

The Teacher's Semester Exam

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Directions: Read both statements and place a check in the blank of the one that best applies to you. Then add each column and determine your attitude toward your profession by checking the scale at the bottom of the page.

I Have Fun Teaching

- _____ 1. I welcome positive change.
- _____ 2. I encourage classroom humor.
- _____ 3. I'm cheerful and relaxed.
- _____ 4. I enjoy the rewards of teaching.
- _____ 5. I believe all students are capable of learning.
- _____ 6. I expect the best from students.
- _____ 7. I experience much professional growth.
- _____ 8. I'm the "guide on the side."
- _____ 9. I strive to empower students.
- _____ 10. I keep cool under pressure.
- _____ 11. I promote high self-esteem.
- _____ 12. I foster cooperative learning.
- _____ 13. I maintain a colorful room.
- _____ 14. I appreciate uniqueness in students.
- _____ 15. I utilize various teaching styles.
- _____ 16. I make maximum use of time.
- _____ 17. I dwell on positive expectations.
- _____ 18. I allow for student creativity.
- _____ 19. I nurture mutual respect.
- _____ 20. I exhibit enthusiasm for my subject.
- _____ 21. I maintain a high degree of integrity.
- _____ 22. I forget and forgive past mistakes.
- _____ 23. I interact with all students.
- _____ 24. I support school activities.
- _____ 25. I have fun teaching.

I Work At School

- _____ 1. I'm closed-minded toward change.
- _____ 2. I discourage classroom humor.
- _____ 3. I'm too serious and stressed.
- _____ 4. It's a job and a paycheck.
- _____ 5. Some students will never learn.
- _____ 6. I'm satisfied with minimum results.
- _____ 7. I don't find time for growth.
- _____ 8. I'm the "sage on the stage."
- _____ 9. I tend to intimidate students.
- _____ 10. I overreact when stressed.
- _____ 11. I ignore student feelings.
- _____ 12. I seldom build teamwork.
- _____ 13. My room is plain and sterile.
- _____ 14. I seldom recognize individual differences.
- _____ 15. My teaching technique seldom varies.
- _____ 16. I waste vital minutes daily.
- _____ 17. I emphasize what I don't want.
- _____ 18. I establish rigid rules for learning.
- _____ 19. I look for student "friends".
- _____ 20. I emphasize covering the material.
- _____ 21. I vacillate on critical issues.
- _____ 22. I dwell on negative experiences.
- _____ 23. I single out the best for attention.
- _____ 24. School activities are of little interest.
- _____ 25. I work at school.

Total

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Scoring

- 1 – 5 Check into early retirement
- 6 – 10 Watch out for T.L.S.
- 11 – 15 On the edge of greatness.
- 16 – 20 You are kindling many flames.
- 21 – 25 Share your attitude and expertise with others.

- 1 – 5 "All the way with PMA!"
- 6 – 10 Experiencing excellence.
- 11 – 15 Focus on your vision.
- 16 – 20 Professional growth is needed.
- 21 – 25 Keep playing the lottery.