What grade are you in? 7th

9th

8th

10th

11th

12th

SECTION 1: ABOUT YOU

When were you born?

(Please write the month, day and year you were born.)

MM/DD/YYYY

Example: 12/31/2001

Are you female or male?

Female

Male

SECTION 1: ABOUT YOU

Which best describes you?

I am Hispanic or Latino.

I am <u>not</u> Hispanic or Latino.

Which of these categories best describes your race?

(Please select one or more.)

Black or African American

Asian

White

American Indian or Alaska Native

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

SECTION 1: ABOUT YOU

How old were you when you started first grade?

? years

Have you ever repeated a grade?

	No, never.	Yes, once.	Yes, twice or more.
a) in kindergarten	•	0	
b) in grades 1-6	•	0	•
c) in grades 7-9		0	
d) in grades 10-12		0	

SECTION 1: ABOUT YOU

Which of the following do you expect to complete?

Less than high school

High school (high school diploma or GED)

Vocational or technical certificate (such as cosmetology or auto mechanics)

Associate's degree (2-year degree from a community college)

Bachelor's degree (4-year college degree)

Master's degree or doctoral or professional degree such as medicine or law

What is your mother's main job? (e.g., schoolteacher, cook, sales manager)

(If she is not working now, please tell us her last main job.)

Please type the job title. Job title?

SECTION 2: YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR HOME

What does your mother do in her main job? (e.g., teaches high school students, helps prepare meals in a restaurant, manages a sales team)

Please use a sentence to describe the kind of work she does or did in that job.

Describe your mother's job.

What is the highest level of schooling (not including college) completed by your mother?

If you are not sure which to choose, please ask the Test Administrator for help.

She completed grade 12 (high school diploma or GED).

She completed grade 9.

She completed grade 6.

She did not complete grade 6.

SECTION 2: YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR HOME

Does your mother have any of the following degrees, certificates or diplomas?

If you are not sure how to answer this question, please ask the Test Administrator for help. (Please select one in each row.)

	Yes	No
a) Master's, doctoral, or professional degree such as medicine or law		
b) Bachelor's degree (4-year college degree)		
c) Associate's degree (2-year degree from a community college)		
d) Vocational or technical certificate/diploma after high school (such as cosmetology or auto mechanics)		

What is your father's main job? (e.g., schoolteacher, cook, sales manager)
(If he is not working now, please tell us his last main job.)
Please type the job title. Job title?
SECTION 2: YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR HOME
What does your father do in his main job? (e.g., teaches high school students, helps prepare meals in a restaurant, manages a sales team) Please use a sentence to describe the kind of work he does or did in that job.
Describe your father's job.
SECTION 2: YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR HOME
What is the highest level of schooling (not including college) completed by your father?

If you are not sure which to choose, please ask the Test Administrator for help.

He completed grade 12 (high school diploma or GED).

He completed grade 9.

He completed grade 6.

He did not complete grade 6.

Does your father have any of the following degrees, certificates or diplomas?

If you are not sure how to answer this question, please ask the Test Administrator for help. (Please select one in each row.)

	Yes	No
a) Master's, doctoral, or professional degree such as medicine or law	0	
b) Bachelor's degree (4-year college degree)		
c) Associate's degree (2-year degree from a community college)		
d) Vocational or technical certificate/diploma after high school (such as cosmetology or auto mechanics)		

SECTION 2: YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR HOME

In what country were you and your parents born?

(Please select one option in each column.)

	You	Mother	Father
United States*	0	0	
Other country		0	

^{*}NOTE: the "United States" refers to the 50 states, District of Columbia, and U.S. military bases abroad.

SECTION 2: YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR HOME

If you were NOT born in the United States, how old were you when you arrived in the United States?

If you were less than 12 months old, please enter zero (0).

If you were born in the United States please skip this question.



What language do you speak at home most of the time?

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Spanish

Other language

Which of the following are in your home?

	Yes	No
a) A desk to study at		
b) A room of your own		
c) A quiet place to study		
d) A computer you can use for schoolwork		
e) Educational software		
f) A link to the Internet	0	
g) Classic literature (e.g., Shakespeare)		
h) Books of poetry	0	
i) Works of art (e.g., paintings)		
j) Books to help with your schoolwork		
k) Technical reference books or manuals	0	0
l) A dictionary	0	
m) Books on art, music, or design		
n) A guest room	0	
o) A high-speed Internet connection	0	0
p) A musical instrument		

How many of these are there at your home?

(Please select one in each row.)

	None	One	Two	Three or more
a) Televisions	0			
b) Cars	0			
c) Bathrooms with a bathtub or shower	0			
d) Cell phones with Internet access (e.g. smartphones)	0			
e) Computers (desktop computer, portable laptop, or notebook)	0			
f) Tablet computers (e.g. iPad®, Samsung Galaxy®)	0			
g) E-book readers (e.g. Kindle™, Nook)	0			
h) Musical instruments (e.g. guitar, piano)	0			

SECTION 2: YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR HOME

How many books are there in your home?

There are usually about 15 books per foot of shelving. Do not include magazines, newspapers, or your schoolbooks.

0-10 books

11-25 books

26-100 books

101-200 books

201-500 books

More than 500 books

SECTION 3: YOUR SCHOOL

Thinking about what you have learned at school: To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

(Please select one in each row.)

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a) School has done little to prepare me for adult life when I leave school.				
b) School has been a waste of time.				
c) School has helped give me confidence to make decisions.				
d) School has taught me things which could be useful in a job.				0

SECTION 3: YOUR SCHOOL

Thinking about the teachers at your school: To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

(Please select one in each row.)

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a) Students get along well with most teachers.	0			
b) Most teachers are interested in students' well-being.	•			
c) Most of my teachers really listen to what I have to say.	•			
d) If I need extra help, I will receive it from my teachers.				
e) Most of my teachers treat me fairly.	•			

SECTION 4: YOUR LEARNING TIME

$How \ many \ hours \ do \ you \ typically \ spend \ per \ week \ attending \ out-of-school time \ lessons \ in \ the \ following \ subjects?$

These are only lessons in subjects that you are also learning at school, that you spend extra time learning outside of normal school hours. The lessons may be given at your school, at your home or somewhere else.

	I do not attend out-of- schooltime lessons in this subject	Less than 2 hours a week	2 or more but less than 4 hours a week	4 or more but less than 6 hours a week	6 or more hours a week
a) English (e.g., language arts, literature, writing)	•	0	0	0	0
b) Mathematics		0		0	0
c) Science	•	0	0	0	
d) Other subjects	•	0		0	

SECTION 5: YOUR READING STRATEGIES AND ACTIVITIES

Reading task: You have to understand and remember the information in a text.

How do you rate the usefulness of the following strategies for understanding and memorizing the text?

Possible strategy	Score					
	Not useful at all					Very useful
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
a) I concentrate on the parts of the text that are easy to understand.	0	0	0	0	0	0
b) I quickly read through the text twice.	0	•	0	0	0	
c) After reading the text, I discuss its content with other people.	0	0	0		0	0
d) I underline important parts of the text.	0	0	0	0	0	0
e) I summarize the text in my own words.	0	0	0	0	0	0
f) I read the text aloud to another person.	0	0	0	0	0	0

SECTION 5: YOUR READING STRATEGIES AND ACTIVITIES

Reading task: You have just read a long and rather difficult two-page text about fluctuations in the water level of a lake in Africa. You have to write a summary.

How do you rate the usefulness of the following strategies for writing a summary of this two-page text?

Possible strategy						
	Not useful at all					Very useful
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
 a) I write a summary. Then I check that each paragraph is covered in the summary, because the content of each paragraph should be included. 	0	0	0	0	0	0
b) I try to copy out accurately as many sentences as possible.	0	0			0	0
c) Before writing the summary, I read the text as many times as possible.	0	0	0	0	0	0
d) I carefully check whether the most important facts in the text are represented in the summary. $ \\$	0	0	0	0	0	0
e) I read through the text, underlining the most important sentences. Then I write them in my own words as a summary.	0	0	0	0	0	0

SECTION 5: YOUR READING STRATEGIES AND ACTIVITIES

How often do you read these materials because you want to?

(Please select one in each row.)

	Never or almost never	A few times a year	About once a month	Several times a month	Several times a week
a) Magazines				0	0
b) Comic books					0
c) Fiction (e.g., novels, narratives, stories)			0		0
d) Nonfiction books					0
e) Newspapers					0

SECTION 6: YOUR MATHEMATICS LEARNING EXPERIENCE

How often do these things happen in your mathematics classes?

	Every class	Most classes	Some classes	Never or hardly ever
a) Students don't listen to what the teacher says.	0			
b) There is noise and disorder.	0			
c) The teacher has to wait a long time for students to quiet down.	0			
d) Students cannot work well.	0			
e) Students don't start working for a long time after the class begins.	0			

SECTION 6: YOUR MATHEMATICS LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Thinking about your views on mathematics: To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

(Please select one in each row.)

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a) I enjoy reading about mathematics.				
b) Making an effort in mathematics is worth it because it will help me in the work that I want to do later on.				
c) I look forward to my mathematics lessons.				
d) I do mathematics because I enjoy it.				
e) Learning mathematics is worthwhile for me because it will improve my career prospects.	0			
f) I am interested in the things I learn in mathematics.				
g) Mathematics is an important subject for me because I need it for what I want to study later on. $ \\$	0			
h) I will learn many things in mathematics that will help me get a job.				

SECTION 6: YOUR MATHEMATICS LEARNING EXPERIENCE

How confident do you feel about having to do the following mathematics tasks?

	Very confident	Confident	Not very confident	Not at all confident
a) Using a train timetable to work out how long it would take to get from one place to another	0	0		0
b) Calculating how much cheaper a TV would be after a 30% discount				0
c) Calculating how many square feet of tile you need to cover a floor				
d) Understanding graphs presented in newspapers				
e) Solving an equation like 3x+5= 17				
f) Finding the actual distance between two places on a map with a $1:10,000$ scale				0
g) Solving an equation like $2(x+3)=(x+3)(x-3)$				
h) Calculating the gas mileage of a car				

SECTION 7: YOUR ENGLISH LEARNING EXPERIENCE

How often do these things happen in your English classes?

(Please select one in each row.)

	In all classes	In most classes	In some classes	Never or hardly ever
a) Students don't listen to what the teacher says.			0	0
b) There is noise and disorder.				
c) The teacher has to wait a long time for the students to quiet down.		0	0	
d) Students cannot work well.			0	
e) Students don't start working for a long time after the class begins.		0	0	

SECTION 8: YOUR SCIENCE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Which of the following science courses did you attend this school year or last school year?

	This year	Last year
a) Physics		
b) Chemistry		
c) Biology		
d) Earth and space		
e) Applied sciences and technology (e.g., engineering, robotics)		
f) General, integrated, or comprehensive science course (e.g., anatomy and physiology, biological and physical science)		

When answering the following questions, please keep one of your current science courses in mind all the time. You are free to choose which course this should be.

What is the name of this science course?

What is the name of this science course?	
(Please choose the option that most closely matches the name of your chosen course.)	
Physics	
Chemistry	
Biology	
Earth and space	
Applied sciences and technology	
General, integrated, or comprehensive science	
Other	
None	

SECTION 8: YOUR SCIENCE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

How easy do you think it would be for you to perform the following tasks on your own?

	I could do this easily.	I could do this with a bit of effort.	I would struggle to do this on my own.	I couldn't do this.
a) Recognize the science question that underlies a newspaper report on a health issue.	0		0	0
b) Explain why earthquakes occur more frequently in some areas than in others.	0	•	0	•
c) Describe the role of antibiotics in the treatment of disease.		0	•	0
d) Identify the science question associated with the disposal of garbage.	0	•	0	0
e) Predict how changes to an environment will affect the survival of certain species.	0	•	0	0
f) Interpret the scientific information provided on the labels of food items.	0	•	0	0
g) Discuss how new evidence can lead you to change your understanding about the possibility of life on Mars.	0		0	0
h) Identify the better of two explanations for the formation of acid rain.	0	0	0	0

How often do these things happen in your science classes?

(Please select one in each row.)

	Every lesson	Most lessons	Some lessons	Never or hardly ever
a) Students don't listen to what the teacher says.				
b) There is noise and disorder.				
c) The teacher has to wait a long time for the students to quiet down.				0
d) Students cannot work well.				
e) Students don't start working for a long time after the class begins.				0

SECTION 8: YOUR SCIENCE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

How much do you agree with the statements below?

(Please select one in each row.)

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a) Making an effort in my science class(es) is worth it because this will help me in the work I want to do later on.	0	0		
b) What I learn in my science class(es) is important for me because I need this for what I want to study later on.	0	0		
c) Studying science is worthwhile for me because what I learn will improve my career prospects.	0	0		
d) Many things I learn in my science subject(s) will help me to get a job.				

SECTION 8: YOUR SCIENCE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

What kind of job do you expect to have when you are about 30 years old?

(Please write down the job title.) Job title?

How often do these things happen in your classes for this science course?

(Remember to answer this question in reference to the science course you indicated earlier.) (Please select one in each row.)

	Never or almost never	Some lessons	Many lessons	Every lesson or almost every lesson
a) The teacher explains scientific ideas.				
b) A whole-class discussion takes place with the teacher.			0	•
c) The teacher discusses our questions.				
d) The teacher demonstrates an idea.	0			0

SECTION 8: YOUR SCIENCE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

How often do these things happen in your classes for this science course?

(Remember to answer this question in reference to the science course you indicated earlier.) (Please select one in each row.)

	Never or almost never	Some lessons	Many lessons	Every lesson or almost every lesson
a) The teacher adapts the lesson to my class's needs and knowledge.				0
b) The teacher provides individual help when a student has difficulties understanding a topic or task.				•
c) The teacher changes the structure of the lesson on a topic that most students find difficult to understand.				•

How much do you disagree or agree with the statements below?

(Please select one in each row.)

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a) A good way to know if something is true is to do an experiment.	0			0
b) Ideas science sometimes change.	0			0
c) Good answers are based on evidence from many different experiments.				0
d) It is good to try experiments more than once to make sure of your findings.				0
e) Sometimes scientists change their minds about what is true in science.				
f) The ideas in science books sometimes change.				

SECTION 8: YOUR SCIENCE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

How much do you agree with the statements below?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a) The subjects <u>available</u> at my school provide students with the basic skills and knowledge for a science-related career.	0			
b) The science subjects at my school provide students with the basic skills and knowledge for many different careers.	0			0
c) The subjects <u>I study</u> provide me with the basic skills and knowledge for a science-related career.				
d) My teachers equip me with the basic skills and knowledge I need for a science-related career.				