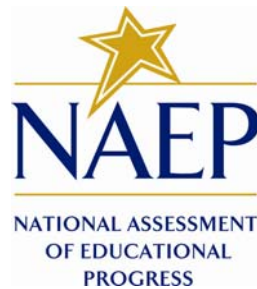


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Part 1a **Student Grade 4 Core**



Part 1a contains:

Student Grade 4 Core Questions

The amount of time estimated to complete this form is 5 minutes.

SECTION 3

Section 3

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 11 questions. Mark your answers in your booklet. Fill in only **one** oval for each question except where instructed otherwise.

VB331330

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

- Ⓐ 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.

VB331331

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

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

Section 3

VB331335

3. 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)

VB331336

4. Is there a computer at home that you use?
- Ⓐ Yes
 - Ⓑ No

VF098664

5. Do you have the following in your home? Fill in ovals for **all** that apply.
- Ⓐ Access to the Internet
 - Ⓑ Clothes dryer just for your family
 - Ⓒ Dishwasher
 - Ⓓ More than one bathroom
 - Ⓔ Your own bedroom

TB001101

6. About how many pages a day do you have to read in school and for homework?
- Ⓐ 5 or fewer
 - Ⓑ 6–10
 - Ⓒ 11–15
 - Ⓓ 16–20
 - Ⓔ More than 20

VB331339

7. 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

VB331447

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



VB331451

9. 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

VF095730

10. 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

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

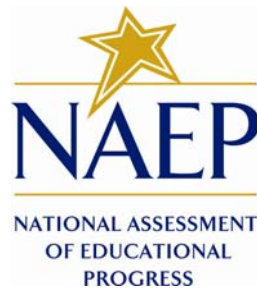
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Part 1b **Student Grade 4 Core (adapted)**



Part 1b contains:

Student Grade 4 Core Questions (adapted for Puerto Rico)

The amount of time estimated to complete this form is 5 minutes.

**Grade 4 Student Core
for Puerto Rico Translation**

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 11 questions. Mark your answers in your booklet. Fill in only **one** oval for each question except where instructed otherwise.

VB331330

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VB331331

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

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

VB331335

3. 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)

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

- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No

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

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

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

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

7. 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

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

9. How often do people in your home talk to each other in a language other than Spanish?

- Ⓐ Never
- Ⓑ Once in a while
- Ⓒ About half of the time
- Ⓓ All or most of the time

10. 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

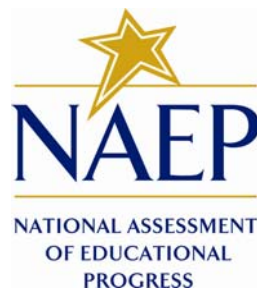
11. Write the ZIP code of your home address in the boxes.

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Part 1c **Student Grade 4 Reading (Pilot)**



Part 1c contains:

Student Grade 4 Reading Questions (Pilot)

The amount of time estimated to complete this form is 10 minutes.

SECTION 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.

1. Reading is one of my favorite activities. VF009522
- Ⓐ This is not like me.
- Ⓑ This is a little like me.
- Ⓒ This is a lot like me.
2. How often do you read for fun on your own time? VB345692
- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
- Ⓑ Once or twice a month
- Ⓒ Once or twice a week
- Ⓓ Almost every day
3. How often do you talk with your friends or family about something you have read? VB345693
- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
- Ⓑ Once or twice a month
- Ⓒ Once or twice a week
- Ⓓ Almost every day
4. How often does your teacher ask you to make a presentation to the class about something that you have read? VC503873
- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
- Ⓑ Sometimes
- Ⓒ Often
- Ⓓ Always or almost always
5. How often does your teacher ask you to read articles or stories in a magazine or in newspapers? VC50400
- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
- Ⓑ Sometimes
- Ⓒ Often
- Ⓓ Always or almost always
6. How often does your teacher ask you to read aloud? VC504001
- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
- Ⓑ Sometimes
- Ⓒ Often
- Ⓓ Always or almost always

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

VC504002

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

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

VE658861

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

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

VC504003

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

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

VC504004

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

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

VB345704

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

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

VB345703

- Ⓐ 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. For school this year, how often do you use a computer or other computer-like device to read a story, article, or book? VE658878
- Ⓐ Never
- Ⓑ Once or twice this year
- Ⓒ Once or twice a month
- Ⓓ At least once a week
17. How often do you receive help or tutoring with reading outside of school or after school? VE659013
- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
- Ⓑ Once or twice a month
- Ⓒ Once or twice a week
- Ⓓ Every day or almost every day
18. 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

Section 4

VC034559

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?

- Ⓐ 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

VB595184

20. How important was it to you to do well on this test?

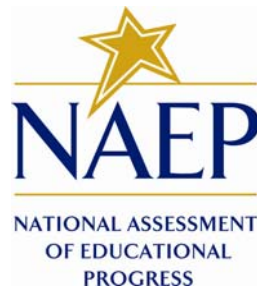
- Ⓐ Not very important
- Ⓑ Somewhat important
- Ⓒ Important
- Ⓓ Very important



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Part 1d **Student Grade 4 Mathematics (Pilot)**



Part 1d contains:

Student Grade 4 Mathematics Questions (Pilot)

The amount of time estimated to complete this form is 10 minutes.

SECTION 4

Section 4

This section has 19 questions. Mark your answers in your booklet. Fill in only **one** oval for each question except where instructed otherwise.

1. How often do you use a computer for math at school? VB525162
2. Do you use a computer for math homework at home? VC497143
- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ Once every few weeks Ⓑ No
- Ⓒ About once a week
- Ⓓ Two or three times a week
- Ⓔ Every day or almost every day

Questions 3–19. For the following questions, think about all the times you do things for math. Include things you do at home, at school, or anywhere else.

3. Do you use a computer to practice or drill on math? VB525166
5. Do you use a computer to make charts or graphs for math? VB525168
- Ⓐ Yes Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No Ⓑ No
4. Do you use a computer to play math games? VB525172
6. Do you use the Internet to learn things about math? VB525170
- Ⓐ Yes Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No Ⓑ No

Section 4

VB525173

7. How often do you **use a calculator**?

- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
- Ⓑ Once in a while
- Ⓒ Almost every day

VB517158

8. When you take a math test or quiz, how often do you use a calculator?

- Ⓐ Never
- Ⓑ Sometimes
- Ⓒ Always

VF017602

9. How often do you receive help or tutoring with math outside of school or after school?

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

VC497182

10. How often do you feel your math classwork is too hard?

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

VC497186

11. How often do you feel your math classwork is too easy?

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

VC497557

12. How often do you like what you do in class for math?

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



13. How often do you feel you can do a good job on your math tests?

VC497558

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

14. How often do you feel you can do a good job on your math assignments?

VC497560

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

15. How often do you feel you like math?

VC497562

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

16. How often do you feel math is one of your favorite subjects?

VC497563

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

17. How hard was this test compared to most other tests you have taken this year in school?

VB595182

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Section 4

VC034559

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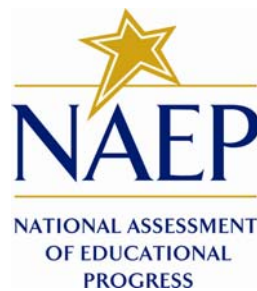
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Part 1e **Student Grade 4 Reading Accessible Block Study**



Part 1e contains:

Student Grade 4 Reading Accessible Block Study Questions

The amount of time estimated to complete this form is 10 minutes.

SECTION 4

Section 4

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
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VC504004

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VB345704

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VB345703

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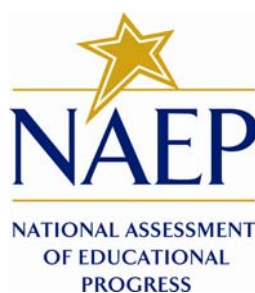


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Part 1f

Student Grade 4 Knowledge and Skills Appropriate Study



Part 1f contains:

Student Grade 4 KaSA Study Mathematics Questions

The amount of time estimated to complete this form is 10 minutes.

SECTION 4

Section 4

This section has 22 questions. Mark your answers in your booklet. Fill in only **one** oval for each question except where instructed otherwise.

1. How often do you use a computer for math at school? VB525162
2. Do you use a computer for math homework at home? VC497143
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- Ⓑ No Ⓑ No

Section 4

7. How often do you **use a calculator**? VB525173

- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
- Ⓑ Once in a while
- Ⓒ Almost every day

8. When you take a math test or quiz, how often do you use a calculator? VB517158

- Ⓐ Never
- Ⓑ Sometimes
- Ⓒ Always

9. Do you study or do work for math at an after-school or tutoring program? VC290281

- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No

10. How often do you feel your math classwork is too hard? VC497182

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

11. How often do you feel your math classwork is too easy? VC497186

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

12. How often do you like what you do in class for math? VC497557

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

13. How often do you feel you can do a good job on your math tests? VC497558

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VB595184
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Section 4

VE453868

20. Did you know before today that you would be taking this test?

- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No

VE453870

21. Did you answer all of the math questions?

- Ⓐ Yes → ***You have finished. Thank you for your time.***
- Ⓑ No → *Please answer the next question.*

VE453875

22. Why did you leave one or more of the math questions blank? Fill in **one or more** ovals.

- Ⓐ I did not have enough time.
- Ⓑ I do not know how to use a calculator.
- Ⓒ I am not used to writing out my answers.
- Ⓓ The questions were too hard.

