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About You

Your Initials	(Example: Alex Murphy = AM)
School & Class	Class : ☐ 5th Class ☐ 6th Class
Age	_____ years old
Gender	☐ Boy ☐ Girl ☐ Prefer not to say

In the past year, how often have you done a science activity outside school? For example, a science club, event, museum visit or experiment at home.	☐ Never ☐ 1 time ☐ 2–3 times ☐ 4–5 times ☐ 6 or more times

Do you know anyone who works in science or uses science in their job?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure

Please tick the answer that fits you best.

	Science and You	😟 Strongly disagree	😞 Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	🙂 Agree	😀 Strongly agree
1	I like science.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
2	I think I am good at science.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3	Science is useful in everyday life.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
4	I think I am science-y.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
5	I feel confident doing science experiments.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
6	I know what scientists do.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Please tick the answer that fits you best.

	Science and You	😨 Strongly disagree	😟 Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	🙂 Agree	😀 Strongly agree
7	People like me can be scientists.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
8	If something in science is difficult, I can still try to figure it out.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
9	Scientists use science to help solve problems in the world.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
10	I want to learn more about science.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Please tick what you think for each sentence.
If you are not sure, it is okay to choose “Not sure.”

	About Plants	✓ TRUE	✗ FALSE	? NOT SURE
11	Water is the only thing a seed needs to start growing.	☐	☐	☐
12	Seeds need the right conditions to germinate.	☐	☐	☐
13	Climate affects the plants' ability to grow.	☐	☐	☐
14	Seed priming helps seeds to germinate better.	☐	☐	☐
15	Farmers are important for food security.	☐	☐	☐

Please tick what you think for each sentence.
If you are not sure, it is okay to choose “Not sure.”

	About Scientists	✓ TRUE	✗ FALSE	? NOT SURE
16	Scientists already know the right answer before they do an experiment.	☐	☐	☐
17	A hypothesis is an idea that scientists test.	☐	☐	☐
18	Scientists should only record results that match what they predicted.	☐	☐	☐
19	Plants can experience stress too, and this can affect how they grow.	☐	☐	☐
20	Scientists share what they have learned so they can learn from each other.	☐	☐	☐

THANK YOU!

Thank you for telling us what you think.