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STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRES

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Student Questionnaire

Visual Arts – Grade 8

SECTION 4

This section has 13 questions. Mark your answers in your booklet. Follow the instructions for each question.

1. How much do you agree with each of the following statements? Fill in **one** oval on each line. (LD001282)

	Agree	Not Sure	Disagree
a. I like to look at art. (LD001283)	A	B	C
b. I like to do artwork. (LD001284)	A	B	C
c. I think I have talent for art. (LD001285)	A	B	C
d. People tell me I am a good artist. (LD001286)	A	B	C
e. I like to show my artwork to other people. (LD001287)	A	B	C
f. I would like to be an artist when I grow up. (LD001288)	A	B	C

2. Are you taking an art course now, or have you taken an art course this year? (LD001316)

A Yes

B No

3. When you have art in school, how often does your teacher have you do the following things? Fill in **one** oval on each line. (LD001317)

	Every Day	Once a Week	Once a Month	Never or Hardly Ever
a. Paint or draw (LD001318)	A	B	C	D
b. Make things out of clay or other materials (LD001319)	A	B	C	D
c. Choose your own art project (LD001320)	A	B	C	D
d. Work in a pair or a group on an art project (LD001321)	A	B	C	D
e. Talk with others about your artwork or that of other students (LD001322)	A	B	C	D
f. Write about your artwork (LD001323)	A	B	C	D
g. Look at videotapes, filmstrips, slides, or television programs about art (LD001324)	A	B	C	D
h. Work with a camera, computer, or photocopier to make artwork (LD001325)	A	B	C	D

4. How often does your teacher have you show your artwork in an exhibit? (LD001326)

A Once or twice a **month**

B Once or twice a **year**

C Never or hardly ever

5. In school, do you ever illustrate your work in other subjects? (LD001327)

A Yes

B No

6. Do you keep an art journal or sketchbook in school? (LD001328)

A Yes

B No

7. Do either you or your teacher save your artwork in a portfolio? (LD001329)

A Yes

B No

8. How often do you have homework for art class? (LD001300)
- A About once a week
 - B About once a month
 - C Never or hardly ever
9. In the last year, how many times did you go with your class to an art museum, gallery, or exhibit? (LD001302)
- A None
 - B 1 or 2 times
 - C 3 or more times

10. When you are **not** in school, do you ever do the following things on your own, **not** in connection with schoolwork? Fill in **one** oval on each line. (New)

	Yes	No
a. Go to an art museum or exhibit (New)	A	B
b. Take art classes (New)	A	B
c. Make artwork (New)	A	B
d. Exhibit your artwork (New)	A	B
e. Enter an art competition (New)	A	B
f. Go to a summer art program (New)	A	B
g. Look at or read a book about art (New)	A	B
h. Watch a videotape or television program about art (New)	A	B
i. Talk with your family or friends about art (New)	A	B
j. Visit an artist's studio (New)	A	B
k. Keep an art journal or sketchbook (New)	A	B

11. How hard was this test compared to most other tests you have taken this year in school? (VB595182)
- A Easier than other tests
 - B About as hard as other tests
 - C Harder than other tests
 - D Much harder than other tests
12. How hard did you try on this test compared to how hard you tried on most other tests you have taken this year in school? (VC034559)
- A Not as hard as on other tests
 - B About as hard as on other tests
 - C Harder than on other tests
 - D Much harder than on other tests
13. How important was it to you to do well on this test? (VB595184)
- A Not very important
 - B Somewhat important
 - C Important
 - D Very important

Student Questionnaire Music – Grade 8

SECTION 4

This section has 10 questions. Mark your answers in your booklet. Follow the instructions for each question.

1. How much do you agree with each of the following statements? Fill in **one** oval on each line.
(LD001053)

	Agree	Not Sure	Disagree
a. I like to listen to music. (LD001054)	A	B	C
b. I like to play music alone or with others. (LD001055)	A	B	C
c. I think I have talent for music. (LD001056)	A	B	C
d. People tell me I am a good musician. (LD001057)	A	B	C
e. I like to play music for other people. (LD001058)	A	B	C
f. I would like to be a musician when I grow up. (LD001059)	A	B	C

2. When you take music class in school, how often does your teacher do each of the following things? Fill in **one** oval on each line. (LD001094)

	Almost Every Day	Once or Twice a Week	Once or Twice a Month	Never or Hardly Ever	I Don't Have Music.
a. Play music for you to listen to (LD001095)	A	B	C	D	E
b. Ask you to sing (LD001096)	A	B	C	D	E
c. Ask you to play instruments (LD001097)	A	B	C	D	E
d. Ask you to write down music (LD001098)	A	B	C	D	E
e. Ask you to work on group assignments (LD001099)	A	B	C	D	E
f. Ask you to make up your own music (LD001100)	A	B	C	D	E

3. Which of the following activities do you do in school? Fill in **one** oval on each line. (New)

	Yes	No
a. Play in a band (New)	A	B
b. Play in an orchestra (New)	A	B
c. Sing in a chorus or choir (New)	A	B
d. Take private singing lessons (New)	A	B
e. Take private lessons on an instrument (New)	A	B

4. Do you have your own musical instrument? (LD001108)

A Yes

B No

5. In the last year, how many times did you go with your class to a concert? (LD001076)

A None

B 1 or 2 times

C 3 or more times

6. When you are **not** in school, do you ever do the following things on your own, **not** in connection with schoolwork? Fill in **one** oval on each line. (New)

	Yes	No
a. Play with a group, band, or orchestra (New)	A	B
b. Sing in a group, chorus, or choir (New)	A	B
c. Play a musical instrument on your own (New)	A	B
d. Take private lessons on a musical instrument or in signing (New)	A	B
e. Listen to a musical tape, CD, or record (New)	A	B
f. Enter a music competition (New)	A	B
g. Go to a summer music program (New)	A	B
h. Read a book about music (New)	A	B
i. Watch a videotape or television program about music (New)	A	B
j. Talk with your family or friends about music (New)	A	B

7. Have you ever listened to a musical performance in any of the following places? Fill in **one** oval on each line. (New)

	Yes	No
a. At school (New)	A	B
b. On the street or outdoors (New)	A	B
c. In a theater (New)	A	B
d. On television (New)	A	B

8. How hard was this test compared to most other tests you have taken this year in school? (VB595182)

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- C Harder than other tests
- D Much harder than other tests

9. How hard did you try on this test compared to how hard you tried on most other tests you have taken this year in school? (VC034559)

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10. How important was it to you to do well on this test? (VB595184)

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- C Important
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