

Grade 11 NECAP Student Questionnaire

Writing Questions

1. 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
2. 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.
3. Did you have enough time to complete the prompts on the writing test?
 - A. I had enough time to complete the prompts and check my work.
 - B. I had enough time to complete the prompts, but I did not have time to check my work.
 - C. I felt rushed, but I was able to complete the prompts.
 - D. I did not have enough time to complete the prompts.
4. How often are you asked to write at least one paragraph in English class?
 - A. more than once a day
 - B. once a day
 - C. a few times a week
 - D. less than once a week
5. How often are you asked to use writing to explain your mathematical ideas?
 - A. more than once a day
 - B. once a day
 - C. a few times a week
 - D. less than once a week
6. How often are you asked to write at least one paragraph in Science class?
 - A. more than once a day
 - B. once a day
 - C. a few times a week
 - D. less than once a week
7. 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.
8. I know how to revise my writing to improve it
 - A. on my own.
 - B. with my teacher's help.
 - C. with help from my family or friends.
 - D. by using all of the above.
 - E. but I rarely revise my writing.
9. 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.

10. 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.
11. 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.
12. What kinds of writing do you do most in school?
- A. I mostly write narratives/poems.
 - B. I mostly write reports/persuasive pieces.
 - C. I mostly write about things I've read.
 - D. I do all kinds of writing.

Reading Questions

13. How difficult was the reading test?
- A. harder than my regular reading work
 - B. about the same as my regular reading work
 - C. easier than my regular reading work
14. 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.
15. How hard did you try on the reading test?
- A. I tried harder on this test than I do on my regular reading work.
 - B. I tried about the same as I do on my regular reading work.
 - C. I did not try as hard on this test as I do on my regular reading work.
16. How difficult were the reading passages on the test?
- A. Most of the passages were more difficult than what I normally read for school.
 - B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read for school.
 - C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read for school.
17. Did you have enough time to answer all of the questions on the reading test?
- A. I had enough time to answer all of the questions and check my work.
 - B. I had enough time to answer all of the questions, but I did not have time to check my work.
 - C. I felt rushed, but I was able to answer all of the questions.
 - D. I did not have enough time to answer all of the questions.
18. How often do you have reading homework in English class?
- A. almost every day
 - B. a few times a week
 - C. a few times a month
 - D. I usually don't have reading homework in English class.

19. How often do you have reading homework in other subject areas?
- A. almost every day
 - B. a few times a week
 - C. a few times a month
 - D. I usually don't have reading homework in other subject areas.
20. How do you most often learn new vocabulary words?
- A. I am taught new vocabulary words in most of my courses.
 - B. I am taught new vocabulary words mostly in my English class.
 - C. I learn new vocabulary words on my own using a dictionary or computer.
 - D. I rarely learn new vocabulary words.
21. 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.
22. How do you most often find information about things that interest you?
- A. I use a computer.
 - B. I look in books, magazines, or newspapers.
 - C. I ask someone.
 - D. I watch TV or videos.
23. What grade did you receive in the last English course you completed?
- A. A
 - B. B
 - C. C
 - D. lower than C

Mathematics Questions

24. What best describes the last mathematics course you completed?
- A. General Math or Pre-Algebra
 - B. Algebra I or Integrated Mathematics I
 - C. Geometry or Integrated Mathematics II
 - D. Algebra II or Integrated Mathematics III
 - E. Pre-Calculus/Advanced Mathematics or Higher
25. What best describes the mathematics course you are currently taking or will be taking this year?
- A. General Math or Pre-Algebra
 - B. Algebra I or Integrated Mathematics I
 - C. Geometry or Integrated Mathematics II
 - D. Algebra II or Integrated Mathematics III
 - E. Pre-Calculus/Advanced Mathematics or Higher
26. How difficult was the mathematics test compared to your current or most recent mathematics class?
- A. more difficult
 - B. about the same
 - C. less difficult
27. How hard did you try on the mathematics test compared to your current or most recent mathematics class?
- A. I tried harder on this test.
 - B. I tried about the same.
 - C. I did not try as hard on this test.

28. How much did you use a calculator on the test?
- A. When it was allowed, I used it on most questions.
 - B. When it was allowed, I used it on some questions.
 - C. I didn't use it on very many questions.
 - D. I didn't have a calculator.
29. Did you have enough time to answer all of the questions on the mathematics test?
- A. I had enough time to answer all of the questions and check my work.
 - B. I had enough time to answer all of the questions, but I did not have time to check my work.
 - C. I felt rushed, but I was able to answer all of the questions.
 - D. I did not have enough time to answer all of the questions.
30. How often do you work in groups with other students on problem solving tasks in mathematics?
- A. almost every day
 - B. a few times a week
 - C. a few times a month
 - D. never or almost never
31. How often do you have mathematics homework assignments?
- 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.
32. How often do you use hands-on materials such as algebra tiles or blocks, geoboards, geometric solids, or software applications such as spreadsheets 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
33. 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
34. 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.
35. 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
36. What grade did you receive in the last mathematics course you completed?
- A. A
 - B. B
 - C. C
 - D. lower than C

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