

## Reading comprehension

The sentences below are either true or false. Tick [✓] the correct response then justify it with a relevant brief quotation from the text.

	True	False
1. According to the writer there has been little change in classrooms in South Africa.		
Justification:		
2. Children like group learning and teamwork.		
Justification:		
3. Technology has had only a limited impact on learning.		
Justification:		
4. Students no longer need to learn information.		
Justification:		
5. Children in schools are increasingly going outside their classrooms to learn about the world.		
Justification:		
6. The way students learn is now at least as important as what they learn.		
Justification:		
7. A good school will help children to develop their imagination.		
Justification:		
8. The majority of teachers can already make use of these new teaching techniques.		
Justification:		

### Answer the following questions

9. Name three characteristics of the 21<sup>st</sup>-century classroom.

a. \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_ c. \_\_\_\_\_

10. According to the writer, in what ways are 21<sup>st</sup>-century teachers very similar to their students?

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11. According to the text, what do today's students need to develop in order to work with members of communities different to our own?

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12. According to Candice DuPreez, why will students need 21<sup>st</sup>-century skills in their adult lives?

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**Answer the questions by writing the correct answer in the box**

**13.** The greatest benefit of 21<sup>st</sup>-century learning will be to:

- A. educate teachers better
- B. improve the status of education
- C. create lifelong learners
- D. encourage learning in the holidays.

**14.** The text seems to be addressed to:

- A. parents
- B. students
- C. teachers
- D. the general public.

**15.** The text is:

- A. an official report
- B. a magazine article
- C. a proposal
- D. a news report.