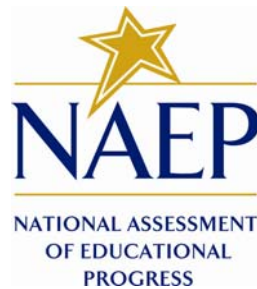


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Wave 2 Submittal for 2015 **VOLUME II** ***SURVEY QUESTIONS***

Part 1a **Student Grade 4**



Part 1a contains Student Grade 4:

Core Questions
Science Questions
KaSA Core Questions (adapted for Puerto Rico)
NIES Questions

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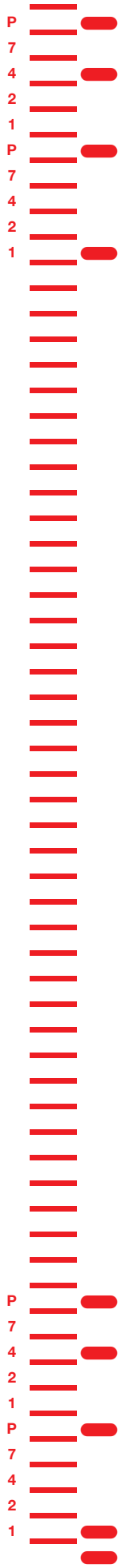
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Student Grade 4 Core

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SECTION 3

Section 3

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VB331330

VB331331

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

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

- Ⓐ No, I am not Hispanic or Latino.
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- Ⓒ 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.

- Ⓐ 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

VE102537

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

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VF095730

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

- Ⓐ Mother
- Ⓑ Stepmother
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Student Grade 4 Science

Student Grade 4 Science Questions

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

SECTION 4

Section 4

This section has 32 questions. Mark your answers in your booklet. Fill in only **one** oval for each question.

1. In this school year, how often have you done activities or projects in science? VC315287
- (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 or almost every day
2. In this school year, have you done activities or projects to learn about living things (for example, plants, animals, bacteria)? VH157864
- (A) Yes
- (B) No
3. In this school year, have you done activities or projects to learn about electricity (for example, circuits, batteries, and light bulbs)? VH157868
- (A) Yes
- (B) No
4. In this school year, have you done activities or projects to learn about chemicals (for example, mixing sugar or salt in water)? VH157871
- (A) Yes
- (B) No

Section 4

VH157875

5. In this school year, have you done activities or projects to learn about rocks or minerals (for example, looking at different rocks)?

- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No

VH157879

6. In this school year, how often have you done science activities using scientific tools (for example, telescopes, microscopes, thermometers, or weighing scales)?

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

VC315232

7. In this school year, how often have you read a science textbook?

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

VC315239

8. In this school year, how often have you read a book or magazine about science?

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

VC519400

9. In this school year, how often have you read about science on the computer?

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

VC315248

10. In this school year, how often have you watched a movie, video, or DVD about science?

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



VC315249

11. In this school year, how often have you discussed news stories about science?

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

VC315270

12. In this school year, how often have you worked with other students on a science activity or project?

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

VC315259

13. In this school year, how often have you presented what you learned about science to your class?

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

VC315256

14. In this school year, how often have you taken a science test or quiz?

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

VC315288

15. In this school year, how often have you talked about measurements or results from your science activities or projects?

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

VF633162

16. In this school year, how often have you been asked to write about your science activities or projects (such as reports, science journals, or lab write-ups)?

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

Section 4

VH142438

17. In this school year, how often have you been asked to write long answers (several sentences or paragraphs) to questions on tests or assignments for science?

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

VC546453

18. In this school year, how often have you talked with your teacher about how you are doing in science?

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

VH157884

19. In this school year, how often have you used your school library or media center resources for science (such as books, magazines, computers, and audio-video materials)?

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

VC546463

20. In this school year, how often have you used computers for science?

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

VC315410

21. How often do you do science activities that are not for schoolwork?

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

VC315291

22. How often do you feel you can understand what the teacher talks about in science class?

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



23. How often do you feel you can do a good job on your science tests? VC315292
- (A) Never or hardly ever
- (B) Sometimes
- (C) Often
- (D) Always or almost always
24. How often do you feel you can do a good job on your science assignments? VC315294
- (A) Never or hardly ever
- (B) Sometimes
- (C) Often
- (D) Always or almost always
25. How much do you like studying science? VC315299
- (A) Very little
- (B) Some
- (C) Quite a bit
- (D) Very much
26. How often do you feel science is one of your favorite subjects? VC315302
- (A) Never or hardly ever
- (B) Sometimes
- (C) Often
- (D) Always or almost always
27. In this school year, have you participated in a science club, a science fair, or a science competition? VF640468
- (A) Yes
- (B) No
28. In this school year, have you visited a museum, zoo, or aquarium to learn about science on a school trip? VF633304
- (A) Yes
- (B) No
29. In this school year, have you visited a museum, zoo, or aquarium to learn about science that was **not** on a school trip? VF633276
- (A) Yes
- (B) No
30. 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

Section 4

VC034559

31. 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

32. How important was it to you to do well on this test?
- Ⓐ Not very important
 - Ⓑ Somewhat important
 - Ⓒ Important
 - Ⓓ Very important



Student Grade 4 KaSA Core

(adapted for Puerto Rico)

Student Grade 4 KaSA Core Questions

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

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VB331331

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

- Ⓐ White
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- Ⓒ Asian
- Ⓓ American Indian or Alaska Native
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VB331335

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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.

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- Ⓑ Stepmother
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- Ⓓ 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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Student Grade 4 NIES

Student Grade 4 NIES Questions

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National Indian Education Study
Grade 4 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.

VC759180

1. How much do you know about your American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group? For example, you may know about the history, traditions, or arts and crafts of your tribe or group.

- Ⓐ Nothing
- Ⓑ A little
- Ⓒ Some
- Ⓓ A lot

VH039733

2. Who taught you **most** of what you know about American Indian or Alaska Native history?

- Ⓐ No one has taught me about American Indian or Alaska Native history.
- Ⓑ Family members
- Ⓒ Friends
- Ⓓ Teachers
- Ⓔ Tribal representatives or elders
- Ⓕ Some else (please specify): _____

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VH039760

3. Who taught you **most** of what you know about American Indian or Alaska Native traditions (ways of life, customs)?

- Ⓐ No one has taught me about American Indian or Alaska Native traditions.
- Ⓑ Family members
- Ⓒ Friends
- Ⓓ Teachers
- Ⓔ Tribal representatives or elders
- Ⓕ Some else (please specify): _____

VH040030

4. Who taught you **most** of what you know about American Indian or Alaska Native arts and crafts?

- Ⓐ No one has taught me about American Indian or Alaska Native arts and crafts.
- Ⓑ Family members
- Ⓒ Friends
- Ⓓ Teachers
- Ⓔ Tribal representatives or elders
- Ⓕ Some else (please specify): _____

VC759183

5. How often do you go to American Indian or Alaska Native ceremonies and gatherings?

- Ⓐ Never
- Ⓑ Every few years
- Ⓒ At least once a year
- Ⓓ Several times a year

VC759193

6. 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



VC759195

7. 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

VH153907

8. How often do you attend classes **in school** that are taught in an American Indian or Alaska Native language?

- Ⓐ My school does not offer classes that are taught in an 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

VH040050

9. How do you rate yourself in speaking an American Indian or Alaska Native language?

- Ⓐ I cannot speak an American Indian or Alaska Native language.
- Ⓑ I can speak a few words or phrases.
- Ⓒ I can speak well.

VH040067

10. How do you rate yourself in reading an American Indian or Alaska Native language?

- Ⓐ I cannot read in an American Indian or Alaska Native language.
- Ⓑ I can read a few words or phrases.
- Ⓒ I can read well.

VH040082

11. Who taught you **most** of what you know about an American Indian or Alaska Native language?

- Ⓐ No one has taught me about an American Indian or Alaska Native language.
- Ⓑ Family members
- Ⓒ Friends
- Ⓓ Teachers
- Ⓔ Tribal representatives or elders
- Ⓕ Some else (please specify): _____

Section 1

VH158483

12. During 4th grade, have you attended school field trips to museums, traditional villages, or other places to learn about American Indian or Alaska Native people?

- A Yes
- B No

VH153935

13. During 4th grade, have you used books, videos, or other materials (including Internet resources) about American Indian or Alaska Native people **in school**?

- A Yes, once or twice
- B Yes, three or more times
- C No

VH153940

14. During 4th grade, have you used books, videos, or other materials (including Internet resources) about American Indian or Alaska Native people **outside of school**?

- A Yes, once or twice
- B Yes, three or more times
- C No

VH153945

15. **In school**, do you have access to a **library, media center, or resource center** with books, videos, or other materials (including Internet resources) about American Indian or Alaska Native people?

- A Yes
- B No

VH040212

16. When my teacher talks about American Indian or Alaska Native history or culture, I try to read more about it.

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

VC759280

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

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

VC759283

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

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



VH040240

19. I put a lot of effort into my schoolwork.

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

VH040276

20. I want to be one of the best students in my class.

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

VH040379

21. I enjoy being challenged in my classes.

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

VH040382

22. I feel that I belong at school.

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

VH040391

23. If I put in enough effort, I will succeed in school.

- Ⓐ Strongly disagree
- Ⓑ Disagree
- Ⓒ Agree
- Ⓓ Strongly agree

VH040394

24. Trying hard in school will help me live a good life when I grow up.

- Ⓐ Strongly disagree
- Ⓑ Disagree
- Ⓒ Agree
- Ⓓ Strongly agree

VC759288

25. How often does **a parent or someone else from your family** 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.

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

Section 1

VC759289

VH040389

26. How often does a **teacher or another adult from your school** 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.

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

28. How often do **you** help other students from your school with their schoolwork? For example, you might help other students to study for a test, help them with a school project, or go over their homework with them.

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

VC759290

VC759293

27. How often does **another student from your school** 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.

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

29. How much do you like school?

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

VC759294

30. 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.

VC759295

31. 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.



32. 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.

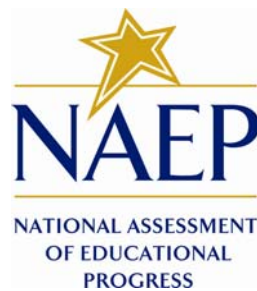
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VB331331

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

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



VB330870

9. How far in school did your mother go?

- Ⓐ She did not finish high school.
- Ⓑ She graduated from high school.
- Ⓒ She had some education after high school.
- Ⓓ She graduated from college.
- Ⓔ I don't know.

VB330871

10. How far in school did your father go?

- Ⓐ He did not finish high school.
- Ⓑ He graduated from high school.
- Ⓒ He had some education after high school.
- Ⓓ He graduated from college.
- Ⓔ I don't know.

VB331451

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

VF095730

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

VE102537

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

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Student Grade 8 Science

Student Grade 8 Science Questions

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.

VC304978

1. In your science class this year, which of the following topics have been covered? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Yes	No	
a. Life science (for example, biology, the human body, or ecology)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	VC304982
b. Physical science (for example, energy, physics, or chemistry)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	VC304983
c. Earth and space science (for example, geology or astronomy)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	VC304984
d. Engineering and technology (for example, designing solutions to problems)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	VC304985

VF633079

2. In your science class this year, how often have you done hands-on activities or projects with any of the following? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	
a. Living things (for example, plants, animals, bacteria)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VF633080
b. Electricity (for example, circuits, batteries, and light bulbs)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VF633083
c. Chemicals (for example, mixing or dissolving sugar or salt in water)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VF633082
d. Rocks or minerals (for example, identifying types)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VF633087
e. Simple machines (for example, pulleys and levers)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VF633086
f. Magnifying glass or microscope (for looking at small things)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VF633084
g. Thermometer or barometer (for making measurements)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VF633085

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VC305292

3. In your science class this year, how often do you do each of the following? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Never or hardly ever	Once every few weeks	About once a week	Two or three times a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Read a science textbook, in class or at home	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VC546510
b. Read a book or magazine about science topics	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VF633095
c. Use the Internet to learn about science topics	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VF633097
d. Watch a movie, video, or DVD about science topics	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VF633099

VC304769

4. In your science class this year, how often do you do each of the following? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Never or hardly ever	Once every few weeks	About once a week	Two or three times a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Discuss events in the news that are related to what you are learning in science class	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VC304771
b. Work with other students on a science project or activity	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VC304772
c. Present what you learned about science to your class	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VC304778
d. Take a science test or quiz	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VC720564



5. In your science class this year, how often do you do each of the following? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Never or hardly ever	Once every few weeks	About once a week	Two or three times a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Identify questions that can be addressed through science experiments	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VC720623
b. Design a science experiment	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VC720634
c. Talk about measurements you took for your science project or activity	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VC720635
d. Talk about the results of your science project or activity	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VC720636
e. Watch your teacher do a science experiment or activity	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VC720638
f. Make graphs or charts of the results from your science project or activity	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VC720639
g. Write about your science activities or projects (such as reports, science journals, or lab write-ups)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VF633111

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VH142438

6. In this school year, how often have you been asked to write long answers (several sentences or paragraphs) to questions on tests or assignments for science?

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

VC546453

7. In this school year, how often have you talked with your teacher about how you are doing in science?

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

VH157884

8. In this school year, how often have you used your school library or media center resources for science (such as books, magazines, computers, and audio-video materials)?

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

VC546463

9. In this school year, how often have you used computers for science?

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



VC315291

10. How often do you feel you can understand what the teacher talks about in science class?

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

VC315294

12. How often do you feel you can do a good job on your science assignments?

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

VC315292

11. How often do you feel you can do a good job on your science tests?

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

Section 4

VC305330

13. Please indicate how much you DISAGREE or AGREE with the following statements about science. Fill in **one** oval on each line.

- | | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly agree | |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| a. I do science-related activities that are not for schoolwork. | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | <input type="radio"/> C | <input type="radio"/> D | VC305348 |
| b. I like science. | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | <input type="radio"/> C | <input type="radio"/> D | VC305350 |
| c. Science is one of my favorite subjects. | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | <input type="radio"/> C | <input type="radio"/> D | VC305351 |
| d. I take science only because I have to. | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | <input type="radio"/> C | <input type="radio"/> D | VC305352 |
| e. I need to do well in science to get the job I want. | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | <input type="radio"/> C | <input type="radio"/> D | VH142495 |
| f. I would like a job that involves using science. | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | <input type="radio"/> C | <input type="radio"/> D | VH142499 |

VF633128

14. In this school year, have you participated in any of the following activities? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

- | | Yes | No | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| a. Science fair | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | VF633132 |
| b. Science club | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | VF633134 |
| c. Science competition | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | VF633135 |

VF633304

VF633276

15. In this school year, have you visited a museum, zoo, or aquarium to learn about science on a school trip?

- A Yes
- B No

16. In this school year, have you visited a museum, zoo, or aquarium to learn about science that was **not** on a school trip?

- A Yes
- B No



VB595182

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

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

VC034559

18. 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

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

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



Student Grade 8 KaSA Core

(adapted for Puerto Rico)

Student Grade 8 KaSA Core Questions

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

**Grade 8 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 13 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

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?

- A Yes
- B No

5. Do you have the following in 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

6. 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

7. How often do you talk about things you have studied in school with someone in your family?

- 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

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 far in school did your mother go?

- Ⓐ She did not finish high school.
- Ⓑ She graduated from high school.
- Ⓒ She had some education after high school.
- Ⓓ She graduated from college.
- Ⓔ I don't know.

10. How far in school did your father go?

- Ⓐ He did not finish high school.
- Ⓑ He graduated from high school.
- Ⓒ He had some education after high school.
- Ⓓ He graduated from college.
- Ⓔ I don't know.

11. 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

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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Student Grade 8 NIES

Student Grade 8 NIES Questions

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

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.

VC996578

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

2. Who taught you **most** of what you know about American Indian or Alaska Native history?

VH039733

- A No one has taught me about American Indian or Alaska Native history.
- B Family members
- C Friends
- D Teachers
- E Tribal representatives or elders
- F Someone else (please specify): _____

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VH039760

3. Who taught you **most** of what you know about American Indian or Alaska Native traditions (ways of life, customs)?

- Ⓐ No one has taught me about American Indian or Alaska Native traditions.
- Ⓑ Family members
- Ⓒ Friends
- Ⓓ Teachers
- Ⓔ Tribal representatives or elders
- Ⓕ Someone else (please specify): _____

VH039931

4. Who taught you **most** of what you know about issues today that are important to American Indian or Alaska Native people?

- Ⓐ No one has taught me about issues today that are important to American Indian or Alaska Native people.
- Ⓑ Family members
- Ⓒ Friends
- Ⓓ Teachers
- Ⓔ Tribal representatives or elders
- Ⓕ Someone else (please specify): _____



VC996584

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

	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	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VC996586
b. Ceremonies and gatherings that bring people together from many different American Indian tribes or Alaska Native groups	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VC996587
c. Other American Indian or Alaska Native activities	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VC996589

VC759193

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

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

VC759195

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

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

Section 1

VH153907

8. How often do you attend classes **in school** that are taught in an American Indian or Alaska Native language?

- Ⓐ My school does not offer classes that are taught in an 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

VH040050

9. How do you rate yourself in speaking an American Indian or Alaska Native language?

- Ⓐ I cannot speak an American Indian or Alaska Native language.
- Ⓑ I can speak a few words or phrases.
- Ⓒ I can speak well.

VH040067

10. How do you rate yourself in reading an American Indian or Alaska Native language?

- Ⓐ I cannot read in an American Indian or Alaska Native language.
- Ⓑ I can read a few words or phrases.
- Ⓒ I can read well.



11. Who taught you **most** of what you know about an American Indian or Alaska Native language?

- Ⓐ No one has taught me about an American Indian or Alaska Native language.
- Ⓑ Family members
- Ⓒ Friends
- Ⓓ Teachers
- Ⓔ Tribal representatives or elders
- Ⓕ Someone else (please specify): _____

12. 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

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VH158490

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

- | | Yes | No | |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| 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) | VH158491 |
| b. American Indian or Alaska Native art and craft demonstrations | <input type="radio"/> (A) | <input type="radio"/> (B) | VH158492 |
| c. Traditional American Indian or Alaska Native music and/or dance performances | <input type="radio"/> (A) | <input type="radio"/> (B) | VH158493 |
| 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) | VH158494 |

VH040140

14. During 8th grade, have you participated in any of the following activities **organized by your school**? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

- | | Yes | No | |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| a. Sports team | <input type="radio"/> (A) | <input type="radio"/> (B) | VH040143 |
| b. Music club, orchestra, or band | <input type="radio"/> (A) | <input type="radio"/> (B) | VH040147 |
| c. Cultural dances or other American Indian or Alaska Native activities (for example, drum groups) | <input type="radio"/> (A) | <input type="radio"/> (B) | VH040150 |
| d. Academic club (for example, math club) | <input type="radio"/> (A) | <input type="radio"/> (B) | VH040152 |



VH159106

15. During 8th grade, have you used books, videos, or other materials (including Internet resources) about American Indian or Alaska Native people **in school**?

- Ⓐ Yes, once or twice
 Ⓑ Yes, three or more times
 Ⓒ No

VH159110

16. During 8th grade, have you used books, videos, or other materials (including Internet resources) about American Indian or Alaska Native people **outside of school**?

- Ⓐ Yes, once or twice
 Ⓑ Yes, three or more times
 Ⓒ No

VH153945

17. **In school**, do you have access to a **library, media center, or resource center** with books, videos, or other materials (including Internet resources) about American Indian or Alaska Native people?

- Ⓐ Yes
 Ⓑ No

VC996624

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

- | | This is
not like
me. | This is a
little like
me. | This is a
lot like
me. | |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| a. When my teacher talks about American Indian or Alaska Native history or culture, I try to read more about it. | Ⓐ | Ⓑ | Ⓒ | VH043704 |
| b. I enjoy reading about American Indian or Alaska Native people. | Ⓐ | Ⓑ | Ⓒ | VC996627 |
| c. I enjoy reading about people who have different traditions and cultures (ways of life, customs) than I have. | Ⓐ | Ⓑ | Ⓒ | VC996628 |

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VH040130

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

- | | This is
not like
me. | This is a
little like
me. | This is a
lot like
me. | |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| a. I put a lot of effort into my schoolwork. | Ⓐ | Ⓑ | Ⓒ | VH040131 |
| b. I want to be one of the best students in my class. | Ⓐ | Ⓑ | Ⓒ | VH040134 |
| c. I enjoy being challenged in my classes. | Ⓐ | Ⓑ | Ⓒ | VH040137 |
| d. I feel that I belong at school. | Ⓐ | Ⓑ | Ⓒ | VH040138 |

VH040157

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

- | | Strongly
disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly
agree | |
|--|----------------------|----------|-------|-------------------|----------|
| a. If I put in enough effort, I will succeed in school. | Ⓐ | Ⓑ | Ⓒ | Ⓓ | VH040158 |
| b. If I put in enough effort in school, I will get into college. | Ⓐ | Ⓑ | Ⓒ | Ⓓ | VH040160 |
| c. If I put in enough effort in school, I will get a good job. | Ⓐ | Ⓑ | Ⓒ | Ⓓ | VH040161 |

VC759293

21. How much do you like school?

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



VC996661

22. How much are the things you are learning in school preparing you for the life you want to lead?

- Ⓐ Not at all
- Ⓑ A little
- Ⓒ A fair amount
- Ⓓ Very much

VC996641

23. 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.

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

VH040389

24. How often do **you** help other students from your school with their schoolwork? For example, you might help other students to study for a test, help them with a school project, or go over their homework with them.

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

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VC996635

25. 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. A tribal representative or elder	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH018268

VC996644

26. 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.

	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. A tribal representative or elder	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH026209
f. Someone else who lives in my community or is a friend of my family	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH026211



VC996650

27. Which of the following would you plan to do in your first year after high school? Fill in **as many ovals as apply**.

- | | | |
|--|-----|----------|
| a. Go to college full time | (A) | VC996651 |
| b. Go to college part time | (B) | VC996652 |
| c. Go to another school (for example, career training, technical, or trade/vocational) full time | (C) | VC996653 |
| d. Go to another school (for example, career training, technical, or trade/vocational) part time | (D) | VC996654 |
| e. Join the military | (E) | VC996655 |
| f. Work full time | (F) | VC996656 |
| g. Work part time | (G) | VC996657 |
| h. Travel | (H) | VC996658 |
| i. Care for family | (I) | VC996659 |
| j. I don't know. | (J) | VC996660 |

VH040216

28. To what extent is each of the following a problem in your school? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

- | | Not at all | Small extent | Moderate extent | Large extent | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|----------|
| a. Student tardiness | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | VH040217 |
| b. Student health problems | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | VH040219 |
| c. Student misbehavior in class | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | VH040221 |
| d. Physical conflicts among students | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | VH040223 |
| e. Bullying | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | VH040226 |
| f. Low student motivation | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | VH040227 |

Section 1

VC759294

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

- A Yes
- B No
- C I'm not sure.

VC759295

30. 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.

VC759297

31. 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.

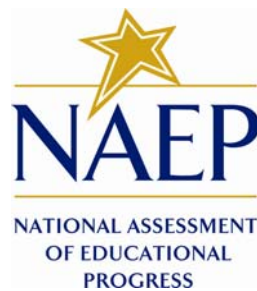
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Wave 2 Submittal for 2015 **VOLUME II** ***SURVEY QUESTIONS***

Part 1c **Student Grade 12**



Part 1c contains Student Grade 12:

Core Questions
Science Questions

The amount of time estimated to complete these forms:
Core - 5 minutes
Subject-specific – 10 minutes

STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRES

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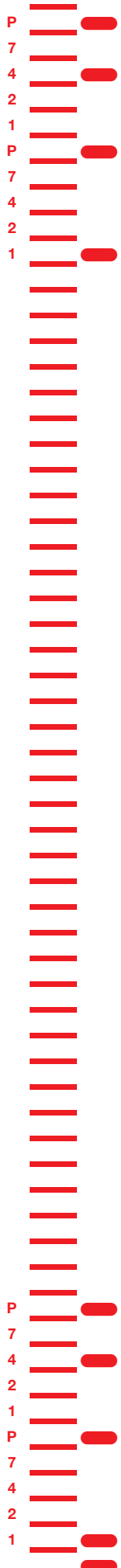
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Student Grade 12 Core

Student Grade 12 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 15 questions. Mark your answers in your booklet. Fill in only **one** oval for each question except where instructed otherwise.

VB331330

VB331331

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

2. Which of the following best describes you? 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.

- Ⓐ 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



VB330870

9. How far in school did your mother go?

- Ⓐ She did not finish high school.
- Ⓑ She graduated from high school.
- Ⓒ She had some education after high school.
- Ⓓ She graduated from college.
- Ⓔ I don't know.

VB330871

10. How far in school did your father go?

- Ⓐ He did not finish high school.
- Ⓑ He graduated from high school.
- Ⓒ He had some education after high school.
- Ⓓ He graduated from college.
- Ⓔ I don't know.

VB331451

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

VF095730

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

Section 3

VF291224

13. During this school year, which of the following have you done? Fill in ovals for **all** that apply.

- Ⓐ Taken the SAT or ACT College Entrance Exams
- Ⓑ Submitted the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Ⓒ Applied to a 2-year college
- Ⓓ Been accepted to a 2-year college
- Ⓔ Applied to a 4-year college
- Ⓕ Been accepted to a 4-year college
- Ⓖ Applied to a certificate or diploma program at a school that provides occupational training (such as electrician, beautician, mechanic, computer programmer, etc.)
- Ⓗ Been accepted to a technical training program
- Ⓘ Talked with a military recruiter
- Ⓙ Enlisted in the military
- Ⓚ Applied for a full-time job
- Ⓛ Been interviewed for a full-time job
- Ⓜ None of the above

HE002549

14. Which of the following best describes your high school program?

- Ⓐ General
- Ⓑ Academic or college preparatory
- Ⓒ Vocational or technical

VE102537

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

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Student Grade 12 Science

Student Grade 12 Science Questions

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

SECTION 4

Section 4

This section has 23 questions. Mark your answers in your booklet. Fill in only **one** oval for each question except where instructed otherwise.

VC305768

1. Which courses have you taken from eighth grade to the present?

If you have taken a course more than once, give the most recent year you took it. Fill in **one** oval on each line. **INCLUDE** courses taken in summer school, but **DO NOT INCLUDE** topics that were only taught as part of a longer course.

	Course not taken	I took this course in Grade 8	I took this course in Grade 9	I took this course in Grade 10	I took this course in Grade 11	I am taking or have taken this course in Grade 12	
a. Earth and space science	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	VC305813
b. Life science (other than biology)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	VC305814
c. Physical science (other than chemistry or physics)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	VC305815
d. General science	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	VC305817
e. First-year biology	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	VC305819
f. Second-year biology	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	VC305820
g. First-year chemistry	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	VC305821
h. Second-year chemistry	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	VC305822
i. First-year physics	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	VC305823
j. Second-year physics	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	VC305825
k. Engineering and technology	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	VC305826
l. Other science course	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	VC305829

Section 4

ID110276

2. Are you currently enrolled in or have you taken International Baccalaureate® courses in science?

- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No

VC304768

3. Are you currently enrolled in or have you taken any online science courses for high school or college credit?

- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No

ID110275

4. Are you currently enrolled in or have you taken an Advanced Placement course in science? Fill in ovals for **all** that apply.

- Ⓐ Yes, I am enrolled in or have taken Advanced Placement Biology.
- Ⓑ Yes, I am enrolled in or have taken Advanced Placement Environmental Science.
- Ⓒ Yes, I am enrolled in or have taken Advanced Placement Chemistry.
- Ⓓ Yes, I am enrolled in or have taken Advanced Placement Physics B or C.
- Ⓔ Yes, I am enrolled in or have taken Advanced Placement Computer Science A or AB.
- Ⓕ No, I have never taken an Advanced Placement science course.



VC305330

5. Please indicate how much you DISAGREE or AGREE with the following statements about science. Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	
a. I do science-related activities that are not for schoolwork.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VC305348
b. I like science.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VC305350
c. Science is one of my favorite subjects.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VC305351
d. I take science only because I have to.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VC305352
e. I need to do well in science to get the job I want.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH142495
f. I would like a job that involves using science.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH142499

VC720597

6. Are you currently taking a science course?

- A Yes → Go to Question 7.
- B No → Skip to Question 18.

Section 4

VF633079

7. In your science class this year, how often have you done hands-on activities or projects with any of the following? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	
a. Living things (for example, plants, animals, bacteria)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VF633080
b. Electricity (for example, circuits, batteries, and light bulbs)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VF633083
c. Chemicals (for example, mixing or dissolving sugar or salt in water)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VF633082
d. Rocks or minerals (for example, identifying types)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VF633087
e. Simple machines (for example, pulleys and levers)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VF633086
f. Magnifying glass or microscope (for looking at small things)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VF633084
g. Thermometer or barometer (for making measurements)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VF633085

VC305292

8. In your science class this year, how often do you do each of the following? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Never or hardly ever	Once every few weeks	About once a week	Two or three times a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Read a science textbook, in class or at home	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VC546510
b. Read a book or magazine about science topics	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VF633095
c. Use the Internet to learn about science topics	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VF633097
d. Watch a movie, video, or DVD about science topics	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VF633099



VC304769

9. In your science class this year, how often do you do each of the following? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Never or hardly ever	Once every few weeks	About once a week	Two or three times a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Discuss events in the news that are related to what you are learning in science class	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VC304771
b. Work with other students on a science project or activity	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VC304772
c. Present what you learned about science to your class	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VC304778
d. Take a science test or quiz	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VC720564

Section 4

VC720622

10. In your science class this year, how often do you do each of the following? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Never or hardly ever	Once every few weeks	About once a week	Two or three times a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Identify questions that can be addressed through science experiments	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VC720623
b. Design a science experiment	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VC720634
c. Talk about measurements you took for your science project or activity	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VC720635
d. Talk about the results of your science project or activity	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VC720636
e. Watch your teacher do a science experiment or activity	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VC720638
f. Make graphs or charts of the results from your science project or activity	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VC720639
g. Write about your science activities or projects (such as reports, science journals, or lab write-ups)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VF633111



VH142438

11. In this school year, how often have you been asked to write long answers (several sentences or paragraphs) to questions on tests or assignments for science?

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

VC546453

12. In this school year, how often have you talked with your teacher about how you are doing in science?

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

VH157884

13. In this school year, how often have you used your school library or media center resources for science (such as books, magazines, computers, and audio-video materials)?

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

VC546463

14. In this school year, how often have you used computers for science?

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

Section 4

VC315291

VC315294

15. How often do you feel you can understand what the teacher talks about in science class?

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

17. How often do you feel you can do a good job on your science assignments?

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

VC315292

16. How often do you feel you can do a good job on your science tests?

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

VF633128

18. In this school year, have you participated in any of the following activities? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Yes	No	
a. Science fair	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	VF633132
b. Science club	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	VF633134
c. Science competition	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	VF633135



VF633304

19. In this school year, have you visited a museum, zoo, or aquarium to learn about science on a school trip?

- (A) Yes
- (B) No

VF633276

20. In this school year, have you visited a museum, zoo, or aquarium to learn about science that was **not** on a school trip?

- (A) Yes
- (B) No

VB595182

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

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

VC034559

22. 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?

- (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

VB595184

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

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

