

Middle School Character Education Curriculum Survey

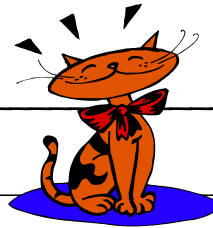
① Remember, no one at school will see your answers.

1. Your teacher's name: _____ Class period: _____

2. Your name: _____

3. Please fill in today's date: ____ / ____ / ____
Month Day Year

Questions about you



4. What grade are you in? _____

5. Are you a boy or a girl?

- 1 Boy
- 2 Girl

6. How old are you? _____

7. Which group describes you best?
(you may circle more than one)

- 1 American Indian or Alaska Native
- 2 Asian
- 3 Black/African American
- 4 Mexican/Hispanic/Latino
- 5 Pacific Islander
- 6 White—Not Hispanic
- 7 Other (specify) _____

8. What grades do you usually get?

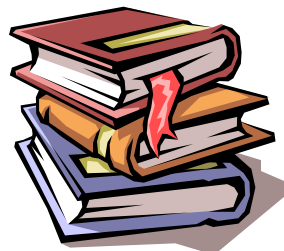
- 1 Mostly A's
- 2 Mostly A's and B's
- 3 Mostly B's
- 4 Mostly B's and C's
- 5 Mostly C's
- 6 Mostly C's and D's
- 7 Mostly D's
- 8 Mostly D's and F's

9. How far will you go in school?

- 1 Won't finish high school
- 2 Finish high school and stop
After high school ---
- 3 Go to trade or vocational school
- 4 Go to college for less than 4
years
- 5 Graduate from a 4-year college





10. What is the highest level your mother
(or female guardian) completed in
school?

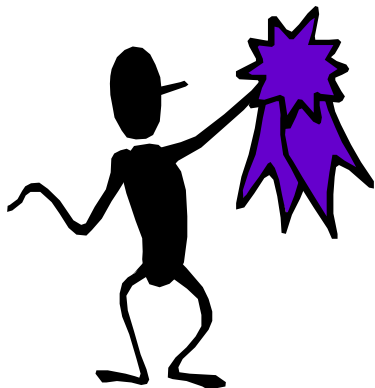
- 1 8th grade or less
- 2 Some high school
- 3 Graduated from high
school
- 4 Some college
- 5 Graduated from a four
year college
- 6 I don't know



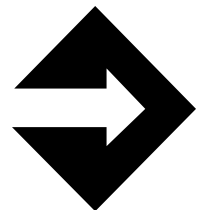


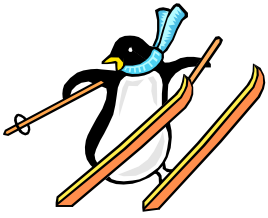
What do you think? Please circle how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements below by circling one number for each sentence below:

	I Strongly Agree!! 	I Agree! 	I Disagree! 	I Strongly Disagree!! 
1. People should be punished for their bad choices.	1	2	3	4
2. It is <u>not</u> important to keep promises to friends.	1	2	3	4
3. People should be honest with each another.	1	2	3	4
4. A good way to be responsible is to do chores at home.	1	2	3	4
5. People should follow through and do what they say they will do.	1	2	3	4
6. It is <u>not</u> important to turn in homework on time.	1	2	3	4
7. It is good to hear the ideas other people have, even if you disagree with them.	1	2	3	4
8. It is good to act differently just so people will like you.	1	2	3	4
9. It is okay to stand up for what you think is right, even if others might make fun of you.	1	2	3	4
10. It is <u>not</u> important to listen to what other students are saying during class discussions.	1	2	3	4
11. People should try to get to know all different types of people.	1	2	3	4
12. It is okay to talk about someone behind his or her back once in a while.	1	2	3	4



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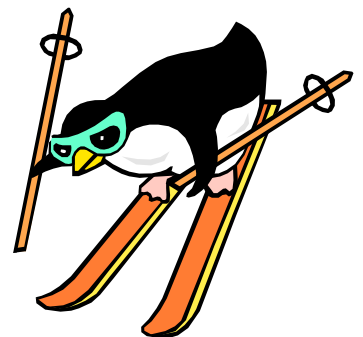




I Strongly Agree!!	I Agree!	I Disagree!	I Strongly Disagree!!
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How much do you agree with these statements?

13. People should tell others how much they appreciate the nice things they do.	1	2	3	4
14. When someone has a problem, it is best to help out only if he or she asks for it.	1	2	3	4
15. It is important to help someone in need.	1	2	3	4
16. Young people should <u>not</u> get involved in local politics or community issues.	1	2	3	4
17. It is best to get all the facts before "taking sides".	1	2	3	4
18. Volunteering in the community is a good way to spend time.	1	2	3	4
19. If someone is a good athlete or student, it is okay for him or her to have rules that are different from other students.	1	2	3	4
20. It is better to look for solutions to a problem than to fight about it.	1	2	3	4
21. It is a waste of time to vote in school elections.	1	2	3	4
22. School rules should be equal for everyone.	1	2	3	4
23. When someone seems upset, it is good to listen to his or her problems.	1	2	3	4
24. It is important for me to make this community a better place to live.	1	2	3	4



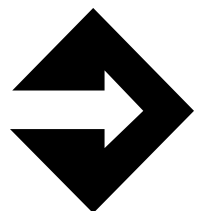
What am I like? Every student is different and no one is exactly alike. Please rate *how much* you think these statements are similar or different from you by circling one answer for each sentence below. There are no right or wrong answers.

How much are these sentences similar to you or different from you?

	This is similar to me		This is different from me	
	Very much !!	Somewhat !	Somewhat !	Very much !!
1 I know what values are important to me.	1	2	3	4
2 I can act in ways that fit my own values.	1	2	3	4
3 I can tell when my feelings might affect my actions.	1	2	3	4
4 I can take responsibility for my own actions.	1	2	3	4
5 I can speak clearly and calmly when I explain my opinions.	1	2	3	4
6 I have a hard time looking at someone's eyes when I speak.	1	2	3	4
7 I can stand up for things I think are important.	1	2	3	4
8 It is hard to tell others about my feelings.	1	2	3	4
9 I can find ways to make the community a better place.	1	2	3	4
10 I am not sure how to ask a caring adult for help when a friend is in trouble.	1	2	3	4
11 If I see a student being teased, I can stand up for the student being teased.	1	2	3	4
12 It is hard for me to tell when I feel stressed out.	1	2	3	4



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	Very much !!	Somewhat !	Somewhat !	Very much !!
13 I know when to ask an adult for help when I need it.	1	2	3	4
14 I can see things from another person's point of view.	1	2	3	4
15 I can follow school rules to make school a better place for everyone.	1	2	3	4
16 When a friend tells me about a problem, I know when to keep it a secret and when to tell an adult.	1	2	3	4
17 I can tell when I am showing positive character traits.	1	2	3	4
18 I know who I can ask for help.	1	2	3	4
19 I can understand how someone else feels, even if I do not agree with him or her.	1	2	3	4
20 I have a plan to show more positive character traits.	1	2	3	4
21 If I think a rule is unfair at school, I know how to talk with someone at school about it.	1	2	3	4
22 I <u>cannot</u> make a difference in the world.	1	2	3	4
23 I can act on the values that are important to me.	1	2	3	4



What's your best guess? Please circle the one answer that you think is the *best* answer for each question. Take your best guess if you think you have an idea of what the best answer is. If you really don't know the answer at all, circle "I don't know."

1. What shows how people act on their beliefs again and again?
 - a. Character trait
 - b. Value
 - c. Idea
 - d. I don't know

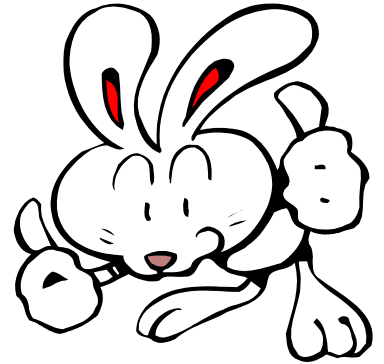
2. What can affect the way a person acts?
 - a. Only things *inside* of a person
 - b. Only things *outside* of a person
 - c. *Both* things inside and outside of a person
 - d. I don't know

3. A person is always _____ for the way he or she behaves.
 - a. responsible
 - b. excused
 - c. happy
 - d. I don't know

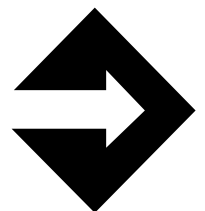
4. When deciding how to deal with a problem, a person should do which of these?
 - a. *Never* act on his or her feelings
 - b. *Always* act on his or her feelings
 - c. Consider his or her feelings *and* values before acting
 - d. I don't know

5. Which type of communication shows the *most* respect for yourself and others?
 - a. Aggressive
 - b. Assertive
 - c. Passive
 - d. I don't know

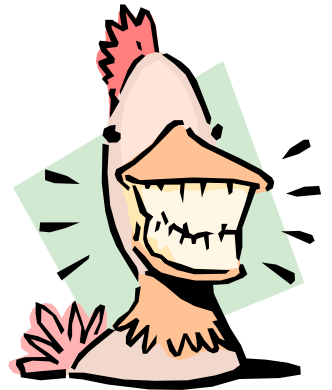
6. When sharing ideas or opinions with someone, it is helpful to do what?
 - a. Avoid eye contact with the other person
 - b. Be fidgety
 - c. Be calm
 - d. I don't know



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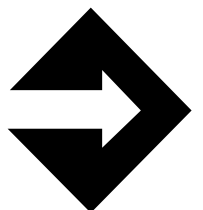


7. When friends are upset with each other, it is best for them to do what?
- Keep all their feelings inside
 - Clearly tell each other why they are upset
 - Yell at each other
 - I don't know
8. A person can stand up for his or her own values by doing what?
- Calmly saying why these values are important to him or her
 - Telling others why they should have the same values
 - Arguing with other people over who has better values
 - I don't know
9. If someone asks for help, they are showing how _____ they are.
- weak
 - strong
 - wrong
 - I don't know
10. If a friend is in trouble and asks for help, it is best to do what?
- Keep this a secret from all adults no matter what
 - Always tell an adult no matter what
 - Tell an adult if the friend is in danger
 - I don't know
11. A positive way to deal with stress is to _____.
- hide
 - fight
 - exercise
 - I don't know
12. Which of these should you try *not to do* when you are feeling stressed out?
- Talk to a friend
 - Listen to music
 - Blame other people
 - I don't know
13. To show empathy toward someone means that you might do which of these?
- Try to understand how the other person feels
 - Tell the other person what they are doing wrong
 - Blame the other person
 - I don't know



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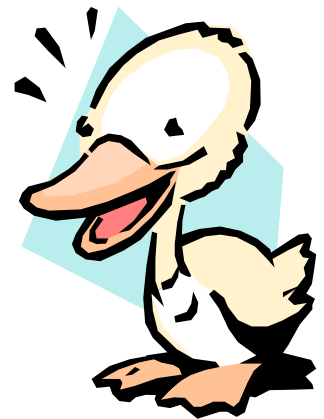
14. An effective listener will do which of these things when talking to others?
- a. Interrupt them to ask them questions
 - b. Use your own words to restate what the person has said to you
 - c. Change the subject when they are done talking
 - d. I don't know

15. Someone who is being treated differently because of how they look is being treated in what way?
- a. kindly
 - b. unfairly
 - c. with empathy
 - d. I don't know

16. A situation might be unfair if which of these occurs?
- a. Rules are "bent" for some students
 - b. Every student has to abide by the same rules
 - c. There are no rules for students
 - d. I don't know

17. What is the best way to show good citizenship?
- a. Do something to help the common good
 - b. Do something to help yourself
 - c. Don't do anything unless someone asks you to do it
 - d. I don't know

18. What are laws and rules meant to do?
- a. Make society a better place
 - b. Make people suffer
 - c. Stop people from being responsible for their actions
 - d. I don't know



You are done!!!! Thank you for completing this survey! We appreciate your time. Please put your confidential survey in the envelope and seal it shut before returning it to your teacher.