

# GOVERNOR'S INSTITUTES WINTER WEEKEND PREVIEW

(Bring with you to hand in along with your Student Contract)

Hi everyone.

We are really excited that you will be joining us for the winter weekend. This is the first time we have done a weekend like this and we need your help to make it the best learning experience it can be. The GIV staff want to get an idea of what you are thinking as you come to the weekend. What's our starting point? Please answer these questions honestly – this isn't a quiz and we don't even want to know your name. Thanks, we appreciate your input.

Please **circle** the number that feels closest to where you are right now:

5=Know Exactly      4=Think I Know      3=Can Take A Pretty Good Guess  
2=Can Make A Lamé Stab      1=No Way

I know the difference between climate and weather.      5   4   3   2   1

I know the mechanisms by which humans change global climate.   5   4   3   2   1

I know the evidence for climate change in New England.      5   4   3   2   1

I know how climate change could affect Vermont.      5   4   3   2   1

I know how climate change could affect the world.      5   4   3   2   1

I know how to express my feelings about climate change to others (my parents, my peers, my teachers).      5   4   3   2   1

I am comfortable talking about the science of climate change issues with others (my parents, my peers, my teachers).      5   4   3   2   1

I know how to take action to change human impacts on the climate system.      5   4   3   2   1

I am ready and willing to take action on issues related to global climate change.      5   4   3   2   1

I know how to reduce my family's energy use and carbon emissions.      5   4   3   2   1

I know things I could do tomorrow that will make a difference to the health of the planet.      5   4   3   2   1

Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_