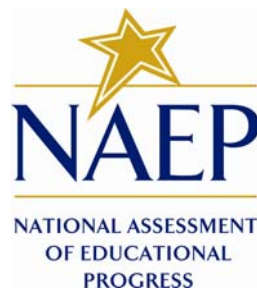


NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS

Wave 1 Submittal for 2013 **VOLUME II** **BACKGROUND QUESTIONS**

Part 1a **Student Grade 4 Core + Reading**



Part 1a contains:

Student Grade 4 Core + Reading Questions

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

Student Core Items, Grade 4

In this section, please tell us about yourself and your family. Please answer questions about your home based on where you live most of the time during the school year. The section has 13 questions. Mark your answers in your booklet. Fill in only **one** oval for each question except where instructed otherwise.

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1. Are you Hispanic or Latino? Fill in **one or more ovals**.

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

VB331331

2. Which of the following best describes you? Fill in **one or more ovals**.

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

VB331334

3. Does your family get any magazines regularly?

- A Yes
- B No
- C I don't know.

VB331335

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

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

5. Is there a computer at home that you use?

- A Yes
- B No

6. Is there an encyclopedia in your home? It could be a set of books, or it could be on the computer.

- A Yes
- B No
- C I don't know.

7. Do you have the following items at your home? Fill in ovals for **all** that apply.

- A Access to the Internet
- B Clothes dryer just for your family
- C Dishwasher
- D More than one bathroom
- E Your own bedroom

8. About how many pages a day do you have to read in school and for homework?

- A 5 or fewer
- B 6–10
- C 11–15
- D 16–20
- E More than 20

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

10. 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

11. How often do people in your home talk to each other in a language other than English?
- Ⓐ Never
 - Ⓑ Once in a while
 - Ⓒ About half of the time
 - Ⓓ All or most of the time

12. Do the following people live in your home? Fill in ovals for **all** that apply.

- Ⓐ Mother
- Ⓑ Stepmother
- Ⓒ Foster mother or other female legal guardian
- Ⓓ Father
- Ⓔ Stepfather
- Ⓕ Foster father or other male legal guardian

13. Write the ZIP code of your home address in the boxes.

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SECTION 4

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This section has 18 questions. Mark your answers in your booklet. Fill in only **one** oval for each question except where instructed otherwise.

- VC503832
1. How often do you feel reading is one of your favorite subjects?
- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
Ⓑ Sometimes
Ⓒ Often
Ⓓ Always or almost always
- VC503844
2. Do you study or do work for reading at an after-school or tutoring program?
- Ⓐ Yes
Ⓑ No
- VB345692
3. How often do you read for fun on your own time?
- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
Ⓑ Once or twice a month
Ⓒ Once or twice a week
Ⓓ Almost every day
- VB345693
4. How often do you talk with your friends or family about something you have read?
- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
Ⓑ Once or twice a month
Ⓒ Once or twice a week
Ⓓ Almost every day
- VC503873
5. How often does your teacher ask you to make a presentation to the class about something that you have read?
- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
Ⓑ Sometimes
Ⓒ Often
Ⓓ Always or almost always
- VC504000
6. How often does your teacher ask you to read articles or stories in a magazine or in newspapers?
- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
Ⓑ Sometimes
Ⓒ Often
Ⓓ Always or almost always

Section 4

VC504001

7. How often does your teacher ask you to read aloud?

- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
- Ⓑ Sometimes
- Ⓒ Often
- Ⓓ Always or almost always

VC504002

8. How often does your teacher ask you to read silently?

- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
- Ⓑ Sometimes
- Ⓒ Often
- Ⓓ Always or almost always

VC504003

9. How often does your teacher ask you to read a book you have chosen yourself?

- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
- Ⓑ Sometimes
- Ⓒ Often
- Ⓓ Always or almost always

VC504004

10. How often does your teacher ask you to write something about what you have read?

- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
- Ⓑ Sometimes
- Ⓒ Often
- Ⓓ Always or almost always

VB345704

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

- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
- Ⓑ A few times a year
- Ⓒ Once or twice a month
- Ⓓ At least once a week

VB345703

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

- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
- Ⓑ A few times a year
- Ⓒ Once or twice a month
- Ⓓ At least once a week



13. When reading a story in class, how often does your teacher ask you to explain the story in your own words? VC504005
- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
Ⓑ Sometimes
Ⓒ Often
Ⓓ Always or almost always
14. When reading a story in class, how often does your teacher ask you to talk about what the characters do and feel? VC504006
- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
Ⓑ Sometimes
Ⓒ Often
Ⓓ Always or almost always
15. For school this year, how often have you been asked to write long answers to questions on tests or assignments that involved reading? VB345715
- Ⓐ Never
Ⓑ Once or twice this year
Ⓒ Once or twice a month
Ⓓ At least once a week
16. How hard was this test compared to most other tests you have taken this year in school? VB595182
- Ⓐ Easier than other tests
Ⓑ About as hard as other tests
Ⓒ Harder than other tests
Ⓓ Much harder than other tests
17. 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
- Ⓐ Not as hard as on other tests
Ⓑ About as hard as on other tests
Ⓒ Harder than on other tests
Ⓓ Much harder than on other tests
18. How important was it to you to do well on this test? VB595184
- Ⓐ Not very important
Ⓑ Somewhat important
Ⓒ Important
Ⓓ Very important

