Video Game Questionnaire

1. How much time did you spend last week playing video and/or computer games? (C’mom, be honest, this is confidential) _______ Hours or _______ No time
2. Do you like to play video and/or computer games?
   [ ] Never played
   [ ] 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’s frustrating
   [ ] It’s lonely
   [ ] Too many rules to learn
   [ ] 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