Middle School Science Survey

Name: _____________________ Where you went to Middle School: ______________________

Age: ______ Grade Level: ______ School: ______________________
Ethnicity: Hispanic __ Asian __ African American __ Native American __ Anglo __
Schools Attended: USA ___ Mexico ___ Other ___

Think back and try to remember your science class in your last year in middle school (before coming to El Dorado). Please read the following questions and circle the word that most truthfully tells how you felt about your science experiences your last year in middle school.

1. My middle school science teacher seemed happy to be teaching science.
   never rarely sometimes fairly often often

2. My middle school science teacher seemed mad when teaching science.
   never rarely sometimes fairly often often

3. My middle school science teacher seemed sad when teaching science.
   never rarely sometimes fairly often often

4. I felt safe working with equipment and chemicals in my middle school science classroom.
   never rarely sometimes fairly often often

5. I felt safe from mean classmates in my middle school science classroom.
   never rarely sometimes fairly often often

6. I was bored in my middle school science class.
   never rarely sometimes fairly often often

7. I was scared to ask questions in my middle school science class.
   never rarely sometimes fairly often often

8. I didn’t mind answering questions, explaining ideas or experiments, or expressing my opinion, in my middle school science class.
   never rarely sometimes fairly often often

9. My middle school science teacher called on me in class.
   never rarely sometimes fairly often often

10. I didn’t mind being wrong in my middle school science class.
   never rarely sometimes fairly often often

11. I felt I could be honest in my middle school science class.
never   rarely   sometimes   fairly often   often

12. I felt my ideas were often shot down by my science middle school science teacher.
never   rarely   sometimes   fairly often   often

13. My classmates seemed happy to be in middle school science class.
never   rarely   sometimes   fairly often   often

14. My classmates fooled around a lot in middle school science class.
never   rarely   sometimes   fairly often   often

15. We did experiments ourselves in my middle school science class.
never   rarely   sometimes   fairly often   often

16. Our middle school science teacher showed us cool experiments/demonstrations.
never   rarely   sometimes   fairly often   often

17. Our middle school science teacher made us memorize a lot of words.
never   rarely   sometimes   fairly often   often

18. Our middle school science teacher made us read out loud.
never   rarely   sometimes   fairly often   often

19. Our middle school science teacher let us handle science materials.
never   rarely   sometimes   fairly often   often

20. Our middle school science teacher asked us questions that made us think.
never   rarely   sometimes   fairly often   often

21. Our middle school science teacher took us on field trips.
never   rarely   sometimes   fairly often   often

22. Our middle school science teacher gave us homework.
never   rarely   sometimes   fairly often   often

23. Our middle school science teacher helped us to see things (the world? what's around us?) in a new way.
never   rarely   sometimes   fairly often   often

24. Our science middle school science teacher spent a lot of time teaching us how to do well on the TAAS/TAKS test.
never   rarely   sometimes   fairly often   often
25. We wrote about our science experiments during class time in middle school science.
   never          rarely          sometimes          fairly often          often

26. We worked in groups in our middle school science class.
   never          rarely          sometimes          fairly often          often

Draw a picture of your middle school science teacher teaching your class.