

## Grade 8 NECAP Science Student Questionnaire

1. How difficult was this science test?
  - a. It was harder than my regular science schoolwork.
  - b. It was about the same as my regular science schoolwork.
  - c. It was easier than my regular science schoolwork.
2. How hard did you try on this science test?
  - a. I tried harder on this test than I do on my regular science schoolwork.
  - b. I tried about the same as I do on my regular science schoolwork.
  - c. I did not try as hard on this test as I do on my regular science schoolwork.
3. How well did you understand the directions your teacher gave you when you were taking sessions 1 and 2 of this science test?
  - a. I understood the directions very well.
  - b. I needed some help understanding the directions.
  - c. I needed a lot of help understanding the directions.
4. Did you have enough time to answer the questions on sessions 1 and 2 of this science test?
  - a. I had enough time to answer the questions and check my work.
  - b. I had enough time to answer the questions, but I did not have time to check my work.
  - c. I felt rushed, but I was able to finish answering the questions.
  - d. I did not have enough time to finish answering the questions.
5. How much did you use a calculator on the test?
  - a. I used it on most of the questions.
  - b. I used it on some of the questions.
  - c. I didn't use it on very many questions.
  - d. I didn't use a calculator but wanted to.
  - e. I didn't need a calculator.
6. How often did you use the reference sheet?
  - a. I used it on all of the questions that suggested it and even for some questions that didn't.
  - b. I used it on most of the questions that suggested it.
  - c. I used it on some of the questions that suggested it.
  - d. I didn't use it on very many questions.
7. How well did you understand the directions your teacher gave you when you were taking the inquiry task?
  - a. I understood the directions very well.
  - b. I needed some help understanding the directions.
  - c. I needed a lot of help understanding the directions.
8. Did you have enough time to answer the questions on the inquiry task?
  - a. I had plenty of time to finish.
  - b. I had just the right amount of time to finish.
  - c. I felt rushed, but I was able to finish.
  - d. I did not have enough time to finish.

9. How often do you do science experiments or inquiry tasks in your class?
- a few times a week
  - a few times a month
  - a few times a year
  - never or almost never
10. How often do you work with other students on science experiments or inquiry tasks?
- always
  - sometimes
  - never
  - My teacher usually does the science experiment or inquiry task and we watch.
  - We do not do science experiments or inquiry tasks in my class.
11. What was your science grade on your most recent report card?
- A or equivalent
  - B or equivalent
  - C or equivalent
  - lower than C or equivalent
12. How often do you have science class this year?
- I have science every day.
  - I have science 3 or 4 days a week.
  - I have science 1 or 2 days a week.
  - I have science some weeks but not others.
  - I don't have science this year.
13. How often do you have science homework?
- every day
  - a few times a week
  - a few times a month
  - I usually don't have homework in science.
14. How would you best describe the content of your science class this year?
- Earth Space Science
  - Life Science
  - Physical Science
  - Environmental Science
  - General or Integrated Science
15. Do you use a science journal or science notebook to write about your thoughts and experiences in science class?
- yes
  - no