

Global Kids' New Media Literary survey
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1. What is your name?

2. In what Global Kids Online Leadership Program are you filling this out? (choose one)

- Playing 4 Keeps
- Virtual Video Project
- Second Life Internship Program
- GK Media Masters
- The D.I.D.I Initiative

3. Where do you regularly go online? (Check all that apply.)

At home

At school

At the library

At Global Kids

At work

Other: please describe: _____

4. Approximately how many hours do you spend online each week?

____ hours.

5. Approximately how many hours a week do you spend updating an online journal or blog? (Put zero if you don't do this at all.)

____ hours.

6. Approximately how many hours a week do you spend on online social networking sites, such as MySpace, Facebook, Bebo or others? (Put zero if you don't do this at all.)

____ hours.

7. Approximately how many hours each week do you spend playing video games? (Put zero if you don't do this at all.)

____ hours.

8. Approximately how many times each week do you:

Rate a video online: _____

Comment on a video online: _____

Rate a song or remix online: _____

Comment on a song or remix online: _____

Rate a story that someone wrote: _____

Comment on a story that someone write: _____

Make a comment on a blog: _____

Rate somebody's profile on a Social Networking Site: _____

Rate somebody's abilities within a multiplayer game or virtual world: _____

Rate a 3d creation that someone made online (like a building or avatar): _____

For each of the statements below, rate how strongly you agree on a scale of 1-5 with 1 being strongly disagree and 5 being strongly agree.

9. I am comfortable having my work judged by other people that know more than me about what I'm doing. (Like a film director giving feedback on a short movie I made, or an author giving me tips on a draft of my short story.)

<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>
1	2	3	4	5

10. I have taught myself something new on a computer by seeing what happens when I play around with it.

<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>
1	2	3	4	5

Optional: Tell us about one time that you've done this:

11. When I get stuck trying to solve a problem, I view it as a learning opportunity rather than as a setback.

<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>
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12. I can look at a system and grasp the most important aspects, understanding how they relate to one another. Example: an analog watch with all of its moving parts or a complex movie.

<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>
1	2	3	4	5

Optional: Tell us about one time that you've done this:

13. I have role played or taken on a different identity online in order to experience something new or solve a problem.

<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>
1	2	3	4	5

Optional: Tell us about one time that you've done this:

14. The times that I have role played or taken on pretend identities have helped me to view the world in a different way. (Like taking on a role in a video game, or something like that.)

<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>
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<click for NA>

Describe any ways that doing so has helped you view the world in a different way:

15. I have used something created by someone else to create my own piece of art, like mixing tracks, making a collage or stringing together video clips.

<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>
1	2	3	4	5

Optional: Tell us about one time that you've done this:

16. I have created something new that incorporates things or ideas that already exist in popular culture, like writing a short story based on a character from Harry Potter or Twilight or writing a poem in response to a rap song or something like that.

<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>
1	2	3	4	5

Optional: Tell us about one time that you've done this:

17. I complete my homework well while doing other things at the same time, like listening to music or texting friends.

<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>
1	2	3	4	5

18. I prevent distractions from lots of different things (e.g. tv, loud siblings, text messages, etc) from getting me off track when I'm doing something else that's more important.

<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>
1	2	3	4	5

19. I find any of the following - libraries, spellcheckers, databases and/or search engines - to be effective ways to solve a problem.

<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>
1	2	3	4	5

20. When I need information or help, I find going online to contact a person who can assist me, such as through MySpace or IMing a buddy, an effective way to solve a problem.

<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>
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21. I use technology to create or do something with others that I couldn't have done on my own. Example: taking on a mission in a multiplayer game, or adding my thoughts to an online discussion.

<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>
1	2	3	4	5

Optional: Tell us about one time you've done this:

22. I can effectively determine whether or not the information I find online is correct.

<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>
1	2	3	4	5

Optional: What's one tactic you use to determine whether information you find is correct?

23. When I search for information online, and get a thousand different links to check out, I can figure out the best ones to go to while ignoring the useless ones.

<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>
1	2	3	4	5

Optional: Describe one strategy you use to do this:

24. I learn about a story or topic from different sources in order to get a better understanding of that story or topic. (example: Watching a baseball game on TV, tracking player statistics on the web, reading a book about the history of baseball, and combining them all in my mind to understand the story of my favorite team or player.)

<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>
1	2	3	4	5

Optional: Tell us about one time that you've done this:

25. When I'm interested in a topic, I gather information from a bunch of different sources (TV, radio, books, internet) and combine everything I find to get the full picture.

<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>
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26. I am able to pick the right words to enter in a search engine to find exactly what I'm looking for.

<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>
1	2	3	4	5

Optional: Describe an example of a search phrase that would give you poor results:

27. My experience on the web and/or in games has made me more understanding of those different from myself.

<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>
1	2	3	4	5

Optional: What is one experience on the web or in games that has made you more understanding?

28. I am able to effectively identify bias or prejudice within a form of digital media, such as within a game or an MP3. Example: bias or prejudice against a particular gender, age group, or race.

<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>
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Optional: What is one occasion in which you did this? Please describe it.