

Student Critical Thinking Questionnaire (Phase Two) - Years 3-4

Welcome to the Developing in Digital Worlds student Critical Thinking questionnaire. Thank you for taking part! We want to find out how you go about using digital devices such as Netbooks, computers and/or tablets for learning. Below you will find four problems. Please read these carefully and choose the **best possible answer** for each question.

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We want to reassure you again that your personal (identifying) information will be kept in a secure location separate from the main questionnaire data. Your answers are completely confidential, and no personal information such as your name or birth date will be shared with any other individual or agency.

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Any personal information you choose to provide will only be used for the purpose of the research project and will not be shared with other persons or organisation outside the University of Auckland.

Your Information

Your first name: *

Your last name (or family name): *

Your school: *

Your classroom name or room number: *

 e.g., Room 3

Year level: *

 e.g., Year 3; Year 4

Questionnaire

1. Malo's school nurse says that everyone as young as 6 months of age should have the flu shot, but Malo's best friend Joe became really ill two weeks after having the flu shot. What would you tell Malo if he shared this problem with you? *

Choose one of the following answers

- A. The flu shot made Joe ill - Malo shouldn't have it
- B. Joe could have already been getting the flu – Malo should have the shot
- C. We should never question what a nurse says – Malo should have the shot
- D. The flu shot didn't work – Malo shouldn't have it

2. Scientists tell us that some living things can die out or disappear from the earth (they become extinct). How do we best know that some living things can become extinct? *

Choose one of the following answers

- A. Explorers have found no dinosaurs living on the earth
- B. Whole dinosaur skeletons have been found in many parts of the world
- C. Dinosaurs have not been found by explorers and very old dinosaur bones have been found in many parts of the world
- D. Explorers have found no dinosaurs living on the earth but they still could be around

3. If A is greater than B, and B is greater than C, which is the greatest? *

Choose one of the following answers

- A
- B
- C
- A & B

4. The Animal Planet website says that the dead body of a half-fish, half-human has been found washed up on a beach. What would you do to check whether the Animal Planet website was right or wrong? *

Choose one of the following answers

- A. Watch the video on the Animal Planet website showing what was found on the beach
- B. Watch the video on the Animal Planet website and look for other information (like Wikipedia)
- C. Ask someone at home whether the information on the website is right
- D. Watch the video on the Animal Planet website showing what was found on the beach and email a friend to see what they think

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