

Student Survey about Studying for Tests

Name of Student: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Circle or highlight the answers that apply to you. There are no right or wrong answers to this survey. Please answer them as honestly as you can.

1. My best time to study for a test is: **Morning** **Afternoon** **Evening**

2. When do I usually study for a test? **Morning** **Afternoon** **Evening**

3. Where do I prefer to study for a test? **Bedroom** **Kitchen** **Family room** **Dining room**
 Not in my house **Other:** _____

4. Where do I usually study? **Bedroom** **Kitchen** **Family room** **Dining room**
 Other: _____

5. What position do I want to be in when I study? **Sitting at desk** **Sitting at table** **Lying on floor**
 Lying on bed **Moving around** **Other:** _____

6. Who do I want to study with? **Alone** **Parents** **Sibling** **Friends** **With a tutor**

7. Who do I actually do my best studying with? **Alone** **Parents** **Sibling** **Friends** **With a tutor**

8. Do I usually have the books and materials I need to study? **Always or almost always** **Usually**
 Sometimes **Rarely** **Never**

9. If there is more than one subject to study, what do I study first? **Easiest material** **Hardest material**
 Shortest material **Longest material** **Other:** _____

10. What kind of sound environment do I prefer to study in? **Quiet room** **Busy or noisy area**
 Music playing **TV on in background**

11. What kind of lighting environment do I prefer to study in? **Brightly lit room** **Dim lighting** **No preference**

12. What do I need to help me concentrate while I study? **Food** **Drink** **Chew on straws/gum**
None **Other:** _____

13. Do I need breaks when I study for a test? **Yes** **No**

14. How do I decide when to take a break when studying for a test? **After a fixed amount of time**
When I get to a good stopping point in the material **When I finish studying**
Other: _____

15. When I take a break during studying for a test, how long is the break (in number of minutes):
5 **10** **15** **20** **30** **45** **60** **More than 60**

16. How do I study for a test? **Read** **Listen** **Talk** **Write** **Draw** **Type** **Flash cards**
Make up memory tricks **Cartoons** **Sing** **Make up a funny story** **Parent quiz**
Other: _____

17. If my teacher gives me a study guide for the test, I use it. **Yes** **No** **Sometimes**