



## Student Example Questionnaire

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**2016**  
**Grade 8**  
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1. How much do you agree with each of the following statements? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree	
a. I felt time pressure when taking this test.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	Ⓕ	VH260338
b. Taking this test was challenging.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	Ⓕ	VH260336
c. Taking this test was stressful.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	Ⓕ	VH260335
d. I applied a lot of effort to succeed on this test.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	Ⓕ	VH260334

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2. How similar were the questions on this test to the questions on your **English/language arts** quizzes and tests at school?

- Ⓐ Not similar at all
- Ⓑ Not similar
- Ⓒ Somewhat similar
- Ⓓ Quite similar
- Ⓔ Extremely similar

3. How many questions do you think you answered correctly on this test?

- Ⓐ None or almost none
- Ⓑ Some but less than half
- Ⓒ About half
- Ⓓ More than half but not all
- Ⓔ All or almost all

4. How easy or difficult was this test?

- Ⓐ Extremely difficult
- Ⓑ Quite difficult
- Ⓒ Somewhat difficult
- Ⓓ Somewhat easy
- Ⓔ Quite easy
- Ⓕ Extremely easy

5. Are you Hispanic or Latino? Select **one or more** answer choices.

- Ⓐ No, I am not Hispanic or Latino.
- Ⓑ Yes, I am Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano.
- Ⓒ Yes, I am Puerto Rican or Puerto Rican American.
- Ⓓ Yes, I am Cuban or Cuban American.
- Ⓔ Yes, I am from some other Hispanic or Latino background.

6. Which of the following best describes you? Select **one or more** answer choices.

- Ⓐ White
- Ⓑ Black or African American
- Ⓒ Asian
- Ⓓ American Indian or Alaska Native
- Ⓔ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

7. About how many books are there in your home?

- Ⓐ Few (0–10)
- Ⓑ Enough to fill one shelf (11–25)
- Ⓒ Enough to fill one bookcase (26–100)
- Ⓓ Enough to fill several bookcases (more than 100)

8. Do you have any of the following in your home? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Yes	No	
a. Access to the Internet	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	VH271105
b. Clothes dryer just for your family	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	VH336756
c. Dishwasher	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	VH336759
d. More than one bathroom with a bathtub or shower	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	VH336760
e. Your own bedroom	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	VH336762
f. A desktop or laptop computer that you can use	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	VH271108
g. A tablet (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire) that you can use	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	VH271110
h. A smartphone (for example, iPhone, Samsung Galaxy, HTC One) that you can use	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	VH271112

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9. Which of the following best describes where you are living?

- Ⓐ A single family home
- Ⓑ A townhouse
- Ⓒ An apartment
- Ⓓ A trailer or mobile home
- Ⓔ A community home or shelter
- Ⓕ Other (Please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

10. How often do you use the Internet for homework at home?

- Ⓐ Never
- Ⓑ About once or twice a month
- Ⓒ About once or twice a week
- Ⓓ Almost every day
- Ⓔ Every day

11. How often do the following things happen at home? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. People at home ask what I am learning in school.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH271260
b. I talk about things I have studied in school with someone in my family.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH271261
c. People at home make sure that I make time for my homework.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH271262
d. People at home check if I do my homework.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH271263

12. Do any of the following people live in your home? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Yes	No	
a. Mother	(A)	(B)	VH271145
b. Stepmother	(A)	(B)	VH271146
c. Foster mother or other female legal guardian	(A)	(B)	VH271147
d. Father	(A)	(B)	VH271148
e. Stepfather	(A)	(B)	VH271149
f. Foster father or other male legal guardian	(A)	(B)	VH271150

13. How far in school did **your mother** go?

- Ⓐ She did not finish high school.
- Ⓑ She graduated from high school.
- Ⓒ She had some education after high school.
- Ⓓ She graduated from college.
- Ⓔ I don't know.

14. How far in school did **your father** go?

- Ⓐ He did not finish high school.
- Ⓑ He graduated from high school.
- Ⓒ He had some education after high school.
- Ⓓ He graduated from college.
- Ⓔ I don't know.

15. What is **your mother** currently doing? Select **all** that apply.

- Ⓐ Works full-time
- Ⓑ Works part-time
- Ⓒ Takes care of the home and family
- Ⓓ Studies to get a degree at a college or university
- Ⓔ Other (Please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- Ⓕ I don't know.

16. What does **your mother** do for work? Select the choice that most closely describes what she does at work.

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|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Ⓐ Accountant              | Ⓐ Farmer             | Ⓐ Religious worker        |
| Ⓑ Artist                  | Ⓑ Firefighter        | Ⓑ Repair technician       |
| Ⓒ Athlete                 | Ⓒ Grounds worker     | Ⓒ Salesperson             |
| Ⓓ Carpenter               | Ⓓ Health aide        | Ⓓ Scientist               |
| Ⓔ Cashier                 | Ⓔ Helper             | Ⓔ Secretary               |
| Ⓕ Cleaner                 | Ⓕ Housekeeper        | Ⓕ Security guard          |
| Ⓖ Clerk                   | Ⓖ Janitor            | Ⓖ Server                  |
| Ⓖ College professor       | Ⓖ Lawyer             | Ⓖ Social worker           |
| Ⓖ Construction worker     | Ⓖ Librarian          | Ⓖ Software developer      |
| Ⓖ Cook                    | Ⓖ Manager            | Ⓖ Stocker                 |
| Ⓖ Customer service        | Ⓖ Marketing          | Ⓖ Supervisor              |
| Ⓖ Day care worker         | Ⓖ Mechanic           | Ⓖ Surgeon                 |
| Ⓖ Dental hygienist        | Ⓖ Medical technician | Ⓖ Surveyor                |
| Ⓖ Dentist                 | Ⓖ Military           | Ⓖ Taxi driver             |
| Ⓖ Designer                | Ⓖ Miner              | Ⓖ Teacher                 |
| Ⓖ Doctor                  | Ⓖ Nurse              | Ⓖ Therapist               |
| Ⓖ Education administrator | Ⓖ Office support     | Ⓖ Transportation          |
| Ⓖ Electrician             | Ⓖ Painter            | Ⓖ Truck driver            |
| Ⓖ Engineer                | Ⓖ Pharmacist         | Ⓖ Veterinarian            |
| Ⓖ Executive               | Ⓖ Police             | Ⓖ Writer                  |
| Ⓖ Factory worker          | Ⓖ Receptionist       | Ⓖ Other (Please specify): |
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17. What is **your father** currently doing? Select **all** that apply.

- Ⓐ Works full-time
- Ⓑ Works part-time
- Ⓒ Takes care of the home and family
- Ⓓ Studies to get a degree at a college or university
- Ⓔ Other (Please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- Ⓕ I don't know.

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18. What does **your father** do for work? Select the choice that most closely describes what he does at work.

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|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| ① Accountant              | ② Farmer             | ③ Religious worker        |
| ④ Artist                  | ⑤ Firefighter        | ⑥ Repair technician       |
| ⑦ Athlete                 | ⑧ Grounds worker     | ⑨ Salesperson             |
| ⑩ Carpenter               | ⑪ Health aide        | ⑫ Scientist               |
| ⑬ Cashier                 | ⑭ Helper             | ⑮ Secretary               |
| ⑯ Cleaner                 | ⑰ Housekeeper        | ⑱ Security guard          |
| ⑲ Clerk                   | ⑳ Janitor            | ㉑ Server                  |
| ㉒ College professor       | ㉓ Lawyer             | ㉔ Social worker           |
| ㉕ Construction worker     | ㉖ Librarian          | ㉗ Software developer      |
| ㉘ Cook                    | ㉙ Manager            | ㉚ Stocker                 |
| ㉛ Customer service        | ㉜ Marketing          | ㉝ Supervisor              |
| ㉞ Day care worker         | ㉟ Mechanic           | ㊱ Surgeon                 |
| ㊲ Dental hygienist        | ㊳ Medical technician | ㊴ Surveyor                |
| ㊵ Dentist                 | ㊶ Military           | ㊷ Taxi driver             |
| ㊸ Designer                | ㊹ Miner              | ㊺ Teacher                 |
| ㊻ Doctor                  | ㊼ Nurse              | ㊽ Therapist               |
| ㊾ Education administrator | ㊿ Office support     | ① Transportation          |
| ② Electrician             | ③ Painter            | ④ Truck driver            |
| ⑤ Engineer                | ⑥ Pharmacist         | ⑦ Veterinarian            |
| ⑧ Executive               | ⑨ Police             | ⑩ Writer                  |
| ⑪ Factory worker          | ⑫ Receptionist       | ⑬ Other (Please specify): |
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19. Write the ZIP code of your home address in the box.

20. When did you first use a **laptop or desktop computer**?

- Ⓐ I have never used one.
- Ⓑ Before I was in kindergarten
- Ⓒ When I was in kindergarten
- Ⓓ When I was in first, second, or third grade
- Ⓔ When I was in fourth or fifth grade
- Ⓕ When I was in sixth, seventh, or eighth grade

21. When did you first use a **tablet** (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire)?

- Ⓐ Never until this assessment
- Ⓑ Before I was in kindergarten
- Ⓒ When I was in kindergarten
- Ⓓ When I was in first, second, or third grade
- Ⓔ When I was in fourth or fifth grade
- Ⓕ When I was in sixth, seventh, or eighth grade

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22. When did you first use a **smartphone** (for example, iPhone, Samsung Galaxy, HTC One)?

- Ⓐ I have never used one.
- Ⓑ Before I was in kindergarten
- Ⓒ When I was in kindergarten
- Ⓓ When I was in first, second, or third grade
- Ⓔ When I was in fourth or fifth grade
- Ⓕ When I was in sixth, seventh, or eighth grade

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23. Have you ever participated in a summer reading program?

- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No

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24. Last summer, did you participate in a summer reading program?

- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No

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25. In this school year, did you participate in a book club?

- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No

26. How often do you typically do each of the following things **outside of school**? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Help friends with reading homework	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH260917
b. Use social media (for example, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH333261
c. Read blogs	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH260913
d. Go to my local library to borrow books (print or online)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH260911
e. Talk about books (print or online) with other people	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH260907

27. How often do you typically read each of the following **outside of school** (print or online)? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Text messages	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH261075
b. E-mails	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH261074
c. Blogs or personal web pages	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH261073
d. Magazines	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH261071
e. Comic books	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH261070
f. Autobiographies	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH261069
g. Plays	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH261068
h. Poems	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH261067
i. Stories or novels	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH261066

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28. Besides doing homework, how much time do you spend reading **outside of school**?

- Ⓐ Less than 30 minutes a day
- Ⓑ 30 minutes up to 1 hour a day
- Ⓒ 1 up to 2 hours a day
- Ⓓ 2 up to 3 hours a day
- Ⓔ 3 up to 4 hours a day
- Ⓕ More than 4 hours a day

29. How often do you receive help from a tutor, family member, or friend with English/language arts **outside of school or after school**?

- Ⓐ Never
- Ⓑ About once or twice a year
- Ⓒ About once or twice a month
- Ⓓ About once or twice a week
- Ⓔ Every day or almost every day

30. In your English/language arts class this school year, how often have you done each of the following? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Never or hardly ever	Less than half of the time	About half of the time	More than half of the time	All or almost all of the time	
a. I paid attention in my English/language arts class even when I was not interested.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH260958
b. I stayed on task without reminders from my English/language arts teacher.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH260957
c. I paid attention and resisted distractions during English/language arts class.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH260955
d. I started working on reading assignments right away rather than waiting until the last minute.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH260954
e. I remembered and followed directions from my English/language arts teacher.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH260953
f. I came to my English/language arts class prepared.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH260952

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31. How much does each of the following statements describe a person like you? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Exactly like me	
a. I want to become a better reader this year.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH260934
b. I want to get better grades than most other students in my English/language arts class.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH260935
c. I want to get good grades in my English/language arts class.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH260936
d. I want to avoid making mistakes in front of my classmates in my English/language arts class.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH260937
e. I want to understand as much as I can in my English/language arts class.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH260938
f. I want to hide how nervous I am about reading.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH333328

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32. How much does each of the following statements describe a person like you? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Exactly like me	
a. I want to learn as much as possible in my English/language arts class.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH260931
b. I want other students to think I am good at reading.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH260928
c. I want to master a lot of new skills in my English/language arts class.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH260932
d. I want to show others that my English/language arts schoolwork is easy for me.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH260929
e. I want to pass my English/language arts class.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH260933
f. I want to look smart in comparison to the other students in my English/language arts class.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH260930

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33. Do you think you would be able to do each of the following when reading? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	I definitely can't	I probably can't	Maybe	I probably can	I definitely can	
a. Credit others for their ideas (for example, citing sources, using endnotes and footnotes in reports)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH260858
b. Judge the reliability of sources (for example, how a website might be biased or inaccurate)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH260857
c. Figure out the theme of a text	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH260852
d. Figure out the main idea of a text	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH260851
e. Understand the feelings of characters in a story	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH260850
f. Explain the meaning of something you have read	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH260849
g. Figure out the meaning of a word you don't know by using other words in the text	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH260848

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34. Do you think you would be able to do each of the following when reading? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	I definitely can't	I probably can't	Maybe	I probably can	I definitely can	
a. Identify the author's perspective in a persuasive text	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH260868
b. Use evidence in a text to support my answer	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH260867
c. Critique an author's craft or technique	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH260866
d. Recognize the difference between fact and opinion in a text	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH260863
e. Recognize when you don't understand something you are reading	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH260861
f. Find text in a reading passage to help you answer a question on a test	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH260859

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35. How often do you do each of the following? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Talk with your friends or family about something you have read	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH333225
b. Read for fun on your own time	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH333224

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36. Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements about reading. Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree	
a. Reading is enjoyable.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	VH333183
b. Reading is one of my favorite activities.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	VH333181
c. When I read books, I learn a lot.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	VH333182