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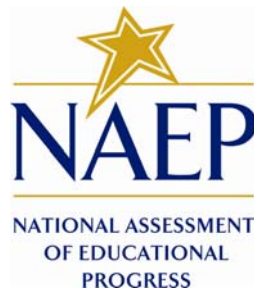
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**Part 2d**

***BACKGROUND QUESTIONS***

***FOR 2011 ASSESSMENT***

**Student Grade 8 NIES Questions**



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# STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRES

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## National Indian Education Study

### Grade 8 Student Questionnaire

Some of the questions are about your American Indian or Alaska Native background. When you answer these questions, think about the American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group to which you and your family belong. You may call your tribe or group a nation, a village, a band, or a community.

If you are connected to more than one American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group, answer for the one you know best.

1. How much do you know about each of the following? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

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	Nothing	A little	Some	A lot	
a. Your American Indian or Alaska Native history	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VC996581
b. Your American Indian or Alaska Native traditions and culture (way of life, customs)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VC996582
c. Issues today that are important to American Indian or Alaska Native people	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VC996583

2. How often have you participated in each of the following? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

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	Never	Every few years	At least once a year	Several times a year	
a. Ceremonies and gatherings for people from your American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VC996586
b. Ceremonies and gatherings that bring people together from many different American Indian tribes or Alaska Native groups	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VC996587
c. Other American Indian or Alaska Native activities	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VC996589

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3. How often do members of your family talk to each other in your American Indian or Alaska Native language?

- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
- Ⓑ Once or twice a month
- Ⓒ Once or twice a week
- Ⓓ Every day or almost every day

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4. How often do people in your school talk to each other in your American Indian or Alaska Native language?

- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
- Ⓑ Once or twice a month
- Ⓒ Once or twice a week
- Ⓓ Every day or almost every day

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5. During 8th grade, how often have any of your teachers talked to your class about the history, traditions, and cultures (ways of life, customs) of American Indian or Alaska Native people?

- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
- Ⓑ Once or twice a month
- Ⓒ Once or twice a week
- Ⓓ Every day or almost every day



6. During 8th grade, have you attended any of the following through your school? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Yes	No, but other 8th-grade students did.	Not offered to 8th-grade students.	
a. Presentations by American Indian or Alaska Native people about their traditions and cultures (ways of life, customs)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VC996594
b. American Indian or Alaska Native art and craft demonstrations	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VC996613
c. Traditional American Indian or Alaska Native music and/or dance performances	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VC996615
d. Field trips to museums, traditional villages, or other places to learn about American Indian or Alaska Native people	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VC996616

7. During 8th grade, have you used any of the following materials? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Yes	No	
a. Books, videos, websites, or computer software about American Indian or Alaska Native history, traditions, and cultures (ways of life, customs)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	VC996619
b. Books, videos, websites, or computer software about current issues that are important to American Indian or Alaska Native people	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	VC996620

8. During 8th grade, have you used any of the following materials from your school library?  
Fill in **one** oval on each line.

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Yes No

a. Books, videos, websites, or computer software about American Indian or Alaska Native history, traditions, and cultures (ways of life, customs)

 A B

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b. Books, videos, websites, or computer software about current issues that are important to American Indian or Alaska Native people

 A B

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9. How often do you read for fun on your own time?

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- A Never or hardly ever  
 B Once or twice a month  
 C Once or twice a week  
 D Every day or almost every day

10. Here are some sentences about reading. Fill in **one** oval on each line to show whether the sentence describes a person like you.

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This is not like me.      This is a little like me.      This is a lot like me.

a. When my teacher talks about something interesting, I try to read more about it.

 A B C

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b. I enjoy reading long stories (for example, chapter books).

 A B C

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c. I enjoy reading about American Indian or Alaska Native people.

 A B C

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d. I enjoy reading about people who have different traditions and cultures (ways of life, customs) than I have.

 A B C

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11. How do you rate yourself in reading?

- Ⓐ Poor
- Ⓑ Average
- Ⓒ Good
- Ⓓ Very good

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12. How often do you do mathematics for fun on your own time? For example, play mathematics games or solve mathematics puzzles.

- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
- Ⓑ Once or twice a month
- Ⓒ Once or twice a week
- Ⓓ Every day or almost every day

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13. When my teacher talks about mathematics, I try to learn more about it.

- Ⓐ This is not like me.
- Ⓑ This is a little like me.
- Ⓒ This is a lot like me.

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14. How much do you know about each of the following? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Nothing	A little	Some	A lot	
a. American Indian or Alaska Native systems of counting	<input type="radio"/> Ⓐ	<input type="radio"/> Ⓑ	<input type="radio"/> Ⓒ	<input type="radio"/> Ⓓ	VC996632
b. American Indian or Alaska Native symbols and designs used in mathematics	<input type="radio"/> Ⓐ	<input type="radio"/> Ⓑ	<input type="radio"/> Ⓒ	<input type="radio"/> Ⓓ	VC996633

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15. How do you rate yourself in mathematics?

- Ⓐ Poor
- Ⓑ Average
- Ⓒ Good
- Ⓓ Very good

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16. How often do any of the following people help you with your schoolwork? For example, they might help you to study for a test, help you with a school project, or go over your homework with you. Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Never or hardly ever	Once or twice a month	Once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. A parent or someone else from my family	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VC996636
b. A teacher or another adult from my school	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VC996637
c. Another student	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VC996639
d. Someone else who lives in my community or is a friend of my family	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VC996640



17. During 8th grade, how often have you talked with any of your teachers outside of regular class periods? For example, to get extra help with your assignments, to talk about issues that matter to you, or just to visit.

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- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
- Ⓑ Once or twice a month
- Ⓒ Once or twice a week
- Ⓓ Every day or almost every day

18. During 8th grade, have you played a sport or belonged to a drama, music, or other club at school?

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- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No

19. During 8th grade, how many times have you talked to each of the following people about the classes you should take in high school or about what you want to do after high school? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

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	Never	One time	Two or three times	Four or more times	
a. A family member	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VC996645
b. A teacher	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VC996646
c. A school counselor	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VC996647
d. Another student	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VC996648
e. Someone outside of your family or school	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VC996649

20. Which of the following would you plan to do in your first year after high school? Fill in **as many ovals as apply**. VC996650
- a. Go to college full time Ⓐ VC996651
- b. Go to college part time Ⓑ VC996652
- c. Go to another school (for example, career training, technical, or trade/vocational) full time Ⓒ VC996653
- d. Go to another school (for example, career training, technical, or trade/vocational) part time Ⓓ VC996654
- e. Join the military Ⓔ VC996655
- f. Work full time Ⓕ VC996656
- g. Work part time Ⓖ VC996657
- h. Travel Ⓗ VC996658
- i. Care for family Ⓘ VC996659
- j. I don't know. Ⓙ VC996660
21. How much are the things you are learning in school preparing you for the life you want to lead? VC996661
- Ⓐ Not at all
- Ⓑ A little
- Ⓒ A fair amount
- Ⓓ Very much

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22. How much do you like school?

- Ⓐ Not at all
- Ⓑ A little
- Ⓒ Somewhat
- Ⓓ Very much

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23. Do you know the name of the American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group you belong to or are enrolled in?

- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No
- Ⓒ I'm not sure.

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24. If you know the name of the American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group that you belong to or are enrolled in, or if you think you know it, please print it on the line below. Do not worry about spelling. If you belong to more than one American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group, write the names of as many as you know.

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25. What else would you like to say about yourself, your school, or about American Indian or Alaska Native people? Use these lines to write your ideas.

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP. YOUR IDEAS ARE IMPORTANT.**

