

# NECAP Student Questionnaire

## Reading Questions

1. How difficult was the reading test?
  - A. harder than my regular reading schoolwork
  - B. about the same as my regular reading schoolwork
  - C. easier than my regular reading schoolwork
2. How interesting were the reading passages?
  - A. All of the passages were interesting to me.
  - B. Most of the passages were interesting to me.
  - C. Most of the passages were not interesting to me.
  - D. None of the passages were interesting to me.
3. How hard did you try on the reading test?
  - A. I tried harder on this test than I do on my regular reading schoolwork.
  - B. I tried about the same as I do on my regular reading schoolwork.
  - C. I did not try as hard on this test as I do on my regular reading schoolwork.
4. How difficult were the reading passages on the test?
  - A. Most of the passages were more difficult than what I normally read.
  - B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I usually read.
  - C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read.
5. How often do you have language arts/reading homework?
  - A. almost every day
  - B. a few times a week
  - C. a few times a month
  - D. I usually don't have homework in language arts/reading.
6. When I am reading and come to a word I do not know, I usually
  - A. figure it out myself.
  - B. ask someone what the word is.
  - C. skip the word.
  - D. stop reading.
7. How often do you choose to read in your free time?
  - A. almost every day
  - B. a few times a week
  - C. a few times a month
  - D. I almost never read.
8. How do you find information about things that interest you?
  - A. I use a computer.
  - B. I look in a book.
  - C. I ask someone.
  - D. I watch TV or videos.

## Mathematics Questions

9. How difficult was the mathematics test?
  - A. harder than my regular mathematics schoolwork
  - B. about the same as my regular mathematics schoolwork
  - C. easier than my regular mathematics schoolwork
  
10. How hard did you try on the mathematics test?
  - A. I tried harder on this test than I do on my regular mathematics schoolwork.
  - B. I tried about the same as I do on my regular mathematics schoolwork.
  - C. I did not try as hard on this test as I do on my regular mathematics schoolwork.
  
11. How much did you use a calculator on the test?
  - A. I used it on most questions I was allowed.
  - B. I used it on some questions I was allowed.
  - C. I didn't use it on very many questions.
  - D. I didn't have a calculator.
  
12. How often do you work with other students in small groups on problem-solving in mathematics?
  - A. almost every day
  - B. a few times a week
  - C. a few times a month
  - D. never or almost never
  
13. How often do you have mathematics homework?
  - A. almost every day
  - B. a few times a week
  - C. a few times a month
  - D. I usually don't have homework in mathematics.
  
14. How often do you use hands-on materials such as base-ten blocks, geoboards, cubes, rods, counters, and tangrams in mathematics class?
  - A. almost every day
  - B. a few times a week
  - C. a few times a month
  - D. a few times a year or less
  
15. How often do you use a calculator in mathematics class?
  - A. almost every day
  - B. a few times a week
  - C. a few times a month
  - D. a few times a year or less

16. How do you spend most of your time in mathematics class?
- A. I work by myself.
  - B. I work in small groups.
  - C. I do some work myself and some in small groups.
  - D. The whole class works together.
17. In mathematics class, how often are you asked to explain how you solved a problem?
- A. almost every day
  - B. a few times a week
  - C. a few times a month
  - D. a few times a year or less

### Writing Questions

18. How difficult was the writing test?
- A. harder than my regular writing schoolwork
  - B. about the same as my regular writing schoolwork
  - C. easier than my regular writing schoolwork
  - D. I did not take the writing test.
19. How hard did you try on the writing test?
- A. I tried harder on this test than I do on my regular schoolwork.
  - B. I tried about the same as I do on my regular schoolwork.
  - C. I did not try as hard on this test as I do on my regular schoolwork.
  - D. I did not take the writing test.
20. How often are you asked to write at least one paragraph in Reading/Language Arts?
- A. more than once a day
  - B. once a day
  - C. a few times a week
  - D. less than once a week
21. In how many of these subjects are you regularly asked to write at least a paragraph:  
Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Music?
- A. one
  - B. two
  - C. three
  - D. four
22. I choose my own topics for writing
- A. almost always.
  - B. more than half the time.
  - C. about half the time.
  - D. less than half the time.

23. I write more than one draft
- A. almost always.
  - B. more than half the time.
  - C. about half the time.
  - D. less than half the time.
24. I discuss my rough drafts with the teacher
- A. almost always.
  - B. more than half the time.
  - C. about half the time.
  - D. less than half the time.
25. I discuss my rough drafts with other students
- A. almost always.
  - B. more than half the time.
  - C. about half the time.
  - D. less than half the time.
26. What kinds of writing do you do most in school?
- A. I mostly write stories.
  - B. I mostly write reports.
  - C. I mostly write about things I've read.
  - D. I do all kinds of writing.

Thank you very much for all of your hard work during testing and for answering these questions.