
HYDROVILLE CURRICULUM PROJECT

Student Background Theme Evaluation
Activity 10: Siting Yoretown's Landfill
(Questions 141 – 160 on Scantron Sheet)

Now that you have completed the "Siting Yoretown's Landfill" Activity, we would like you to answer a few questions about what you did and what you learned.

141. A small community is trying to decide the best location for a new park. After an hour of "brainstorming", the park committee has come up with a list of things that it would like to have in a new park. In deciding which location would be best, this list would serve as the
- A. Decision options.
 - B. Criteria for evaluation.
 - C. Ethical considerations.
 - D. Cost/benefit analysis.
142. You are part of a community group that is considering three possible locations for a municipal waste processing facility. The community is concerned about potential water pollution problems. To compare the three possible locations in terms of water run-off you would use a
- A. Plan view map of the community.
 - B. Topographical map.
 - C. T-Chart.
 - D. Decision protocol.
143. A decision made according to consensus means that
- A. Everyone agrees on one alternative.
 - B. An agreement cannot be reached and the decision is made by someone else.
 - C. The majority of people are in favor of one alternative.
 - D. The two best alternatives are selected and voted on.

Listed below are a number of things that you did as part of the activity. Please indicate how interesting each one was to you.

144. Evaluating the various possible sites for Yoretown's landfill.
- A. Not at all interesting
 - B. Slightly interesting
 - C. Somewhat interesting
 - D. Very interesting
 - E. I didn't do this part

145. Interpreting the various charts and maps (e.g., topography of terrain) as part of evaluating each of the possible landfill sites.

- A. Not at all interesting
- B. Slightly interesting
- C. Somewhat interesting
- D. Very interesting
- E. I didn't do this part

146. Developing rankings for each of the possible landfill sites.

- A. Not at all interesting
- B. Slightly interesting
- C. Somewhat interesting
- D. Very interesting
- E. I didn't do this part

147. Holding a mock (simulated) town meeting to present the results of your evaluation.

- A. Not at all interesting
- B. Slightly interesting
- C. Somewhat interesting
- D. Very interesting
- E. I didn't do this part

148. Working together on this activity with other students as a team.

- A. Not at all interesting
- B. Slightly interesting
- C. Somewhat interesting
- D. Very interesting
- E. I didn't do this part

149. How much writing have you done in your Hydroville Learning Log about this activity? (mark only one answer)

- A. Quite a bit (a page or more)
- B. Some writing (about a half page)
- C. A little bit (a few lines)
- D. I haven't done any writing

150. If you HAVE NOT done any writing in your Hydroville Learning Log about this activity, what are your reasons? (mark all answers that apply)

- A. I haven't started a Hydroville Learning Log
- B. I don't have time
- C. I don't know what to write about
- D. I'm not a good enough writer
- E. Other:

Part of this activity involved working with other students in a team. In working on this activity, how difficult did you find each of the teamwork elements listed below?

151. Expressing my ideas verbally to others.

- A. Not difficult
- B. Slightly difficult
- C. Somewhat difficult
- D. Very difficult
- E. Too difficult for me to do

152. Listening to others.

- A. Not difficult
- B. Slightly difficult
- C. Somewhat difficult
- D. Very difficult
- E. Too difficult for me to do

153. Staying on task with the group.

- A. Not difficult
- B. Slightly difficult
- C. Somewhat difficult
- D. Very difficult
- E. Too difficult for me to do

154. Asking teammates for help.

- A. Not difficult
- B. Slightly difficult
- C. Somewhat difficult
- D. Very difficult
- E. Too difficult for me to do

155. Receiving criticism from other team members.

- A. Not difficult
- B. Slightly difficult
- C. Somewhat difficult
- D. Very difficult
- E. Too difficult for me to do

156. Giving praise to the ideas or work of others.

- A. Not difficult
- B. Slightly difficult
- C. Somewhat difficult
- D. Very difficult
- E. Too difficult for me to do

157. Getting along with everyone on the team.

- A. Not difficult
- B. Slightly difficult
- C. Somewhat difficult
- D. Very difficult
- E. Too difficult for me to do

158. Using my time efficiently.

- A. Not difficult
- B. Slightly difficult
- C. Somewhat difficult
- D. Very difficult
- E. Too difficult for me to do

159. Overall, how well would you say your team worked together on this activity?

- A. Worked very well
- B. Worked well
- C. Worked OK
- D. Worked poorly
- E. Worked very poorly

160. Overall, how would you rate your experience of teamwork on this activity?

- A. Very positive
- B. Positive
- C. Neither positive nor negative
- D. Negative
- E. Very negative