

STUDENT SURVEY / JANOSCO

4. Which of the following comes closest to explaining your attitude toward the books you have been assigned in your previous high school English classes?
- a. The readings that were most enjoyable were the ones that challenged me in some way.
 - b. The readings that were most enjoyable were the ones that I was able to relate to.
 - c. The readings that were most enjoyable were the ones that I could interpret in any way that I wanted.
 - d. The readings that were most enjoyable were the ones that were easiest to read.
 - e. The readings that were most enjoyable were the ones that allowed me to see the world from a different point of view.
 - f. The readings that were most enjoyable were the ones that contained something practical that I can use in my everyday life.
 - g. I have not found many readings to be enjoyable whatsoever.
 - h. I have tried to read as little as possible while still maintaining the grade I want.
 - i. I pretty much don't care what I read; if the teacher assigns it, I do it because I want a good grade.
 - j. If a book interests me I read it; if it doesn't, I don't.

5. When asked to read in class, which do you prefer?
- a. reading out loud to the class
 - b. reading along while someone else reads aloud
 - c. reading along while my teacher reads aloud
 - d. reading silently to myself
 - e. listening while someone else reads aloud
 - f. listening while someone else reads aloud
 - g. some other method not listed: _____

6. If you miss class, which one of your class peers would you contact in order to find out that night's homework? (List any and all of the peers you would most likely seek out in this situation.)

7. Name a famous American writer. For what piece of writing is this writer most known?

8. Is the following sentence grammatically correct or not? If not, what is wrong with it?

The popular president John F. Kennedy was known for his inspirational speeches.

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9. Use the word "loose" in a sentence.

10. Is the following sentence grammatically correct or not? If not, what is wrong with it?

Though his was the type of personality that, for reasons both good and bad, one had a difficult time ignoring.

11. If asked to assess your writing skills, what would you put forth as your (a) biggest strength and (b) biggest weakness?

12. Is the following sentence grammatically correct or not? If not, what is wrong with it?

Students at this school typically enjoy eating lunch, walking the halls, and to stay home on a snow day.

13. Why, do you suppose, are you required to take a course in American literature?

