

Uintah Basin Teaching American History (UB-TAH) Project

Ute Tribe Education Department, Duchesne County School District, Uintah County School District

'Interest in American History' Elementary Class (4th & 5th Grade) Survey

Teacher's Name: _____ Grade: _____,

School: _____, Today's Date: ___/___/___

When we learn about American History we are learning about the "story" of America. It includes all the events and people from when people first settled in America to the present day. It also includes learning about the history of the state we live in, Utah, and about our families. We study American history so that we can better understand what it means to be an American and that we can learn to do things better in the future.

Background Information:

1. Are you (check one)?

_____ Boy or _____ Girl

2. Which best describes your ethnicity (check one):

_____ American Indian / Alaskan Native

_____ Asian

_____ Black / African American

_____ Hispanic / Latino

_____ Pacific Islander / Hawaiian Native

_____ White / Caucasian

_____ Other

3. Where have you learned the most about American History? (pick 3.)

_____ School

_____ TV

_____ Movies

_____ News

_____ Books

_____ Friends and Family

_____ Trips & Vacations

_____ Computer Games or Internet

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4. What do you like to learn about in History (check all that apply):
- Different wars.
 - How the government works.
 - Science, technology, and how things are invented.
 - How families, how they raised kids, what they did for fun.
 - About different groups of people, like American Indians, African Americans, and Latinos.
 - Art, music, and books.
 - Different types of jobs.
 - Church
5. What do you like to do for fun (check all that apply or check one):
- Do artwork or read books.
 - Play games with my friends, like baseball or soccer
 - Exercise by myself, like running, riding my bike, or swimming.
 - Play outside, like hiking, camping, or skiing.
 - Listen to music or watch movies.
 - Do science experiments and invent things.
 - Play with technology, like robots and remote control cars.
 - Watch TV or play computer games.
 - Do clubs at school.
 - Help with yard work and gardening.
 - Help cook dinner or help take care of my younger brothers and sisters.

<u>Interest in <i>knowing</i> History</u>	Yes	No	I don't know.
6. Do you like learning about history in school?			
7. Do you know a lot about the history of the United States?			
8. Do you know a lot about Utah history?			
9. Do you know a lot about your family's history?			
10. Would you like to learn more about history?			

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<u>Interest in <i>understanding</i> History</u>	Yes	No	I don't know.
11. How good are you at remembering things you learn about history?			
12. Do you understand <i>why</i> it is important to learn about history?			
13. When you learn about history, do you think about how the people "back then" felt about what was going on to them?			

<u>Interest in <i>applying</i> History</u>	Yes	No	I don't know.
14. Do you think the things on the TV news or in the newspapers are important to history?			
15. Do you think it is important to learn from what people did in history?			

<u>Interest in <i>participating in</i> History</u>	Yes	No	I don't know.
16. Do you want to know how to do genealogy/family history? Or do you already help your family with genealogy?			
17. Do you keep a diary or scrapbook?			
18. Do you like to talk about things in history?			
19. Do you like to visit places that are about history, like museums or National Parks?			

<u>Interest in being <i>entertained by</i> History</u>	Yes	No	I don't know.
20. Do you like to watch <i>TV shows</i> about history?			
21. Do you like to watch <i>movies</i> about history?			
22. Do you like to read books about history?			
23. Do you like to play computer games that are about history?			