

Teacher Information about the research and request for your consent (permission)



TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: *Leadership for Learning*

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What is RESEARCH?

Research is something we do to find new knowledge about the way things and people work.

What is this research project all about?

With this research project we are trying to understand what teachers and principals can do to make schools effective places for people like you to learn.

Why have I been invited to take part in this research project?

You were picked by chance, like flipping a coin.

Who is doing the research?

We work for the Department of Economics at the University of Stellenbosch. We are independent researchers who work at a university.

What will happen to me in this study?

We are going to ask you to read to complete a vocabulary test.

Can anything bad happen to me?

No, nothing bad can happen to you by taking part in this study. This is not a performance test and will NOT affect your performance assessment. No one will know how you do on this survey and we will not share any information on you with

your HOD or Principal.

Can anything good happen to me?

By taking part, you can help us improve schools for children across South Africa. You will also be allowed to keep the pen that we give you to write your answers.

Will anyone know I am in the study?

No one will know that you are in the study. We will keep all of your information secret and confidential. You will never be personally identified. We will need to come back to your school at the end of the year and ask you some more questions then, but you do not have to participate then or now if you don't want to.

Who can I talk to about the study?

You can speak to anybody that you want to about this research.

What if I do not want to do this?

You do not have to participate if you do not want to, and you can stop doing the survey whenever you want to. Also, if you do not want to answer a question, that's also OK.

If you have any questions you can raise your hand and ask the fieldworker who will answer your question.

Do you understand this research study and are you willing to take part in it?

Has the researcher answered all your questions?

Do you understand that you can STOP being in the study at any time?

Name: _____ Surname: _____

Signature: _____

School Name: _____

Grade you teach: _____

Date: _____ February 2017

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US WITH OUR RESEARCH

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Teacher Assessment

1 - Vocabulary Assessment

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PART 3: ENGLISH VOCABULARY

Instruction:

Each sentence has a missing word. Please read the sentence carefully and then decide what word is missing and fill it in, in the space provided. For **example**:

He was riding a bi_____.



He was riding a bicycle.

SECTION A

1	Plants get water from the soil through their ro_____.	
2	The nu_____ was helping the doctor in the operating room.	
3	It is the de_____ that counts, not the thought.	
4	Fashions come and go; this year long sk_____ are fashionable again for women.	
5	Laws for protecting people are based on the principle of jus_____.	
6	He is walking on the ti_____ of his toes so as not to make a noise.	
7	Because he dropped out of school and is unskilled, he earns a low wa_____.	
8	They had to cl_____ a steep mountain to see the beautiful view from the top.	
9	The doctor is good and always ex_____ his patients thoroughly.	
10	The Gautrain is convenient as it con_____ Pretoria and Johannesburg.	
11	This work is not up to your us_____ standard.	

12	They sat down to eat even though they were not hu_____.	
13	You must have been very br_____ to do such a dangerous thing.	
14	Due to lack of space, the organisers li_____ the number of the people to no more than fifty.	
15	The mechanic had to replace the mo_____ of my dad's old car when it wouldn't start.	
16	This is a photostat; there is a co_____ of the original report in the file.	
17	The house was in the middle and was su_____ by a big garden.	
18	She was lost and wan_____ without direction in the streets for several hours.	

SECTION B

1	The family lives in a small apa_____ on the second floor of a large building.	
2	The pro_____ of failing the test scared him and motivated him to study harder.	
3	Before writing the final version of her English essay, the learner wrote several dr_____.	
4	The farmer's old cart is pulled by an o_____.	
5	Scientists study the struc_____ of ancient buildings.	
6	Crying is a nor_____ response to pain.	
7	It was a cold day. The clouds and wind brought a chi_____ to the air.	
8	After two years in the Army, he was promoted to the rank of lieu_____.	

9	The statue is made of beautiful white mar_____.	
10	The ve_____carry blood through our body and back to the heart.	
11	The secretary was helpful and assi_____ the principal in organising the sporting event.	
12	His beard was growing too long so he decided he needed to tr_____ it.	
13	The dancers were whir_____ about on the dance floor in time to the music.	
14	He was on his knees, crying and ple_____ for mercy.	
15	Be careful. You'll sn_____ that branch if you bend it back too far.	
16	I won't tell anybody. My lips are sea_____.	
17	The King of Burkina was the supr_____ ruler of his country.	
18	You must be awa_____ that you need to obey the school rules.	
SECTION C		
1	Soldiers usually swear an oa_____ of loyalty to their country.	
2	The voter placed the ball_____ in the box.	
3	They keep their valuables in a vau_____ at the bank to keep them safe.	
4	A little bird perched on the window led_____.	
5	The kitten is playing with a ball of ya_____.	

6	The protesters have forced an ent_____ into the building.	
7	The building is heated by a modern heating appa_____.	
8	We decided to celebrate New Year's E_____ together.	
9	In the olden days, a soldier was asked to choose between infantry (a foot soldier) and cav_____ (a horse soldier).	
10	This is a complex maths problem that is difficult to compr_____.	
11	The bully sh_____ the small boy when he passed him on the way to class and the little boy fell down.	
12	We could hear the sergeant bel_____ commands to the troops in a loud voice.	
13	The boss got angry with the secretary and it took a lot of tact to soo_____ her afterwards.	
14	Don't pay attention to his rude remark. Just ig_____ it.	
15	The football players held an emergency meeting. The issues they discussed were confidential and were not disc_____ to the newspapers.	
16	We do not yet have adeq_____ information to make such an important decision.	
17	She is no longer a child but a mat_____ woman, so let her make her own decisions.	
18	The prisoner was put in sol_____ confinement.	
SECTION D		
1	I've had my eyes tested and the optician says my vi_____ is good.	

2	The anom_____ of his position is that he is the coach of the team, but he isn't allowed to select his players.	
3	In their geography class, the children are doing a special pro_____ on China.	
4	In a free country, people are not discriminated against on the basis of colour, age or s_____.	
5	These study modules should be taken in seq_____ and not done simultaneously.	
6	Despite the corrupt surroundings, the magistrate's principled behavior and his int_____ were not affected.	
7	The job sounded interesting at first, but when he realized what it involved, his excitement sub_____.	
8	Governments often cut their spending in times of financial cr_____.	
9	The medicine was introduced after medical res_____ clearly showed that it was effective.	
10	A true dem_____ should ensure equal rights and opportunities for all citizens.	
11	Research has ind_____ that men find it easier to give up smoking than women.	
12	The school is far away. If you want to en_____ that you get to school on time, you will need to leave early.	
13	In a lecture, the professor does most of the talking. However, in a seminar students are expected to part_____ in the discussion.	
14	It's difficult to ass_____ a person's true knowledge with one or two tests only.	
15	The new coach's job was to res_____ the football team to its former glory.	

16	Even though the student did not do well on the mid-term exam, he got the highest mark in the fi_____.	
17	His decision to quit his job suddenly was made when he was angry. It was not based on calm and rat_____ considerations.	
18	This challenging job requires a strong, successful and dy_____ person who can work hard and get on well with people.	

Thank you for your participation!

