

Academic Ethics Questionnaire

Read the questions; write your answers; discuss your own answers with others in the class.

Think about what you would do in the following situations. Be honest to yourself.

1. The teacher is giving you an in-class quiz. In the middle of the quiz, someone comes to the door and the teacher slips out of the room to talk to the person.

You _____

2. You were assigned to write a project. You are researching information to begin your work. You find a very informative Website that includes most of the topics covered in your project.

You _____

3. The teacher has assigned a group-work project. You were absent from class several times and fell behind your classmates. The work is due in two days. You haven't even joined a group, you learn that one group with your friends in it has almost finished the work.

You _____

4. You are suspected of copying a section of a report from the Internet. The teacher asks you frankly to explain how you acquired information for the report.

You _____

5. The teacher is giving a lecture in class. Everyone is paying attention and the class is in silence. Your cell phone suddenly rings.

You _____

6. Your friend is giving a presentation in front of the class. You are the next presenter.

You _____

7. You overslept and are half-an-hour late for class. You hurry to the class and find that the teacher has started teaching; your friends are listening to the teacher attentively.

You _____

8. You always sincerely help your teacher in many things, but sometimes you do not pay attention in class. After taking the final exam, you thought you would get a B or an A. But you get a C+. If you have a chance, what will you say to your teacher? And why?

9. You go to your teacher's office but your teacher is nowhere to be seen. On the desk you notice a copy of the test for a subject that you yourself are not studying, but that your close friend is taking. What will you do? And why?

10. You have a boyfriend/girlfriend and you love him/her very much. But your boyfriend/girlfriend cannot finish a term paper within the due date and will get an F. You have not finished your paper, either. And the teacher will *not* accept late papers. What will you do? And why?

11. You are hurrying to take a final exam. But at an intersection, the light is turning yellow. The car in front of you is speeding to beat the light. What will you do? And why?

12. You are paying for your shopping at the supermarket. You notice that the price for one item is wrong, because the bar code is incorrect—that is, the cashier will ask you to pay less than the real price. What will you do? And why?
