

Match the year to the correct description. Check your answers with page 7 of the book.

<b>1</b>	<b>1969</b>
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In Japan, sons of nobility are sent to private schools. They are the first students in Japan to wear a uniform.

<b>2</b>	<b>2018</b>
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Schoolboys at Isca Academy in Exeter, Great Britain, wear skirts to protest for the right to wear shorts during the summer months.

<b>3</b>	<b>1552</b>
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President Bill Clinton voices his support for school uniforms during his State of the Union speech.

<b>4</b>	<b>1879</b>
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The town of Provins in France votes in favor of encouraging students attending public schools to wear a uniform. Uniforms have rarely been worn in French public schools since the 1960s.

<b>5</b>	<b>2017</b>
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Christ's Hospital, a school in England, is founded. The school provides poor students with a blue and yellow uniform that is still in use today.

<b>6</b>	<b>1996</b>
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The U.S. Supreme Court rules in favor of students' right to wear black arm bands in protest of the Vietnam War.

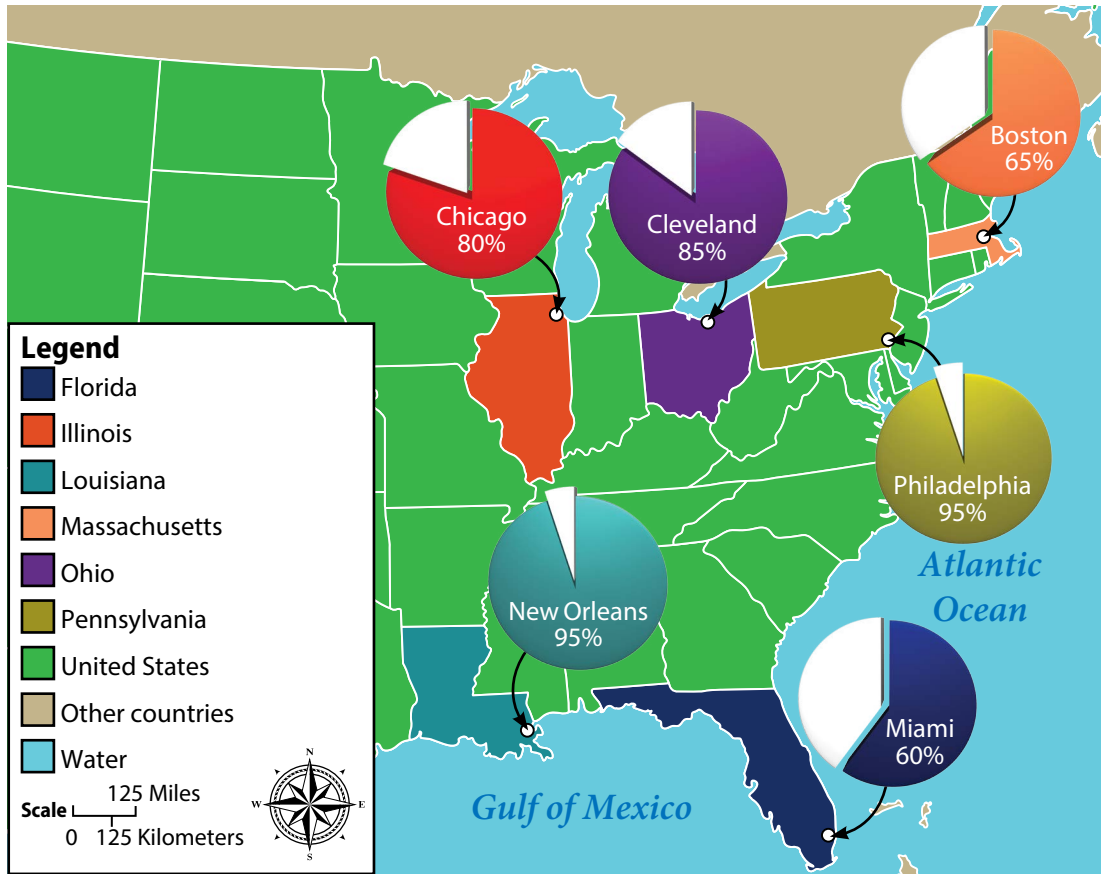


# Public School Uniform Use

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Using the internet and the library, research news stories about school uniforms in your state. In the space below, outline what you have found about uniforms and their effect. Note if any cities in your state have a large percentage of schools with uniform requirements. Explain how your research has effected your opinion of school uniforms.



## Facing the Issues

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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People have many different opinions about school uniforms. Using information found in the book and online, briefly identify and explain the arguments used in favor of and against school uniforms.

State which opinion you agree with and why.



Using the information in *School Uniforms*, select an answer from the right and write the letter in the box beside the statement.

1. By 2014, approximately this percentage of public schools in the United States required uniforms.

**A. 370**

2. The average cost of a uniform is this many dollars per year per child.

**B. 90**

3. Regular clothing can cost more than this many dollars per child per year.

**C. 3**

4. Its estimated that this many students miss school every day due to bullying.

**D. 20**

5. Statistics show that this percentage of students in grades 4 to 8 report being bullied.

**E. 45**

6. In the United States, approximately this many million students experience crime at school every year.

**F. 249**

7. Approximately this percentage of middle school students in the United States have a police officer present at their school.

**G. 160,000**



## True or False

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Using the information in *School Uniforms*, verify whether the following information is true or false. Check your answers in the book. List the page number where you found your information beside your answer.

Statement 1	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">A school in England required poorer students to wear blue cloaks and yellow stockings to distinguish them as lower class.</div>	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 50px;"></div>
Statement 2	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">When students in Kenya started wearing uniforms, they attended less often and behaved worse.</div>	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 50px;"></div>
Statement 3	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">School uniforms in Japan started as a way to demonstrate the respectability of Japanese citizens.</div>	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 50px;"></div>
Statement 4	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">A student might become popular for wearing expensive or trendy items.</div>	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 50px;"></div>
Statement 5	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">All families can afford the extra cost of uniforms.</div>	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 50px;"></div>



## Quiz

Test your knowledge by answering these questions.

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- 1** When was the first uniform policy introduced at a public school in the United States?
- 2** What happened to attendance and behavior when Kenyan students started wearing uniforms?
- 3** When students judge one another based on their clothing, what is often the result?
- 4** About how many students miss school every day in the United States due to bullying?
- 5** How many students in the United States are victims of a crime at school each year?
- 6** When uniforms limit a student's freedom of expression, what are they promoting?
- 7** What is the most common reason a student may be bullied?
- 8** What percentage of public schools in low-income areas in the United States have a uniform policy?



# Key Words Match-Up

Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

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## KEY WORDS

appropriate  
attire  
cliques  
conformity  
discriminate  
gender identity

harassment  
identity  
perceive  
prestigious  
recruit  
self-image



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|---|--|
| <p>1. <input type="text"/><br/>small groups of people that are hard for others to join</p> <p>2. <input type="text"/><br/>a person's sense of being male, female, neither, or a blend of both</p> <p>3. <input type="text"/><br/>to view someone or something in a particular way</p> <p>4. <input type="text"/><br/>a change in behavior to fit into a group</p> <p>5. <input type="text"/><br/>a person's view of his or her appearance</p> <p>6. <input type="text"/><br/>the traits, labels, and beliefs that people use to define themselves</p> | <p>7. <input type="text"/><br/>to seek out new members for a group or activity</p> <p>8. <input type="text"/><br/>fitting for the situation</p> <p>9. <input type="text"/><br/>highly respected or honored</p> <p>10. <input type="text"/><br/>to treat others unfairly because of who they are or how they look</p> <p>11. <input type="text"/><br/>behavior that makes someone feel unsafe or uncomfortable</p> <p>12. <input type="text"/><br/>formal clothes</p> |
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## Quiz Answer Key

Compare your quiz answers with the answer key below.

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- 1** 1987
- 2** Both improved
- 3** The formation of cliques
- 4** 160,000
- 5** 3 million
- 6** Conformity
- 7** Looks
- 8** 47 percent



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