

# SST Improvement Survey

Please fill out this survey on your experience in the School for Scientific Thought. We want your honest feedback in order to improve the program and the courses. Thank you for your participation.

## A. Briefly describe what your SST course was about.

## B. Please indicate what best describes your SST experience:

### 1. In general, how prepared were you for this course?

under-prepared, so I learned little    **1**    **2**    **3**    **4**    **5**    over-prepared, so I learned little

### 2. Specifically, the math used was:

much too easy, less than I am capable of    **1**    **2**    **3**    **4**    **5**    much too hard, more than I am capable of

### 3. Specifically, the reading/language used was:

much too easy, less than I am capable of    **1**    **2**    **3**    **4**    **5**    much too hard, more than I am capable of

### 4. Specifically, the scientific concepts and activities were

trivial, much too easy    **1**    **2**    **3**    **4**    **5**    incomprehensible, much too hard

### 5. How much have you participated in class?

much less than at school    **1**    **2**    **3**    **4**    **5**    much more than at school

### 6. How much did you enjoy SST?

none    **1**    **2**    **3**    **4**    **5**    a ton

## C. If you attended Santa Barbara Junior High or La Cumbre Junior High, did you participate in LEAPS?

Yes.

No.

**D. In order to better advertise for the SST, please circle the statements that apply to you:**

- a) I attended a past session
- b) My teacher told me about the program
- c) I saw a flyer at school
- d) Someone came and recruited students in my class
- e) My friend told me about the program
- f) I looked through the SST website
- g) I watched the videos on YouTube
- h) My parents told me about the classes

**E. Why did you come to SST? (circle the one or two *most* important)**

- a) My friend was
- b) My teacher offered extra credit
- c) I thought the topic was super-interesting
- d) I wanted something to do on Saturday morning
- e) I like to learn about science
- f) I think it will look good on a college application
- g) I wanted to meet people with similar interests
- h) I really wanted the free lunch

**F. What was the most boring part of the course? Why?**

**G. What were the two or three coolest parts of the course? Why?**

**H. What is one thing that would improve the course or the School for Scientific Thought?**

**I. Please share any comments about any aspect of the program.**