

Dear Students,

Please take a minute and respond to this questionnaire about reading. In doing so, you will help Northern Essex Community College faculty and staff gather valuable data. Thank you!

1. I am Male  Female
2. Do you mark your texts while reading for school? Yes  No
3. While reading, do you try to visualize what you are reading? Yes  No
4. When you are confused about what you are reading, do you usually keep reading and hope you'll eventually understand? Yes  No
5. Do you stop to summarize in your head while reading? Yes  No
6. Do you link new information to old information while reading to help you learn it? Yes  No
7. Would you describe yourself as a reader? Yes  No
8. I like reading, but only books that I choose, not assigned books. Yes  No
9. I have read the section on my program of studies in the Academic Advising Handbook. Yes  No
10. What kinds of materials do you read? Please check all that apply:  
 magazines     books for enjoyment     online blogs and articles  
 Facebook/myspace     textbooks for classes     email/text messages
11. Which of the following statements best describes the way you feel when you read:
  - a) Reading helps me escape, go on adventures.  
 Yes, this is me!     This is somewhat like me.     Nope, not me.
  - b) Reading makes me feel frustrated.  
 Yes, this is me!     This is somewhat like me.     Nope, not me.
  - c) Reading helps me learn.  
 Yes, this is me!     This is somewhat like me.     Nope, not me.
  - d) When I read, I just read to "get through" the material.  
 Yes, this is me!     This is somewhat like me.     Nope, not me.

**Thank you for taking a minute to answer this survey. May we contact you to interview you further?**

Yes       No

If yes, please write your name and email: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

***Please give this to your advisor!***

***This survey was created by the Northern Essex Community College Staff and Faculty Inquiry Group on Reading for Understanding.***