

Twenty but one

Suggested questions to the survey on reading habits in our school

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1. What do you read mostly? You can mark more from the list below.

- a. compulsory readings
- b. entertaining books
- c. classical literature
- d. I consider myself as an “bookworm”, I read everything
- e. readings connected to my studies

2. How often do you read?

- a. every day
- b. a couple of times a week
- c. once a week
- d. on holiday
- e. hardly ever

3. Why do you take a book in your hands most often?

- a. to gain knowledge
- b. to have fun
- c. to gain experience
- d. in connection with my studies
- e. it develops my vocabulary, fantasy

4. If you take it to gain knowledge, which sources are you the most likely to pick?

Mark two answers from the list below!

- a. a course-book
- b. an encyclopaedia
- c. sources from the internet
- d. sources from media (TV, radio)
- e. professional sources (essays, journals)

**5. If you would like to gain fun or great reading experience, which would you pick?
Mark two answers from the list below!**

- a. classical literature/ fiction
- b. a best-seller (crime, romantic, ect.)
- c. comics
- d. books based on religion
- e. other: _____

6. Who or what influenced your current reading habits most? You can mark more answers from the list below!

- a. my family
- b. a compulsory reading
- c. a person
- d. a film
- e. other: _____

7. Which form do you use more often? Mark two answers from the list below!

- a. printed form
- b. e-book
- c. sound books
- d. digital collections available on the internet
- e. other: _____

8. How do you get your readings? You can mark more on the list below!

- a. I buy them in the bookshop
- b. I borrow them from the library
- c. I order them from a webshop
- d. I take them from the bookshelf at home
- e. I download them

9. If you could choose between books and the film made from the book, which one would you pick?

- a. First the book, then the film
- b. First the film, then the book
- c. I read the simplified version of the book and watch the film
- d. Only the book
- e. Only the film

10. Which type of publication do you like to pick the most?

- a. Pictures, illustrations should be included
- b. I don't mind illustrations, I would rather care about the content
- c. I pick by the view of the book
- d. I make a choice by the teaser
- e. other: _____

11. Do you have deep feelings on reading? Mark two answers from the list below!

- a. Yes, if I can predict the storyline.
- b. Yes, if I can evaluate the viewpoint of the writer and then compare it to mine.
- c. Yes, I like if the topic affects my feelings.
- d. Not really. I like real page-turners that are fun to read.
- e. Yes, I often offer people to read a book that affected me

12. Do you share your experiences? How often do you talk about your readings?

- a. I often have the chance to talk about my readings
- b. I talk about them only with my best friends
- c. I hardly ever talk about them
- d. I do not talk about my readings
- e. other: _____

13. Reading plays an important role in teaching literature. In your opinion, what is that role? Mark two answers from the list below!

- a. carries values
- b. it's a moral guide for everyday life
- c. entertains
- d. reflects the world
- e. it introduces a specific era

14. Do you find it important to read compulsory literature?

- a. Yes, it is a carefully selected collection for youngsters.
- b. Yes, I would read most of them even if they were not compulsory.
- c. Yes, but I do not read a lot of them.
- d. It would be better if we had more options.
- e. I never read them because they are boring.

15. How necessary is reading for the youth, in your opinion?

- a. Absolutely necessary.
- b. It's a real challenge.
- c. It's important, but it changes with time.
- d. Every era has solved the matter of collecting information in a different way
- e. It's not important at all

16. How much do you follow the products of contemporary literature, both native and world literature?

- a. I follow it, and I like reading it.
- b. I would follow it, if I had the opportunity.
- c. Rarely, however I am interested in it.
- d. I do not follow it, as I am not interested in it.
- e. I pick products accidentally.

17. Have you ever taken part in a writer-reader meeting?

- a. Yes, I always go if there is one around here.
- b. Yes, these meetings are fantastic.
- c. Yes, but I did not find it interesting.
- d. No, but I would like to meet some writers.
- e. No, I am not interested in it.

18. Have you ever put down a book?

- a. No, if I start a book, I finish off with it.
- b. Yes, I wanted to, but then I finished it.
- c. Yes, but later on I finished it.
- d. Yes, there were books I could not read.
- e. Yes, it often happens to me.

19. Have you ever read books written in a foreign language?

- a. Yes, a couple of them in language.
- b. Yes, one in language.
- c. Some graded readers in language.
- d. I tried it once but it was difficult.
- e. No, never.



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