

NEW ZEALAND BOARD OF GEOGRAPHY TEACHERS
Examination Survey for Schools
NCEA Levels 1-3, 2009

HOD Geography please complete the following survey and return by
FRIDAY, 11 December 2009 to

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Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Completion by the due date will result in prompt analysis and feedback of results to schools and the 2010 Geography NCEA external achievement standard examiners.

The descriptors for the Likert scale are:

4 = consistently	3 = mostly	2 = sometimes	1 = not at all
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QUESTIONS	Level 1 NCEA	Level 2 NCEA	Level 3 NCEA
1. Were the instructions to students clear at the beginning of each paper?	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1
<i>Specific comment:</i>			
NCEA LEVEL 1			
NCEA LEVEL 2			
NCEA LEVEL 3			

QUESTIONS	Level 1 NCEA	Level 2 NCEA	Level 3 NCEA
2. Were the questions worded clearly in the NCEA papers?	1.1 4 3 2 1	2.1 4 3 2 1	3.1 4 3 2 1
	1.2 4 3 2 1	2.2 4 3 2 1	3.2 4 3 2 1
	1.3 4 3 2 1	2.3 4 3 2 1	
	1.4 4 3 2 1	2.4 4 3 2 1	3.4 4 3 2 1
<i>Specific comment:</i> NCEA LEVEL 1			
NCEA LEVEL 2			
NCEA LEVEL 3			
3. Were the resources provided with each paper clear and appropriate?	Level 1 NCEA	Level 2 NCEA	Level 3 NCEA
	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1
<i>Specific comment:</i> NCEA LEVEL 1			
NCEA LEVEL 2			
NCEA LEVEL 3			
	Level 1 NCEA	Level 2 NCEA	Level 3 NCEA
4. Was the level of difficulty of the questions asked appropriate?	1.1 4 3 2 1	2.1 4 3 2 1	3.1 4 3 2 1
	1.2 4 3 2 1	2.2 4 3 2 1	3.2 4 3 2 1
	1.3 4 3 2 1	2.3 4 3 2 1	
	1.4 4 3 2 1	2.4 4 3 2 1	3.4 4 3 2 1
<i>Specific comment:</i> NCEA LEVEL 1			
NCEA LEVEL 2			
NCEA LEVEL 3			

QUESTIONS	Level 1 NCEA	Level 2 NCEA	Level 3 NCEA
5. Were the skills and ideas demanded by the papers appropriate for each of the levels?	1.1 4 3 2 1 1.2 4 3 2 1 1.3 4 3 2 1 1.4 4 3 2 1	2.1 4 3 2 1 2.2 4 3 2 1 2.3 4 3 2 1 2.4 4 3 2 1	3.1 4 3 2 1 3.2 4 3 2 1 3.4 4 3 2 1
<i>Specific comment:</i> NCEA LEVEL 1 NCEA LEVEL 2 NCEA LEVEL 3			
	Level 1 NCEA	Level 2 NCEA	Level 3 NCEA
6. Were the paragraph style questions relevant to the achievement standards?	1.1 4 3 2 1 1.2 4 3 2 1 1.3 4 3 2 1 1.4 4 3 2 1	2.1 4 3 2 1 2.2 4 3 2 1 2.3 4 3 2 1 2.4 4 3 2 1	3.1 4 3 2 1 3.2 4 3 2 1 3.4 4 3 2 1
<i>Specific comment:</i> NCEA LEVEL 1 NCEA LEVEL 2 NCEA LEVEL 3			
	Level 1 NCEA	Level 2 NCEA	Level 3 NCEA
7. Was the overall length of time provided for the external papers at each level appropriate?	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO
<i>Specific comment:</i> NCEA LEVEL 1 NCEA LEVEL 2 NCEA LEVEL 3			

	Level 1 NCEA	Level 2 NCEA	Level 3 NCEA
8. Overall, how did you feel the papers compared with previous years?	Better Same Worse	Better Same Worse	Not applicable
<i>Specific comment:</i> NCEA LEVEL 1 NCEA LEVEL 2 NCEA LEVEL 3			
	Level 1 NCEA	Level 2 NCEA	Level 3 NCEA
9. Are you offering all geography NCEA achievement standards in 2010?	Yes No If 'No' please list those <u>not</u> being offered.	Yes No If 'No' please list those <u>not</u> being offered.	Yes No If 'No' please list those <u>not</u> being offered.

10. Are you happy with the progression between the papers at Levels 1-3? Yes No

Specific comment:

11. Are you happy with the details in the Exam Specifications at each level?

Specific comment:

12. Are you happy with the proposed changes to the Level 1 achievement standards?

Specific comment:

13. Are you happy with the level of guidance offered by the Geography Teaching and Learning Guidelines?

Specific comment:

Please continue any comments on additional sheets if necessary, including **comments on the 2009 Scholarship Paper**.

The findings of this examination survey may be used to contribute to research or journal articles.

Thank you for your co-operation.