

SMARTLAB[®] teacher survey

Dear Teachers,

How did the SmartLab Challenges work in your classroom? Do you have ideas to share with other teachers who would like to try SmartLab in their schools?

Take our quick and easy survey <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=732203504401> or use this mail-in form and tell us what you think. Simply fill out the attached form and return by mail to: **SmartLab Challenges Survey, 11120 NE 33rd Place, Suite 101, Bellevue, WA 98004.**

Thanks! The SmartLab Team

SmartLab Challenges Survey

SmartLab Challenges are interactive books with electronic learning components for 1 to 2 players, with hundreds of questions and multiple-choice answers keyed to elementary grade curricula in social studies, art and music, science and math, and the language arts.

If you have tried SmartLab in your classroom, please answer the following questions. Your answers will be shared with our development team and with other skilled teachers.

1. Which of the following best describes the function of SmartLab in your classroom?
 1. Improving student test-taking skills
 2. Building student confidence in academic skills
 3. Facilitating peer-tutoring sessions
 4. Facilitating free-choice sessions
 5. Not of use in my classroom
2. In preparing my students for test taking, SmartLab was:
 1. Uniquely useful; there are no other products that provide the same function
 2. More useful than any other similar product I have used
 3. As useful as other products I have used
 4. Less useful than other products I have used
 5. Not at all useful
3. In building student confidence, SmartLab was:
 1. Uniquely useful; there are no other products that provide the same function
 2. More useful than any other similar product I have used
 3. As useful as other products I have used
 4. Less useful than other products I have used
 5. Not at all useful
4. In peer-tutoring sessions, SmartLab was:
 1. Uniquely useful; there are no other products that provide the same function
 2. More useful than any other similar product I have used
 3. As useful as other products I have used
 4. Less useful than other products I have used
 5. Not at all useful
5. In free-choice sessions, SmartLab was:
 1. Uniquely useful; there are no other products that provide the same function
 2. More useful than any other similar product I have used
 3. As useful as other products I have used
 4. Less useful than other products I have used
 5. Not at all useful
6. Below is a list of features found in SmartLab Challenge Books. Please rate the importance of each feature to you from 1 (not at all important) to 5 (extremely important):
 1. Multiple-choice format _____
 2. Curriculum connections _____
 3. Quality of questions _____
 4. Quantity of questions _____
 5. Electronic answer module _____
 6. Single-player option _____
 7. Two-player option _____
 8. Ability to mute sound _____
 9. Other _____

7. How often do you expect to use SmartLab Challenges with one or more students in your classroom?
1. Several times a day _____
 2. Once a day _____
 3. Once a week _____
 4. Several times a month _____
 5. Once a month _____
 6. Several times during the school year _____
 7. Once during the school year _____
 8. Never _____

8. Which of the following describes ways in which you found a use for SmartLab Challenge books in your classroom (check all that apply):

1. Students practiced test-taking skills in groups _____
2. Students practiced test-taking skills individually _____
3. Students challenged themselves with SmartLab independently _____
4. Students challenged themselves with SmartLab in pairs _____
5. I used SmartLab language arts activities suggested by the Teacher's Guide _____
6. I used SmartLab social studies activities suggested by the Teacher's Guide _____
7. I used SmartLab math activities suggested by the Teacher's Guide _____
8. I used other activities suggested by the Teacher's Guide _____
9. I asked my students SmartLab Challenge questions throughout the day _____
10. I posted SmartLab Challenge questions on the board each morning. _____
11. I used SmartLab Challenges in other ways. (Please describe.): _____

9. What do you like most about the SmartLab Challenges? _____

10. What do you like least about the SmartLab Challenges? _____

11. Are you likely to continue using SmartLab Challenges in your classroom?

1. Definitely
2. Probably
3. Not sure
4. Probably not
5. Definitely not
6. Never used at all

12. Would you recommend SmartLab Challenge books to other teachers?

1. Definitely
2. Probably
3. Not sure
4. Probably not
5. Definitely not
6. Never

13. Would you recommend SmartLab Challenge books to your students' families?

1. Definitely
2. Probably
3. Not sure
4. Probably not
5. Definitely not
6. Never

14. Please rate the following statements from 1 (strongly disagree) to 5 (strongly agree):

1. I like how SmartLab Challenge books look. _____
2. I like how SmartLab Challenge books work. _____
3. I like the price of SmartLab Challenge books. _____
4. I like how my students respond to SmartLab Challenge books. _____
5. I like the multiple-choice answer feature of SmartLab Challenge books. _____
6. I like the electronic component of SmartLab Challenge books. _____
7. I like the questions found in SmartLab Challenge books. _____

15. We're all ears! Please share your ideas and suggestions with the SmartLab Team. What are your recommendations for improving the SmartLab Challenge books? _____

Did you take the Challenge? Tell us what you think!

SmartLab Challenges are electronic question-and-answer books for 1 to 2 players. Teachers like them because the questions are all about the things you're learning in school. We want to know if YOU liked them, and why or why not. Do you have ideas for how other kids might like to use SmartLab Challenge books? If so, tell us about them, too!

Kids, you will need permission from an adult (a teacher, parent, or guardian) to take the survey. (**Parents/teachers:** while we may quote from students' answers, we don't collect their names or names of schools, so their identities are confidential!)

To take the SmartLab Challenges Survey for Kids, simply fill out the attached form and return by mail to: **SmartLab Challenges Survey, 11120 NE 33rd Place, Suite 101, Bellevue, WA 98004**

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Teacher/Parent/
Guardian Signature _____

Teacher/Parent/
Guardian Name _____

1. Which SmartLab Challenge book did you use?

- a. Grade 1
- b. Grade 2
- c. Grade 3

2. How did you use SmartLab?

- a. By myself
- b. With a friend or classmate
- c. With a teacher
- d. All of the above

3. Which way do you most like to play?

- a. By myself
- b. With a friend

4. Where do you like to play SmartLab?

- a. At school
- b. At home
- c. In the car or on the bus

5. Did you use SmartLab with or without sound?

- a. With sound
- b. With the sound turned off

6. Did you like playing with SmartLab?

- a. Yes, a lot!
- b. Yes, a little.
- c. Not very much.
- d. I did not like playing with it.

7. What would you tell a friend about SmartLab Challenge books?

- a. These books are a lot of fun.
- b. These books are a little fun.
- c. These books are not fun.

8. How old are you?

- a. 5–6 years old
- b. 7–8 years old
- c. 9–10 years old

9. Can you tell us what you like best about SmartLab Challenges? _____

10. Can you tell us what you did not like about SmartLab Challenges? _____

11. We've made SmartLab books about science and nature, stuff that's weird and gross, and for each grade. If we make more SmartLab Challenge books, what should they be about? Tell us your ideas for new books! _____
