

MIDDLE SCHOOL

How Were Students
Selected?

Questions:



What is the Purpose of Taking Tests?

What Types of Tests Do You Take?

- 6th Grade
- 7th Grade
- 8th Grade

Group Work: Ranking Tests

Most Important

6th Grade: TCAP Practice, **TCAP, Modules,**
Midterms, WA, **SS Field Test**

7th Grade: **TCAP,** ACT, EOC, Modules, Chapter
Tests, Discovery Ed, **WA,** Field Test

8th Grade: TCAP, **EXPLORE, EOC,** Teacher ?s,
Discovery Ed, **Quizzes/Tests,**
Unit Tests

Group Work: Ranking Tests

Somewhat Important

6th Grade: Vocabulary, Midterm, Quiz, Pacer, Pre/Post Tests, WA

7th Grade: EOC, **Discovery Ed**, Module, Chapter, **Quizzes/Tests**, Practice Tests, Honors

8th Grade: TCAP, **Lab Sheets**, **Honors Midterm**, Teacher ?s, **Homework**, SS Pilot

Group Work: Ranking Tests

Least Important

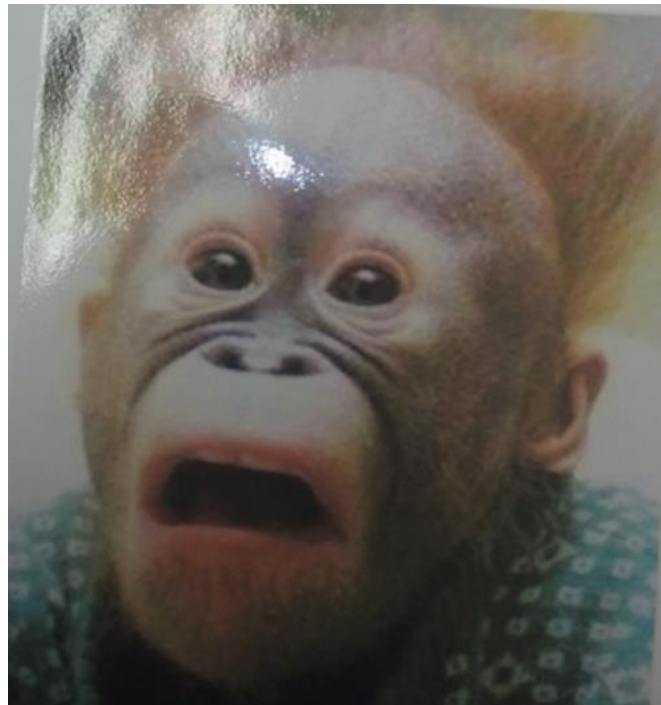
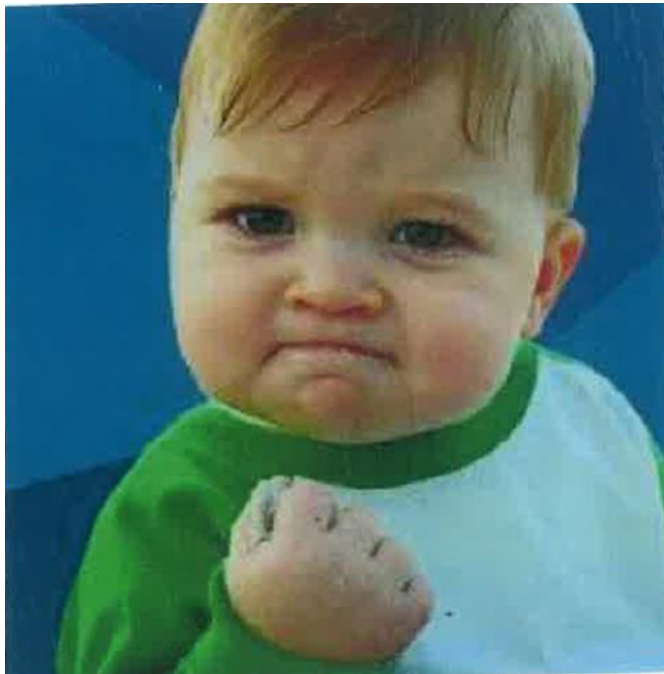
6th Grade: Pacer, **Map Test**, Reading Comprehension

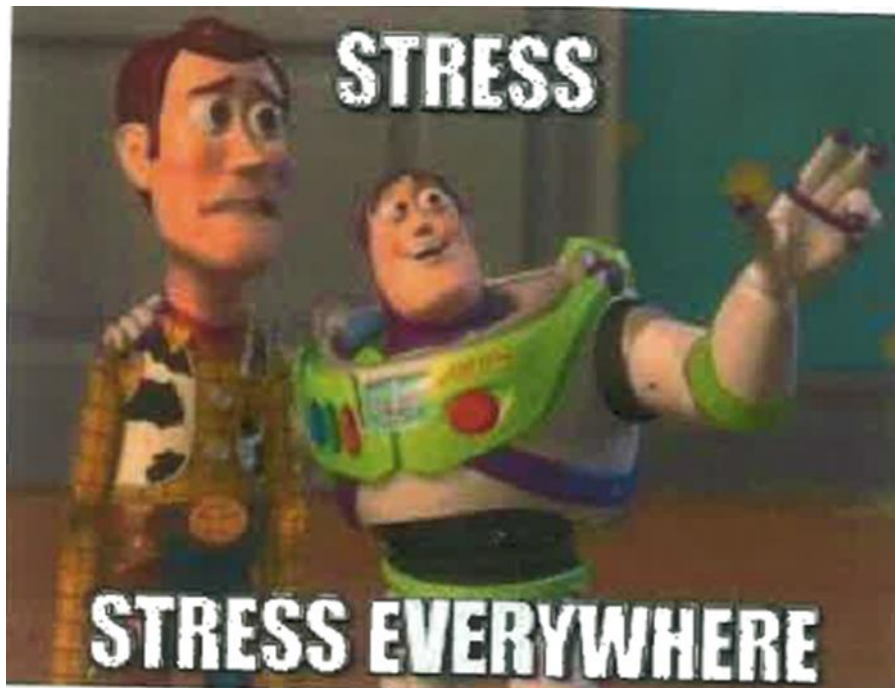
7th Grade: ACT, SS Field Test, **SPI, Quizzes**, Practice Tests, Honors, Chapter Test, Quest

8th Grade: **STAR, WA**, SS Pilot, **Accelerated Reader (AR)**

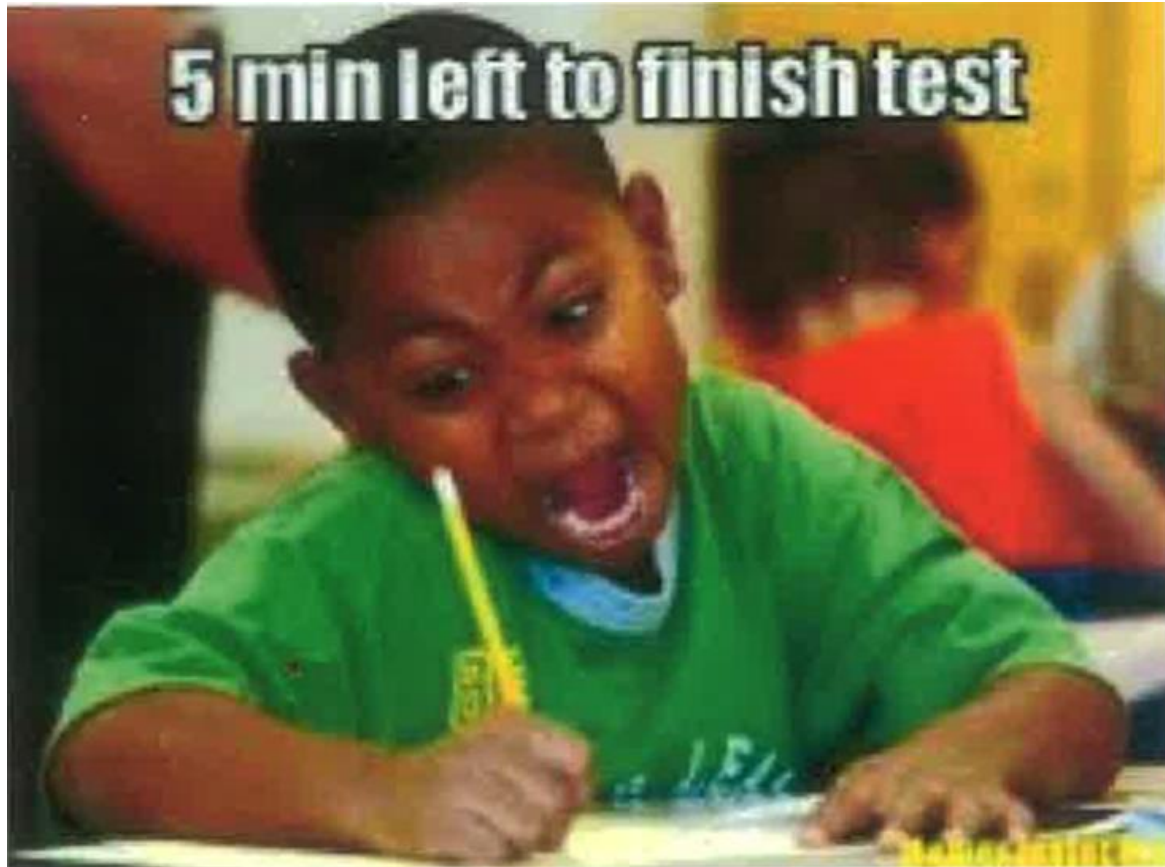
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about testing...

6th GRADE

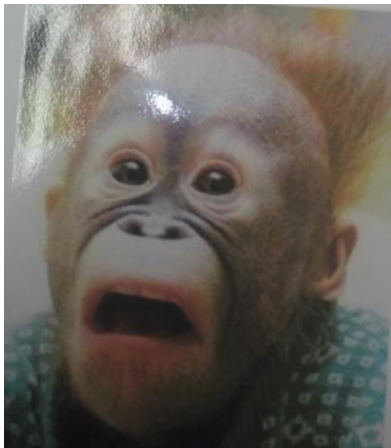


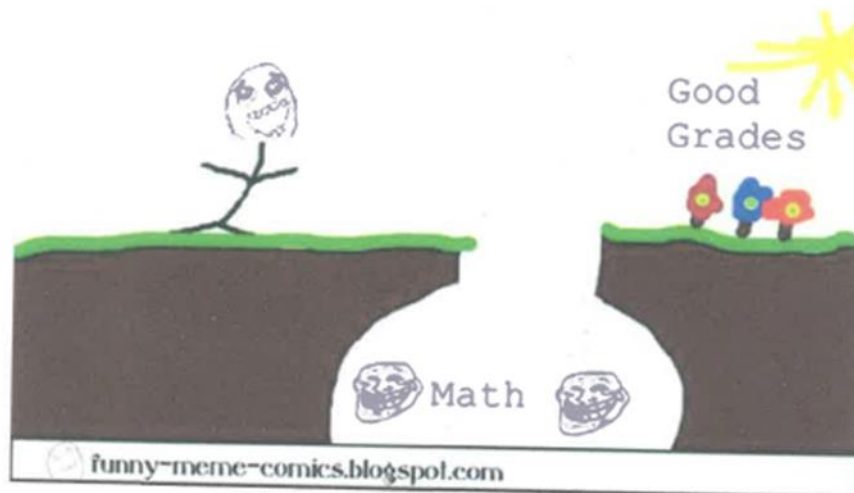


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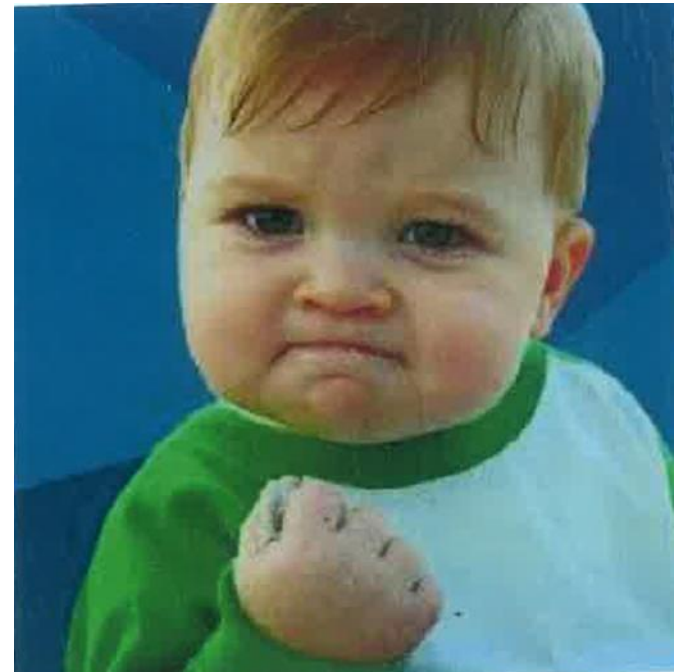
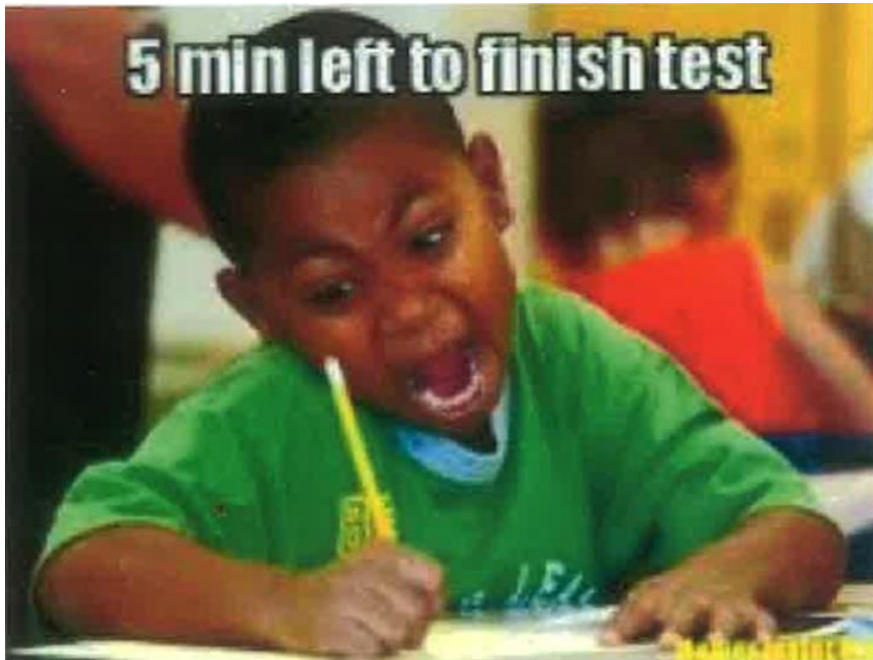
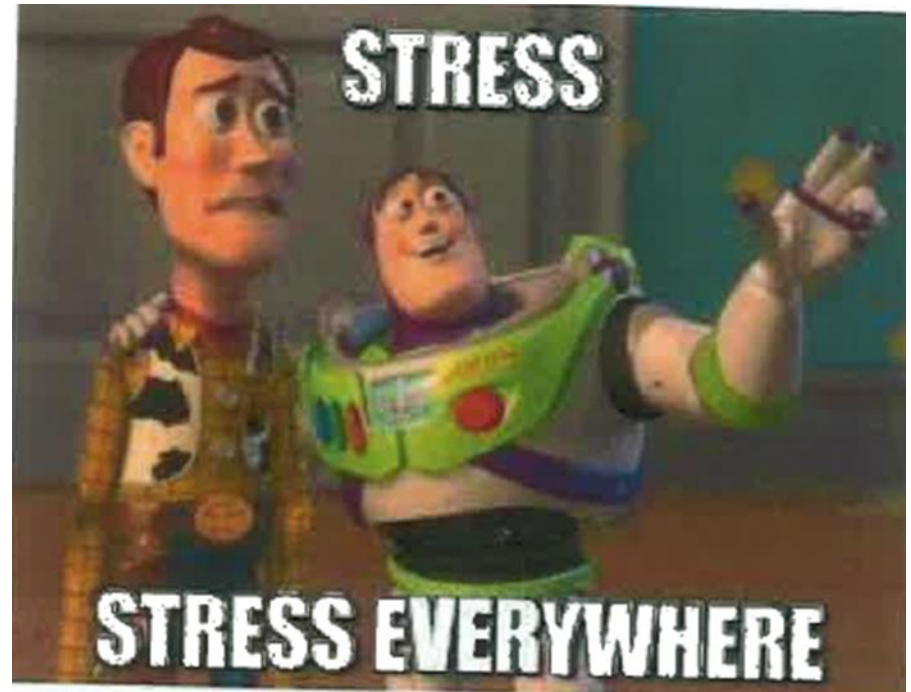
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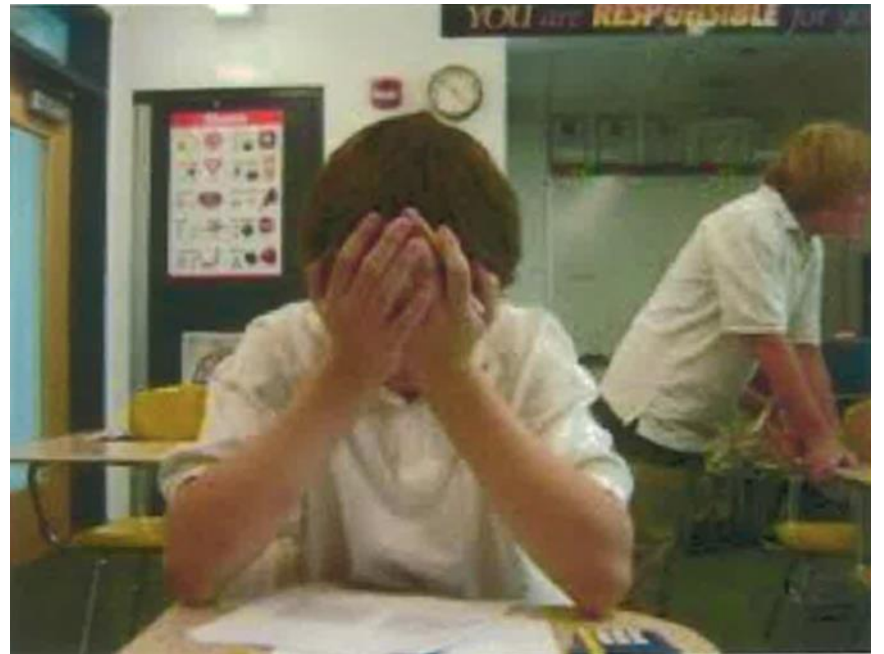






8th GRADE





Questions:



- How Do You *Experience* Stress Before a Test?
- How Do You *Cope* if You Feel Stressed?

Group Work: Ranking Tests

Most Stressful:

6th Grade: **TCAP, Practice Test, Midterm, Field Test, WA**

7th Grade: **TCAP, ACT, EOC, WA, Field Test, Honors, Modules**

8th Grade: **EOC, TCAP, Quiz/Test, WA, Honors Midterm, EXPLORE, Unit Test**

Group Work: Ranking Tests

Somewhat Stressful:

6th Grade: **Study Island, Module**, Pacer, Midterm, Quizzes, WA, **MIST**, Vocabulary, Reading Compensation, Pre/Post, Practice TCAP

7th Grade: Module, Discovery Ed, Chapter Tests, Honors

8th Grade: **Homework**, Discovery Ed, STAR, **SS Pilot, Lab Sheets**, AR, Teacher ?s

Group Work: Ranking Tests

Least Stressful:

6th Grade: Pre/Post, **Map Test**, MIST, Quiz,
Pacer, Vocabulary

7th Grade: **SPI, Practice Test, Quizzes**,
Chapter Test, Quest, Discovery Ed

8th Grade: Teacher ?s, Discovery Ed, AR, STAR

Group Work: Ranking Tests

Helpful/Most/Best Feedback:

6th Grade: **Module**, Pre/Post, Practice Tests,
Vocabulary, Quiz, Study Island,
Pacer

7th Grade: **EOC**, TCAP, WA, Practice, Quiz,
Module, Quest

8th Grade: (Group 2) EOC, Quiz/Tests, Unit
Tests, EXPLORE, WA, STAR, Honors
Midterm, Discovery Ed

Group Work: Ranking Tests

Best Feedback - 8th Grade, Group 1

Group 1 ranked the tests in the following order:



Teacher ?s
Homework
Quiz/Tests
STAR
Discovery Ed



Unit Test
EXPLORE
Honors Midterm
WA
EOC



TCAP
SS Pilot,
Lab Sheet
AR Test

Group Work: Ranking Tests

Least Helpful/Useful Feedback:

6th Grade: **TCAP, Midterm, MIST/WA, SS Pilot, Reading Comprehension**

7th Grade: **TCAP, SS Pilot, WA, SPI, ACT, Discovery Ed**

8th Grade: **SS Pilot**

Group One (from the bottom) **AR, Lab Sheet, SS Pilot, TCAP, EOC, WA**

Question:



How Do Your Parents
Get Feedback?

Student Comments
(Handout)



Committee Comments/Questions