

**Arts**  
**Student Questionnaire**

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**2016**  
**Grade 8**

# SECTION 1

## Section 1

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.

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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.

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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

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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)

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4. Is there a computer at home that you use?
- Ⓐ Yes
  - Ⓑ No

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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

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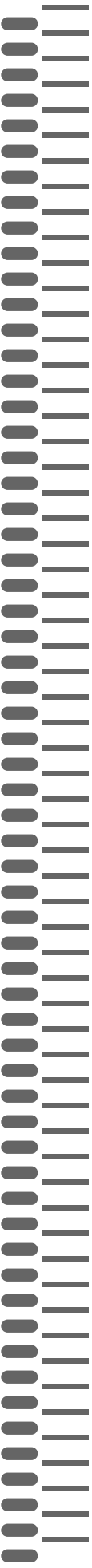
6. About how many pages a day do you have to read in school and for homework?
- Ⓐ 5 or fewer
  - Ⓑ 6–10
  - Ⓒ 11–15
  - Ⓓ 16–20
  - Ⓔ More than 20

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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



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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.

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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.

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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

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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

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

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# SECTION 2

## Section 2

This section has 10 questions. Mark your answers in your booklet. Follow the instructions for each question.

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

	Agree	Not sure	Disagree	
a. I like to listen to music.	(A)	(B)	(C)	LD001054
b. I like to play music alone or with others.	(A)	(B)	(C)	LD001055
c. I think I have talent for music.	(A)	(B)	(C)	LD001056
d. People tell me I am a good musician.	(A)	(B)	(C)	LD001057
e. I like to play music for other people.	(A)	(B)	(C)	LD001058
f. I would like to be a musician when I grow up.	(A)	(B)	(C)	LD001059

2. When you take music class in school, how often does your teacher do each of the following things? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Almost every day	Once or twice a week	Once or twice a month	Never or hardly ever	I don't have music.	
a. Play music for you to listen to	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	LD001095
b. Ask you to sing	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	LD001096
c. Ask you to play instruments	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	LD001097
d. Ask you to write down music	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	LD001098
e. Ask you to work on group assignments	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	LD001099
f. Ask you to make up your own music	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	LD001100

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3. Which of the following activities do you do in school? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

- |  | Yes                     | No                      |          |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| a. Play in a band                        | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | VC288065 |
| b. Play in an orchestra                  | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | VC288066 |
| c. Sing in a chorus or choir             | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | VC288067 |
| d. Take private singing lessons          | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | VC288068 |
| e. Take private lessons on an instrument | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | VC288070 |
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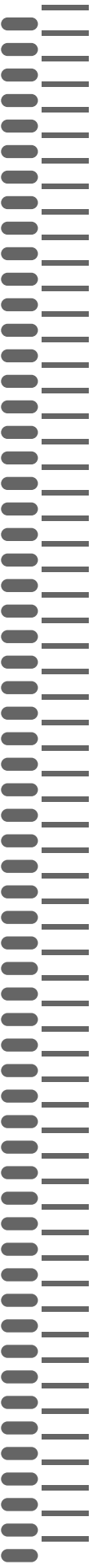
4. Do you have your own musical instrument?

- A Yes
- B No

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5. In the last year, how many times did you go with your class to a concert?

- A None
- B 1 or 2 times
- C 3 or more times



VC288175

6. When you are **not** in school, do you ever do the following things on your own, **not** in connection with schoolwork? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

- |   | Yes                     | No                      |          |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| a. Play with a group, band, or orchestra                      | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | VC288176 |
| b. Sing in a group, chorus, or choir                          | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | VC288180 |
| c. Play a musical instrument on your own                      | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | VC288181 |
| d. Take private lessons on a musical instrument or in singing | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | VC288182 |
| e. Listen to a musical tape, CD, or record                    | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | VC288185 |
| f. Enter a music competition                                  | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | VC288187 |
| g. Go to a summer music program                               | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | VC288188 |
| h. Read a book about music                                    | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | VC288194 |
| i. Watch a videotape or television program about music        | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | VC288195 |
| j. Talk with your family or friends about music               | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | VC288200 |

VC288205

7. Have you ever listened to a musical performance in any of the following places? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

- |                              | Yes                     | No                      |          |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| a. At school                 | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | VC288208 |
| b. On the street or outdoors | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | VC288210 |
| c. In a theater              | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | VC288212 |
| d. On television             | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | VC288213 |

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VB595182

8. 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

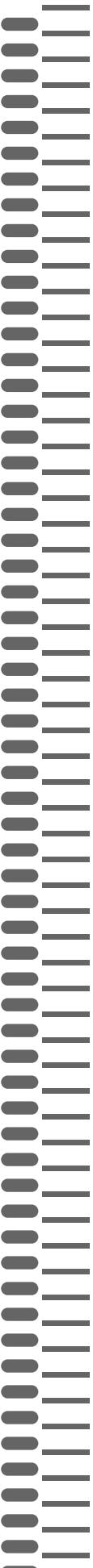
9. How hard did you try on this test compared to how hard you tried on most other tests you have taken this year in school?

- Ⓐ 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

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

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





# SECTION 3

## Section 3

This section has 13 questions. Mark your answers in your booklet. Follow the instructions for each question.

LD001282

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

	Agree	Not sure	Disagree	
a. I like to look at art.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	LD001283
b. I like to do artwork.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	LD001284
c. I think I have talent for art.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	LD001285
d. People tell me I am a good artist.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	LD001286
e. I like to show my artwork to other people.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	LD001287
f. I would like to be an artist when I grow up.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	LD001288

LD001316

2. Are you taking an art course now, or have you taken an art course this year?

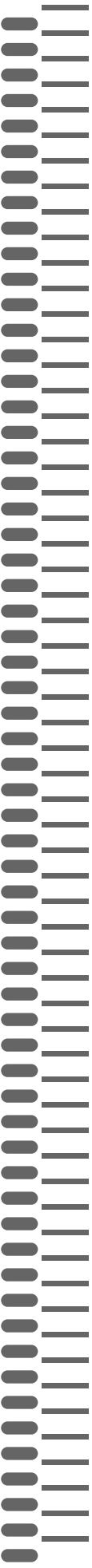
- A Yes
- B No

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LD001317

3. When you have art in school, how often does your teacher have you do the following things?  
Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Every day	Once a week	Once a month	Never or hardly ever	
a. Paint or draw	<input type="radio"/> (A)	<input type="radio"/> (B)	<input type="radio"/> (C)	<input type="radio"/> (D)	LD001318
b. Make things out of clay or other materials	<input type="radio"/> (A)	<input type="radio"/> (B)	<input type="radio"/> (C)	<input type="radio"/> (D)	LD001319
c. Choose your own art project	<input type="radio"/> (A)	<input type="radio"/> (B)	<input type="radio"/> (C)	<input type="radio"/> (D)	LD001320
d. Work in a pair or a group on an art project	<input type="radio"/> (A)	<input type="radio"/> (B)	<input type="radio"/> (C)	<input type="radio"/> (D)	LD001321
e. Talk with others about your artwork or that of other students	<input type="radio"/> (A)	<input type="radio"/> (B)	<input type="radio"/> (C)	<input type="radio"/> (D)	LD001322
f. Write about your artwork	<input type="radio"/> (A)	<input type="radio"/> (B)	<input type="radio"/> (C)	<input type="radio"/> (D)	LD001323
g. Look at videotapes, filmstrips, slides, or television programs about art	<input type="radio"/> (A)	<input type="radio"/> (B)	<input type="radio"/> (C)	<input type="radio"/> (D)	LD001324
h. Work with a camera, computer, or photocopier to make artwork	<input type="radio"/> (A)	<input type="radio"/> (B)	<input type="radio"/> (C)	<input type="radio"/> (D)	VC322796



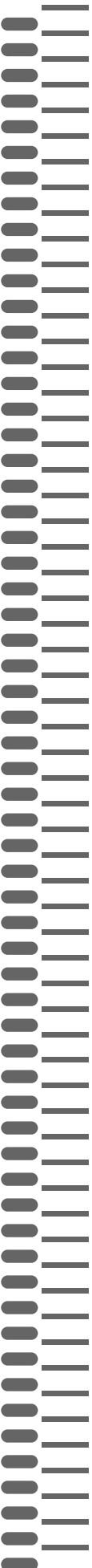
4. How often does your teacher have you show your artwork in an exhibit? LD001326
- (A) Once or twice a **month**
- (B) Once or twice a **year**
- (C) Never or hardly ever
5. In school, do you ever illustrate your work in other subjects? LD001327
- (A) Yes
- (B) No
6. Do you keep an art journal or sketchbook in school? LD001328
- (A) Yes
- (B) No
7. Do either you or your teacher save your artwork in a portfolio? LD001329
- (A) Yes
- (B) No
8. How often do you have homework for art class? LD001300
- (A) About once a week
- (B) About once a month
- (C) Never or hardly ever
9. In the last year, how many times did you go with your class to an art museum, gallery, or exhibit? LD001302
- (A) None
- (B) 1 or 2 times
- (C) 3 or more times

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VC288034

10. When you are **not** in school, do you ever do the following things on your own, **not** in connection with schoolwork? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

- |  | Yes                     | No                      |          |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| a. Go to an art museum or exhibit                    | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | VC288040 |
| b. Take art classes                                  | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | VC288043 |
| c. Make artwork                                      | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | VC288045 |
| d. Exhibit your artwork                              | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | VC288046 |
| e. Enter an art competition                          | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | VC288048 |
| f. Go to a summer art program                        | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | VC288050 |
| g. Look at or read a book about art                  | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | VC288051 |
| h. Watch a videotape or television program about art | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | VC288053 |
| i. Talk with your family or friends about art        | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | VC288054 |
| j. Visit an artist's studio                          | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | VC288056 |
| k. Keep an art journal or sketchbook                 | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | VC288057 |



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

- Ⓐ Easier than other tests
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VC034559

12. 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

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

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

