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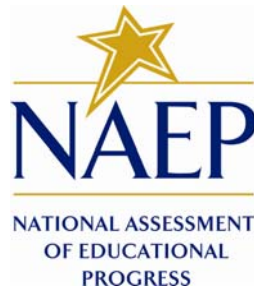
VOLUME II

Part 1e

BACKGROUND QUESTIONS

FOR 2010 ASSESSMENT

Student Grade 4 U.S. History Questions



Part 1e contains:

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The amount of time estimated to complete this form is 15 minutes.

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Student Questionnaire
U.S. History — Grade 4

Section 4

This section has 20 questions. Mark your answers in your booklet. Fill in only **one** oval for each question except where instructed otherwise.

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1. How often do you study social studies in school? [4]

- (A) Never or hardly ever
- (B) Once or twice a month
- (C) Once or twice a week
- (D) Almost every day

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2. Have you ever studied the history of the United States in school? [4]

- (A) Yes
- (B) No

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3. When you study history or social studies in school, how often do you read material from a textbook? [4]

- (A) Never
- (B) A few times a year
- (C) Once or twice a month
- (D) Once or twice a week
- (E) Almost every day

4. When you study history or social studies in school, how often do you read extra material not in the regular textbook, such as biographies or historical stories? [4]

- (A) Never
- (B) A few times a year
- (C) Once or twice a month
- (D) Once or twice a week
- (E) Almost every day

5. When you study history or social studies in school, how often do you make use of letters, diaries, or essays written by historical people? [4]

- (A) Never
- (B) A few times a year
- (C) Once or twice a month
- (D) Once or twice a week
- (E) Almost every day

6. When you study history or social studies in school, how often do you discuss the material you have studied? [4]

- (A) Never
- (B) A few times a year
- (C) Once or twice a month
- (D) Once or twice a week
- (E) Almost every day

7. When you study history or social studies in school, how often do you write short answers (a paragraph or less) to questions? [4]

- (A) Never
- (B) A few times a year
- (C) Once or twice a month
- (D) Once or twice a week
- (E) Almost every day

8. When you study history or social studies in school, how often do you write a report? [4]

- (A) Never
- (B) A few times a year
- (C) Once or twice a month
- (D) Once or twice a week
- (E) Almost every day

9. When you study history or social studies in school, how often do you work on a group project? [4]

- (A) Never
- (B) A few times a year
- (C) Once or twice a month
- (D) Once or twice a week
- (E) Almost every day

10. When you study history or social studies in school, how often do you give a presentation to the class on the topic being studied? [4]

- (A) Never
- (B) A few times a year
- (C) Once or twice a month
- (D) Once or twice a week
- (E) Almost every day

11. When you study history or social studies in school, how often do you watch movies or videos? [4]

- (A) Never
- (B) A few times a year
- (C) Once or twice a month
- (D) Once or twice a week
- (E) Almost every day

12. When you study history or social studies in school, how often do you take a test or quiz? [4]

- (A) Never
- (B) A few times a year
- (C) Once or twice a month
- (D) Once or twice a week
- (E) Almost every day

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13. When you study history or social studies in school, how often do you go on field trips or have outside speakers? [4]

- (A) Never
- (B) A few times a year
- (C) Once or twice a month
- (D) Once or twice a week
- (E) Almost every day

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14. When you study history or social studies in school, how often do you use the books or computers in the library to do schoolwork? [4]

- (A) Never
- (B) A few times a year
- (C) Once or twice a month
- (D) Once or twice a week
- (E) Almost every day

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15. This year in school, how often have you been asked to write long answers to questions or assignments for history or social studies? [4/8/12]

- (A) Never
- (B) Once or twice this year
- (C) Once or twice a month
- (D) At least once a week

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16. How often do you use computers at school for history or social studies? [4/8]

- (A) Never or hardly ever
- (B) Once every few weeks
- (C) About once a week
- (D) Two or three times a week
- (E) Every day

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17. When you study history or social studies, do you do research projects about history or social studies topics using a CD or the Internet? Include things you do in class and things you do for homework assignments. [4]

- (A) Yes
- (B) No

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18. How hard was this test compared to most other tests you have taken this year in school? [4/8/12]

- (A) Easier than other tests
- (B) About as hard as other tests
- (C) Harder than other tests
- (D) Much harder than other tests

19. 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? [4/8/12]

- (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

20. How important was it to you to do well on this test? [4/8/12]

- (A) Not very important
- (B) Somewhat important
- (C) Important
- (D) Very important