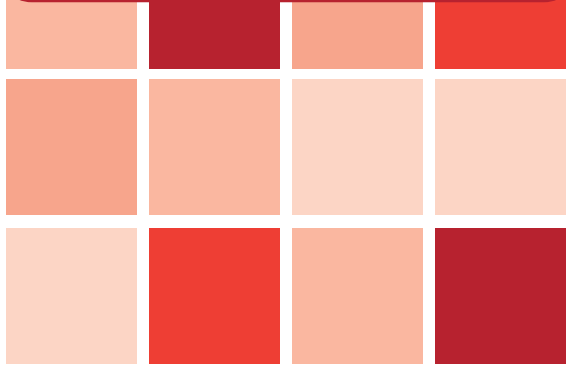




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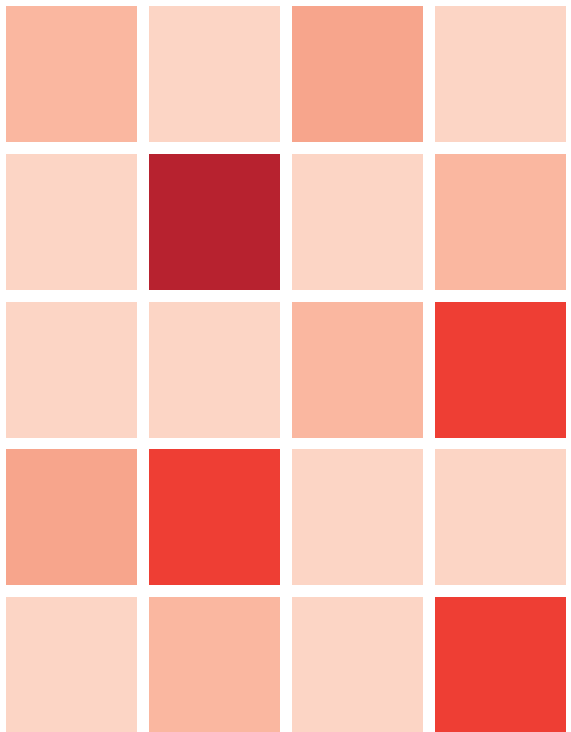


PROGRESS IN INTERNATIONAL READING LITERACY STUDY

Student Questionnaire

<Grade 4>

<PIRLS National Research Center Name>
<Address>



Directions

In this booklet, you will find questions about you and what you think. For each question, you should choose the answer you think is best.

Let us take a few minutes to practice the kinds of questions you will answer in this booklet.

Example 1 is one kind of question you will find in this booklet.

Example 1

Do you go to school?

*Fill **one** circle only.*

Yes --

No --

Example 2 is another kind of question you will find in this booklet.

Example 2

How often do you do these things?

*Fill **one** circle for each line.*

- | | Every day
or almost
every day | Once or
twice a
week | Once or
twice a
month | Never or
almost
never |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a) I talk with my friends | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b) I play sports | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c) I ride a skateboard | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Example 3 is another kind of question you will find in this booklet.

Example 3

What do you think? Tell how much you agree with these statements.

Fill **one** circle for each line.

	Agree a lot	Agree a little	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
a) Watching movies is fun	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) I like eating ice cream	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) I do not like waking up early	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) I enjoy doing chores	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

- Read each question carefully, and pick the answer you think is best.
- Fill in the circle next to or under your answer.
- If you decide to change your answer, draw an **X** through your first answer, like this: ~~⊙~~. Then, fill in the circle next to or under your new answer.
- Ask for help if you do not understand something or are not sure how to answer.

About you

G1

Which of these describes you?

Fill one circle only.

Girl --

Boy --

<Other> --

G2

When were you born?

Fill the circles next to the month and year you were born.

a) Month

January --

February --

March --

April --

May --

June --

July --

August --

September --

October --

November --

December --

b) Year

2008 --

2009 --

2010 --

2011 --

2012 --

2013 --

2014 --

Other --

G3

How often do you speak <language of test> at home?

*Fill **one** circle only.*

I always speak
<language of test> at home --

I almost always speak
<language of test> at home --

I sometimes speak <language
of test> and sometimes speak
another language at home --

I never speak <language
of test> at home --

G4

About how many books are there in your home? (Do not count magazines, newspapers, or your school books.)

Fill **one** circle only.

None or very few (0–10 books) --

This shows 10 books



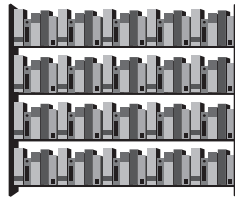
Enough to fill one shelf (11–25 books) --

This shows 25 books



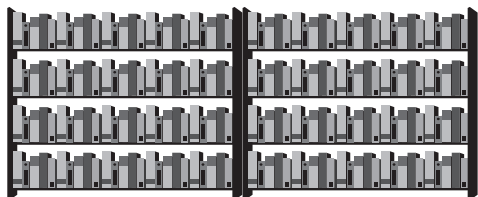
Enough to fill one bookcase
(26–100 books) --

This shows 100 books



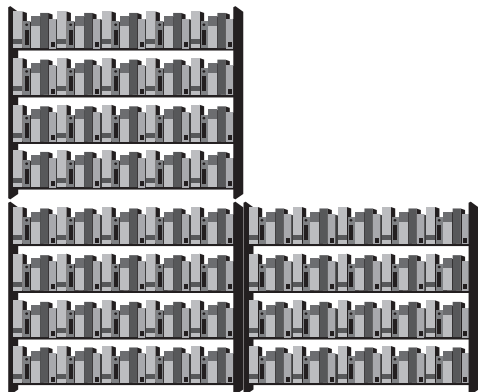
Enough to fill two bookcases
(101–200 books) --

This shows 200 books



Enough to fill three or more bookcases
(more than 200) --

This shows more than 200 books



G5

Do you have any of these things at your home?

Fill **one** circle for each line.

- | | Yes | No |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a) A shared computer or tablet that you can use----- | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b) Study desk/table for your use ----- | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c) Your own room ----- | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d) Access to the internet ----- | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| e) A shared smartphone that you can use ----- | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| f) Your own computer or tablet ----- | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| g) Your own smartphone ----- | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| h) <country-specific indicator of wealth> ----- | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| i) <country-specific indicator of wealth> ----- | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| j) <country-specific indicator of wealth> ----- | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| k) <country-specific indicator of wealth> ----- | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

G6

About how often are you absent from school?

Fill one circle only.

- Once a week --
- Once every two weeks --
- Once a month --
- Once every two months --
- Never or almost never --

G7

How often do you feel this way when you arrive at school?

Fill one circle for each line.

- | | Every
day | Almost
every day | Sometimes | Never |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a) I feel tired | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b) I feel hungry | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

G8

How much time do you spend using a computer, tablet, or smartphone to do these activities for your schoolwork on a normal school day?

Fill *one* circle for each line.

	No time	30 minutes or less	More than 30 minutes
a) Finding and reading information	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) Preparing reports and presentations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

G9

How much do you agree with these statements about using computers, tablets, or smartphones?

*Fill **one** circle for each line.*

	Agree a lot	Agree a little	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
a) I am good at using a computer or tablet	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) I am good at typing.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) It is easy for me to find information on the internet.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) I know how to create written stories or reports	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e) I know how to create presentations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f) I can recognize a website that is useful to me.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g) I can tell if a website is trustworthy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h) I know how to make and share a video	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Your school

G10

What do you think about your school? Tell how much you agree with these statements.

Fill **one** circle for each line.

	Agree a lot	Agree a little	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
a) I like being in school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) I feel safe when I am at school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) I feel like I belong at this school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) Teachers at my school are fair to me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e) I am proud to go to this school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f) I have friends at this school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

G11

During this year, how often have other students from your school done any of the following things to you, including through texting or the internet?

Fill **one** circle for each line.

	At least once a week	Once or twice a month	A few times a year	Never
a) Made fun of me or called me names	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) Left me out of their games or activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) Spread lies about me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) Stole something from me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e) Damaged something of mine on purpose	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f) Hit or hurt me (e.g., shoving, hitting, kicking)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g) Made me do things I didn't want to do	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h) Sent me nasty or hurtful messages online	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i) Shared nasty or hurtful information about me online	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j) Threatened me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Reading in school

R1

Think about the reading you do for school. How much do you agree with these statements about your reading lessons?

Fill **one** circle for each line.

- | | Agree
a lot | Agree
a little | Disagree
a little | Disagree
a lot |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a) I like what I read about in school --- | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b) My teacher gives me interesting things to read | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c) I know what my teacher expects me to do | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d) My teacher is easy to understand -- | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| e) I am interested in what my teacher says | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| f) My teacher encourages me to say what I think about what I have read | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| g) My teacher lets me show what I have learned..... | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| h) My teacher does a variety of things to help us learn | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| i) My teacher tells me how to do better when I make a mistake | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

R2

How often do these things happen during your reading lessons?

Fill **one** circle for each line.

- | | Every or almost every lesson | About half the lessons | Some lessons | Never |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a) Students don't listen to what the teacher says | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b) There is too much noise for students to work well | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c) My teacher has to wait a long time for students to be quiet | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d) Students interrupt the teacher | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| e) My teacher has to keep telling us to follow the classroom rules | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

R3

In school, how often do these things happen?

Fill **one** circle for each line.

- | | Every day or almost every day | Once or twice a week | Once or twice a month | Never or almost never |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a) I read silently on my own | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b) I read things that I choose myself .. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c) My teacher asks us in class to talk about what we have read | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Using the library

R4 _____

How often do you borrow books (including ebooks) from your <school or local library>?

*Fill **one** circle only.*

At least once a week --

Once or twice a month --

A few times a year --

Never or almost never --

Reading outside of school

R5

How much time do you spend reading outside of school on a normal school day?

*Fill **one** circle only.*

Less than 30 minutes --

30 minutes up to 1 hour --

From 1 hour up to 2 hours --

2 hours or more --

R6

How often do you do these things outside of school?

*Fill **one** circle for each line.*

- | | Every day
or almost
every day | Once or
twice a
week | Once or
twice a
month | Never or
almost
never |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a) I read for fun | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b) I read to find out about things I
want to learn | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

What you think about reading

R7

What do you think about reading? Tell how much you agree with each of these statements.

Fill **one** circle for each line.

	Agree a lot	Agree a little	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
a) I like talking about what I read with other people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) I would be happy if someone gave me a book as a present	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) I think reading is boring	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) I would like to have more time for reading	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e) I enjoy reading	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f) I learn a lot from reading	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g) I like to read things that make me think	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h) I like it when a book helps me imagine other worlds	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

R8

How well do you read? Tell how much you agree with each of these statements.

Fill **one** circle for each line.

	Agree a lot	Agree a little	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
a) I usually do well in reading	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) Reading is easy for me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) I have trouble reading stories with difficult words	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) Reading is harder for me than for many of my classmates	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e) Reading is harder for me than any other subject	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f) I am just not good at reading	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



Thank You!

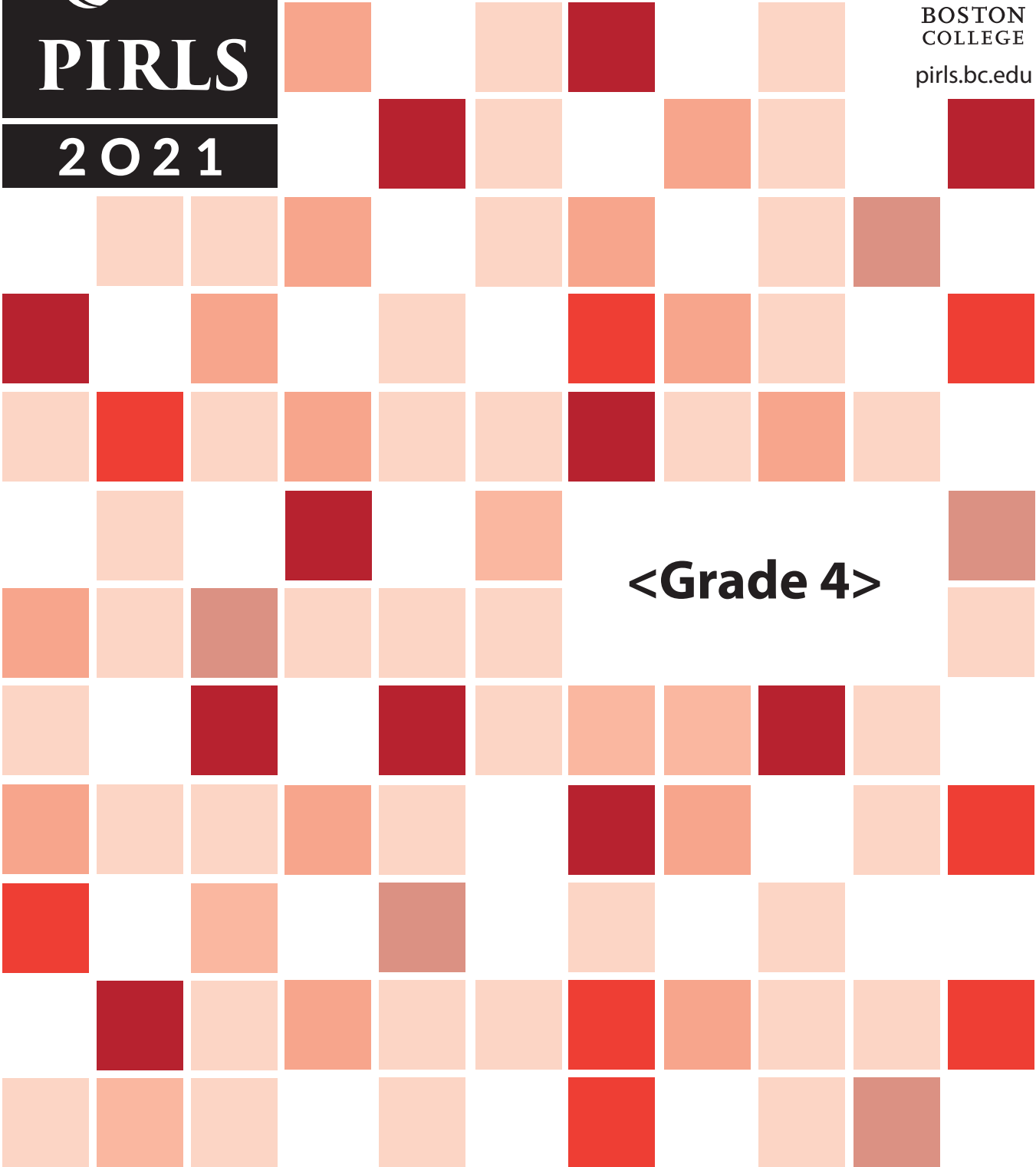
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