Video Game Questionnaire

1. How much time did you spend last week playing video and/or computer games?
(C'mon, be honest, this is confidential) _____ Hours or ☐ No time

2. Do you like to play video and/or computer games?
☐ Never played→ Question 9
☐ Very Much   ☐ Somewhat   ☐ Not Really   ☐ Not at all→ Question 9

3. What types of games do you play? (Check all that apply)
☐ Action (Doom, Street Fighter)
☐ Adventure (King's Quest, Myst, Return to Zork, Ultima)
☐ Simulation (Flight Simulator, Rebel Assault)
☐ Sports (NBA Jam, Ken Griffey's MLB, NHL '94)
☐ Strategy/Puzzle (Sim City, Tetris)

4. Why do you play the games you checked above? (Choose at most 3)
☐ I like the graphics/realism
☐ relaxation/recreation/escapism
☐ It improves my hand-eye coordination
☐ It challenges my mind
☐ It's such a great feeling to master or finish a game
☐ I'll play anything when I'm bored
☐ Other (Please specify) _____

5. Where do you usually play video/computer games?
☐ Arcade
☐ on a system (Sega, Nintendo, etc.)
☐ on a computer (IBM, MAC, etc.)

6. How often do you play?
☐ Daily   ☐ Weekly   ☐ Monthly   ☐ Semesterly

7. Do you still find time to play when you're busy (e.g., during midterms)?
☐ Yes (can't stay away)   ☐ No (school comes first!)

8. Do you think video games are educational?
☐ Yes (or else all my years of playing have gone to waste)
☐ No (I should have been reading books all those years)

9. What don't you like about video game playing?
Choose at most 3
☐ It takes up too much time   ☐ It costs too much
☐ It's frustrating   ☐ It's boring
☐ It's lonely   ☐ My friends don't play
☐ Too many rules to learn   ☐ It's pointless
☐ Other (Please specify)   _____

10. Sex: ☐ Male   ☐ Female

11. Age: _____

12. When you were in high school was there a computer in your home?
☐ Yes ☐ No

13. What do you think of math? ☐ Hate it ☐ Don't hate it

14. How many hours a week do you work for pay? _____

15. Do you own a PC? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Does it have a CD-Rom? ☐ Yes ☐ No

16. Do you have an e-mail account? ☐ Yes ☐ No

17. What grade do you expect in this class? ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ F