

Student Pre-use Questionnaire

for *It's Up to Us*

Your name

Teacher's name

School name

Today's date

School location

1. Name three of your heroes

2. What is it about them that makes them your heroes?

3. List three issues you're concerned about in each of the following areas:

your school

your community

the world

4. Violence, pollution, hunger, poverty and drug-abuse are problems in many communities. Choose the option that best describes your feelings and opinions about such problems.

a) These problems will always be around and there's nothing I can do about them.

b) I have a responsibility to help solve such problems.

c) These problems should be left solely to authorities such as the police and government agencies.

d) I believe I can make a difference on these things myself.

5. In the following scenarios, please check the one that most closely describes the way you would respond.

a) A new family has just moved into your neighborhood and opened a grocery store. You meet and like the kids, and the family's store is clean, friendly and well-stocked. Other kids are rude to the family because they're from another country and look, act and talk differently. Many adults in the neighborhood don't speak to the family and won't shop in their store. Would you:

If you chose "Other" please explain here:

b) There's a new student in your class who's different. His clothes, hair and talk are outdated. He's pretty quiet and he spends most of his time reading. The teachers like him because he's smart, but a lot of kids ignore or insult him. Would you:

If you chose "Other" please explain here:

6. Are you now involved in some form of volunteer service? Yes No

If so, is it meaningful to you? Yes No

Why or why not?

7. Do you see yourself doing volunteer service in the future? Yes No

Why or why not?

8. Have you ever stuck your neck out for the benefit of others? Yes No

If so, what was the situation and why did you do it?

9. Do you see yourself sticking your neck out for others in the future? Yes No

Why or why not?