# Evaluating Nature and Us: A Class Survey

**Evaluation** is the process of making a judgment based on standards or criteria.

#### You use evaluation when you

- choose which movie you want to see
- decide whether a move is legal according to the rules of a game
- judge whether a punishment is fair
- decide whether you want to be friends with someone

What are other situations in which you would use evaluation?

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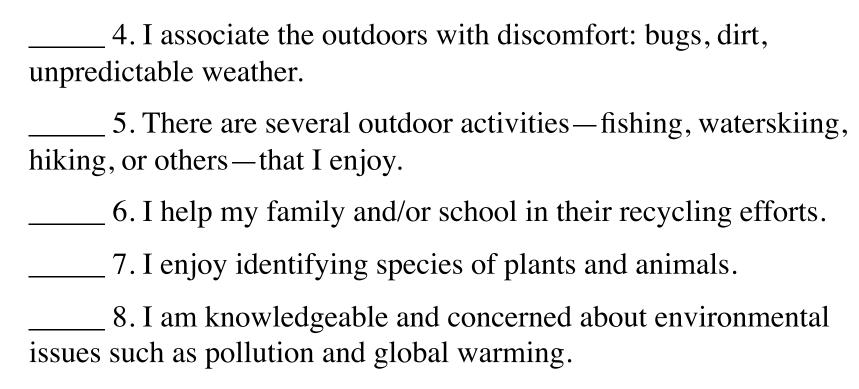
#### **Cluster Question:** What Is Our Relationship with Nature?

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### **Agree or Disagree**

- 1. I like to spend as much time outdoors as possible.2. I like to go camping.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. If given a choice, I prefer being inside to being outside.

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**Scoring:** Give yourself one point each for answering "agree" to numbers 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, and 8. Give yourself ten points each for answering "agree" to numbers 3 and 4.

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#### **Score Chart**

If you scored between: You are . . .

0–8 . . . . . avidly interested in nature.

9–15 . . . . moderately interested in nature.

16–26 . . . . . . indifferent to nature.

Now evaluate this survey. Do you think it fairly and accurately measured your attitude toward nature? If not, come up with some survey statements of your own.