

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 |
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| 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 21st-century classroom.

a. _____ b. _____ c. _____

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

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?

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

Answer the questions by writing the correct answer in the box

13. The greatest benefit of 21st-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.