

# Pop Quiz

1. In 2008, what was the chance that a Central Texas child was born to a mother who had less than a high school diploma?  
A. 1 in 20                      B. 1 in 10                      C. 1 in 5                      D. 1 in 3
2. What is true about 2007-08 Central Texas 1<sup>st</sup> graders?  
A. 17% did not know their letters or colors by the end of 1<sup>st</sup> grade  
B. 17% already tested “below grade level” in reading by the end of 1<sup>st</sup> grade  
C. 17% were doing 5<sup>th</sup> grade math  
D. 17% said they wished they were allowed to play dodge ball again
3. What portion of Central Texas middle school teachers had 5 years or less teaching experience in 2007-08?  
A. More than 40%                      B. 34%                      C. 25%                      D. Less than 20%
4. According to the *Silent Epidemic* report commissioned by the Gates Foundation, what is the top reason students leave high school?  
A. The football team lost its state ranking  
B. Family circumstances required them to work  
C. School was not perceived as relevant to their lives  
D. They had poor grades or were failing school
5. What was the chance that a Central Texas student coming into 9<sup>th</sup> grade in 2003-04 did *not* earn a diploma on time (4 year later or less)?  
A. 1 in 20                      C. 1 in 5  
B. 1 in 10                      D. 1 in 3
6. The fastest growing, highest paying occupations in Central Texas will increase by over 33,000 new jobs between 2008 and 2018. About how much is the *current average salary* of these occupations?  
A. \$36,000                      C. \$52,000  
B. \$45,000                      D. \$66,000
7. What portion of newly certified secondary science teachers in Texas are now produced through *bachelor’s degree programs*?  
A. 8%                      B. 24%                      C. 33%                      D. Over 50%