Teacher Instructions and Script

Teacher Instructions:

First, please pass out the surveys to the students face down along with a blank sheet of paper. Once they are passed out, read the “student instructions” (see below). We ask that you do not define any words for the students.

Once you have finished reading survey directions, have the students flip over the papers and begin the survey. They will have the entire class period to complete the survey. Once each student has completed his or her survey have him or her bring the survey to you. When students are done with the survey you would collect them and the fellows would then collect them from the teacher at the end of the school day.

Student Instructions:

Good morning class! Today you will be taking a survey, where your ideas and opinions can potentially change East Chicago forever. It is very important that you honestly answer each question.

Each section has a different set of directions, please read them carefully. If you come across a word that you are unfamiliar with, please circle the word on the survey and place the word on the blank sheet of paper.

Please DO NOT ask me to define or explain these words.

Once you have completed this survey you can look up the words you placed on your paper in order to familiarize yourself with new ideas and concepts.

You’ll have the entire class period to complete the survey. Once you have completed it, please hand in your survey and remain quiet until everyone has finished his or her survey.
Good morning class!

Today you will be taking a survey, where your ideas and opinions can potentially change East Chicago forever. It is very important that you honestly answer each question.

Each section has a different set of directions, please read it carefully. Please DO NOT ask the teacher or your classmates to define or explain any words. If you come across a word that you are not familiar with, please circle the word.

You've been given a blank sheet of paper, which you can use to write down the words you have circled. Once you have completed this survey you can use the blank sheet to look the words you circled in order to familiarize yourself with new ideas and concepts.

You'll have the entire class period to complete the survey. Once you have completed it please hand in your survey and remain quiet until everyone has finished his or her survey.
PART 1

Directions: Read each question thoroughly. Answer accordingly.

1. How old are you? _______

2. What is your expected year of graduation? (Example 2014-2015) _______

3. What language are you most comfortable speaking at home? _______

4. Do you feel comfortable speaking this language outside of home? _______

Directions: Read each question thoroughly. Circle the ONE answer that applies

5. What is your gender?
   Male   Female   Other

6. What is your race/ethnicity? (Circle all that apply)
   White/Caucasian     African American/Black     Hispanic/Latino
   Asian                 Native American     Other________________

7. Do you live in East Chicago, Indiana?
   Yes or No

   If so what neighborhood?
   __ Calumet    __ West Calumet    __ East Calumet (Honkytown)
   __ Dark Side  __ Gutherie       __ Marktown
   __ New Edition __ North Side    __ Prairie Park
   __ St. Luke   __ South Side     __ Sunny Side
   __Washington Square

8. How many people live in your household?
   a. 1
   b. 2
   c. 3
   d. 4+

9. Are you employed?
   Yes       No

10. If you are employed, is it in East Chicago?
    Yes       No
Part 2

Directions: Read each question thoroughly. Circle the ONE answer that you feel strongest about.

1. I believe ______ cause(s) conflict in school.
   a. Clothes
   b. Popularity
   c. Relationships
   d. Neighborhoods

2. I believe ______ cause(s) conflict in East Chicago.
   a. Neighborhoods
   b. Gender
   c. Race/ethnicity
   d. Authority

3. Have you had a negative experience dealing with…?
   a. School
   b. Justice/Law
   c. Church
   d. Drugs/Alcohol
   e. Violence
   f. None

4. Do you feel like school is preparing you for life after high school?
   a. Yes
   b. No

5. My teachers respect my culture.
   a. Yes
   b. No

6. Which place have you visited the most in the past 12 months?
   a. Library
   b. Centers
   c. Boys and Girls Club
   d. Parks

7. Do you feel pressured to go to college?
   a. Yes
   b. No
8. Is college accessible to you?
   a. Yes
   b. No

9. Are young people looked down upon because of how they dress?
   a. Yes
   b. No

10. Do you feel like school treats everyone equally?
     a. Yes
     b. No

11. _____ would be one place I would pick to be in East Chicago?
     a. A skate park
     b. A soccer field
     c. An ice skating rink
     d. Other: ______________

12. Should all students have the same opportunities to take the same classes (Ex. Honors Classes)?
     a. Yes
     b. No

Part 3

Directions: Read each question thoroughly. Circle the ONE (true or false) answer that applies to you.

1. I can define democracy.
   a. True
   b. False

2. College is necessary for success.
   a. True
   b. False

3. I want to go to college.
   a. True
   b. False

4. I think East Chicago treats people of all ages equally.
   a. True
   b. False
5. I think East Chicago treats people of all colors equally.
   a. True
   b. False

6. I think East Chicago treats people of all genders equally.
   a. True
   b. False

7. I think East Chicago treats people of all sexual orientations equally.
   a. True
   b. False

8. I think the classes I am taking now are helping me in life.
   a. True
   b. False

9. I feel the authoritative figures in school abuse their power.
   a. True
   b. False

10. I am comfortable traveling outside of my neighborhood. (Ex: Traveling from Dark Side to Calumet)
    a. True
    b. False

11. I believe that problems in East Chicago can be solved over time.
    a. Yes
    b. No

12. I would care more about my city if my opinions/thoughts had an impact on what happens here
    a. True
    b. False

13. I have experienced social injustice first hand
    a. True
    b. False
Part 4
Directions: Read each question thoroughly. Fill in the blank with the answer according to what you think.

34. If you could create one elective class in school it would be ____________

35. Who makes you feel safe? ___________

36. Where do you feel the safest? ___________

Part 5
Directions: Using the list below choose 10 challenges you feel YOUTH in East Chicago face now. Then rank them on a scale of 1 to 10 in the space provided (1 being the most challenging). If you don’t know a word please CIRCLE it.

___Teen Pregnancy            ___Alcohol Abuse                  ___Homicide
___Police Brutality               ___Outsourcing of Jobs         ___Medical Health
___Homophobia                        ___Environmental Pollution     ___No Housing
___Parents Too Busy               ___Transportation Issues       ___Not Prepared for College
___Adults Do Not Care              ___Miseducation                 ___Lack of Respect for Elders
___Negativity Towards Life        ___Bullying                      ___Lack of Youth Programs
___High Taxes And Fees             ___Extreme Party Habits         ___Poverty and Tough Time
___Deportation                      ___People from Other Cities
___Other:___________________

Directions: Using the list below choose 10 challenges you feel the city of East Chicago faces. Rank them on a scale of 1 to 10 in the space provided (1 being the most challenging). If you don’t know a word please CIRCLE it.

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___Police Brutality               ___Outsourcing of Jobs         ___Medical Health
___Homophobia                        ___Environmental Pollution     ___No Housing
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___Other:___________________
Directions: Using the list below choose 10 activities you would like to see in East Chicago. Rank them on a scale of 1 to 10 in the space provided (One being the thing you want to see the most). If you don’t know a word please CIRCLE it.

___Dance Classes  ___Basketball  ___Football  ___Baseball
___Soccer  ___Tennis  ___Robotics  ___Web Design
___Movie Making  ___App Development  ___Music Recording  ___Poetry
___Drawing  ___Choir  ___Theater  ___Band
___Orchestra  ___Cosmetology  ___Fashion  ___Gardening
___Cooking  ___Automotive Repair  ___Comedy  ___Kayaking
___Track/Field  ___Fishing  ___Hunting  ___Camping
___Swimming  ___Raising  ___Livestock  ___Boxing
___Counseling

Directions: Using the list below choose 10 things you would like to see in East Chicago. Rank them on a scale of 1 to 10 in the space provided (One being the thing you want to see the most). If you don’t know a word please CIRCLE it.

___Movie Theater  ___Restaurants  ___Bookstore
___Record Store  ___Arcade  ___Recording Studio
___Bowling Alley  ___Concert Venue  ___Art Gallery
___History Museum  ___Shoe Store  ___Modern Library
___Film Studio  ___Innovation Labs  ___Wax Museum
___Farm  ___Cultural Center  ___Community Garden
___Indoor Sports Facility  ___A Place to Break Things
___Vegetarian/Gluten Free Dining  ___Free Swimming Pool
___Place for teens to Talk Honestly  ___T-shirt Design Store
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