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Reading
Student Questionnaire

2019
Grade 4

VH260313

1. How easy or difficult was this test?

Ⓐ Extremely difficult

Ⓑ Quite difficult

Ⓒ Somewhat difficult

Ⓓ Somewhat easy

Ⓔ Quite easy

Ⓕ Extremely easy

VH333658

2. How much effort did you apply to succeed on this test?

Ⓐ No effort at all

Ⓑ Very little effort

Ⓒ Some effort

Ⓓ Quite a bit of effort

Ⓔ A lot of effort

VH240387

3. 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.

VH240388

4. 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

VH240186

5. 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)

VH271104

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

	Yes	No	
a. Access to the Internet	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	VH271105
b. Your own bedroom	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	VH336762
c. A desktop or laptop computer (including Chromebooks) that you can use	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	VH591976
d. A tablet (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire) that you can use	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	VH271110
e. A smartphone (for example, iPhone, Samsung Galaxy, HTC One) that you can use	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	VH271112

VH354591

7. 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

VH240190

8. How many days were you absent from school in the last month?

Ⓐ None

Ⓑ 1 or 2 days

Ⓒ 3 or 4 days

Ⓓ 5 to 10 days

Ⓔ More than 10 days

VH240189

9. How often do you talk about things you have studied in school with someone in your family?

Ⓐ Never or hardly ever

Ⓑ Once every few weeks

Ⓒ About once a week

Ⓓ Two or three times a week

Ⓔ Every day

VH271144

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

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

VH591969

11. In this school year, how often did you use a **laptop or desktop computer** (including Chromebooks) during your classes at school?

Ⓐ Never

Ⓑ In some classes

Ⓒ In about half of the classes

Ⓓ In more than half of the classes

Ⓔ In all or almost all classes

VH271276

12. In this school year, how often did you use a **tablet** (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire) during your classes at school?

Ⓐ Never

Ⓑ In some classes

Ⓒ In about half of the classes

Ⓓ In more than half of the classes

Ⓔ In all or almost all classes

VH733141

13. How much does each of the following statements describe you? Select **one** answer choice on each row.[1]

	Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Very much like me	
a. I finish whatever I begin.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH733142
b. I try very hard even after making mistakes.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH733143
c. I keep working hard even when I feel like quitting.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH733145
d. I keep trying to improve myself, even when it takes a long time to get there.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH733144

[1] Items 13a-13d are used to create the Students' Persistence in Learning index (NAEPID for index: SQCATR4; NAEPIDs for index items: B034901, B034902, B034903, B034904).

VH733149

14. How much does each of the following statements describe you? Select **one** answer choice on each row.[2]

	Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Very much like me	
a. I like complex problems more than easy problems.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH733150
b. I like activities that challenge my thinking abilities.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH733151
c. I enjoy situations where I will have to think about something.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH733155
d. I enjoy thinking about new solutions to problems.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH733154

VH271367

15. In this school year, how often have you done each of the following? Select **one** answer choice on each row.[3]

	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 started working on assignments right away rather than waiting until the last minute.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH271370
b. I paid attention and resisted distractions.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH271372
c. I stayed on task without reminders from my teacher.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH271374
d. I paid attention in class even when I was not interested.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH271375

2. Items 14a-14d are used to create the Students' Enjoyment of Complex Problems index (NAEPID for index: SQCATR6; NAEPIDs for index items: B035101, B035102, B035103, B035104).
3. Items 15a-15d are used to create the Students' Academic Self-Discipline index (NAEPID for index: SQCATR5; NAEPIDs for index items: B035001, B035002, B035003, B035004).

VH271934

16. In this school year, how often have you felt any of the following ways about your school? 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 felt awkward and out of place at school.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH271942
b. I felt happy at school.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH271944
c. I felt that I learned something that I can use in my daily life.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH336903

VH332853

17. How often does your teacher ask you to discuss new or difficult vocabulary?

Ⓐ 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

VH332862

18. For school this year, how often do you work in pairs or small groups to talk about something that you have read?

Ⓐ 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

VH332871

19. For school this year, how often do you have a class discussion about something that the class has read?

Ⓐ 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

VH588774

20. For school this year, how often have you been asked to write long answers (several sentences or paragraphs) to questions on tests or assignments that involved reading?

Ⓐ Never

Ⓑ Once

Ⓒ Two or three times

Ⓓ Four or five times

Ⓔ More than five times

VH598636

21. On a typical school day, how much time do you use a computer or other digital device to do your **English/language arts** schoolwork?

Ⓐ Less than 30 minutes

Ⓑ About 30 minutes

Ⓒ About 1 hour

Ⓓ About 2 hours

Ⓔ About 3 hours

Ⓕ 4 or more hours

VH460301

22. In this school year, how often do you borrow reading materials (such as books or magazines) from your classroom library, school library, or media center?

Ⓐ 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

VH337050

23. Do you think you would be able to do each of the following when reading? Select **one** answer choice on each row.[4]

	I definitely can't	I probably can't	Maybe	I probably can	I definitely can	
a. Figure out the meaning of a word you don't know by using other words in the text	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH260848
b. Explain the meaning of something you have read	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH260849
c. Figure out the main idea of a text	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH260851
d. Find text in a reading passage to help you answer a question on a test	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH260859
e. Recognize when you don't understand something you are reading	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH260861
f. Recognize the difference between fact and opinion in a text	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH260863

4. Items 23a-23f are used to create the Students' Confidence in Reading Knowledge/Skills index (NAEPID for index: SQCATR7; NAEPIDs for index items: R849601, R849602, R849603, R849604, R849605, R849606).

VH844052

24. How much does each of the following statements describe you? Select **one** answer choice on each row.[5]

	Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Exactly like me	
a. I want other students to think I am good at reading.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH844065
b. I want to show others that my English/ language arts schoolwork is easy for me.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH844066
c. I want to look smart in comparison to the other students in my English/language arts class.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH844068
d. I want to get better English/language arts grades than most other students in my class.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH844070

VH844081

25. How much does each of the following statements describe you? Select **one** answer choice on each row.[6]

	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.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH844096
b. I want to become a better reader this year.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH844097
c. I want to understand as much as I can in my English/language arts class.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH844098
d. I want to master a lot of new English/ language arts skills in my class.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH844100

5. Items 24a-24d are used to create the Students' Reading Performance Goals index (NAEPID for index: SQCATR9; NAEPIDs for index items: R849701, R849702, R849703, R851204).
6. Items 25a-25d are used to create the Students' Reading Mastery Goals index (NAEPID for index: SQCTR10; NAEPIDs for index items: R849704, R849705, R849706, R851304).

VH844168

26. How much does each of the following statements describe you? Select **one** answer choice on each row.[7]

	Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Exactly like me	
a. Reading is one of my favorite activities.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH844169
b. I like talking about books with other people.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH844170
c. I think reading is important.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH844172
d. I enjoy going to a bookstore or a library.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH844171

VH598686

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

Ⓐ Less than 30 minutes a day

Ⓑ About 30 minutes a day

Ⓒ About 1 hour a day

Ⓓ About 2 hours a day

Ⓔ About 3 hours a day

Ⓕ 4 or more hours a day

VH332820

28. 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

7. Items 26a-26d are used to create the Students' Interest/Enjoyment in Reading index (NAEPID for index: SQCATR8; NAEPIDs for index items: R849801, R849802, R849803, R849804).

VH260906

29. 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. Talk about books (print or online) with other people	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH260907
b. Go to my local library to borrow books (print or online)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH260911
c. Read blogs	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH260913
d. Use social media (for example, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH333261
e. Help friends with reading homework	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH260917