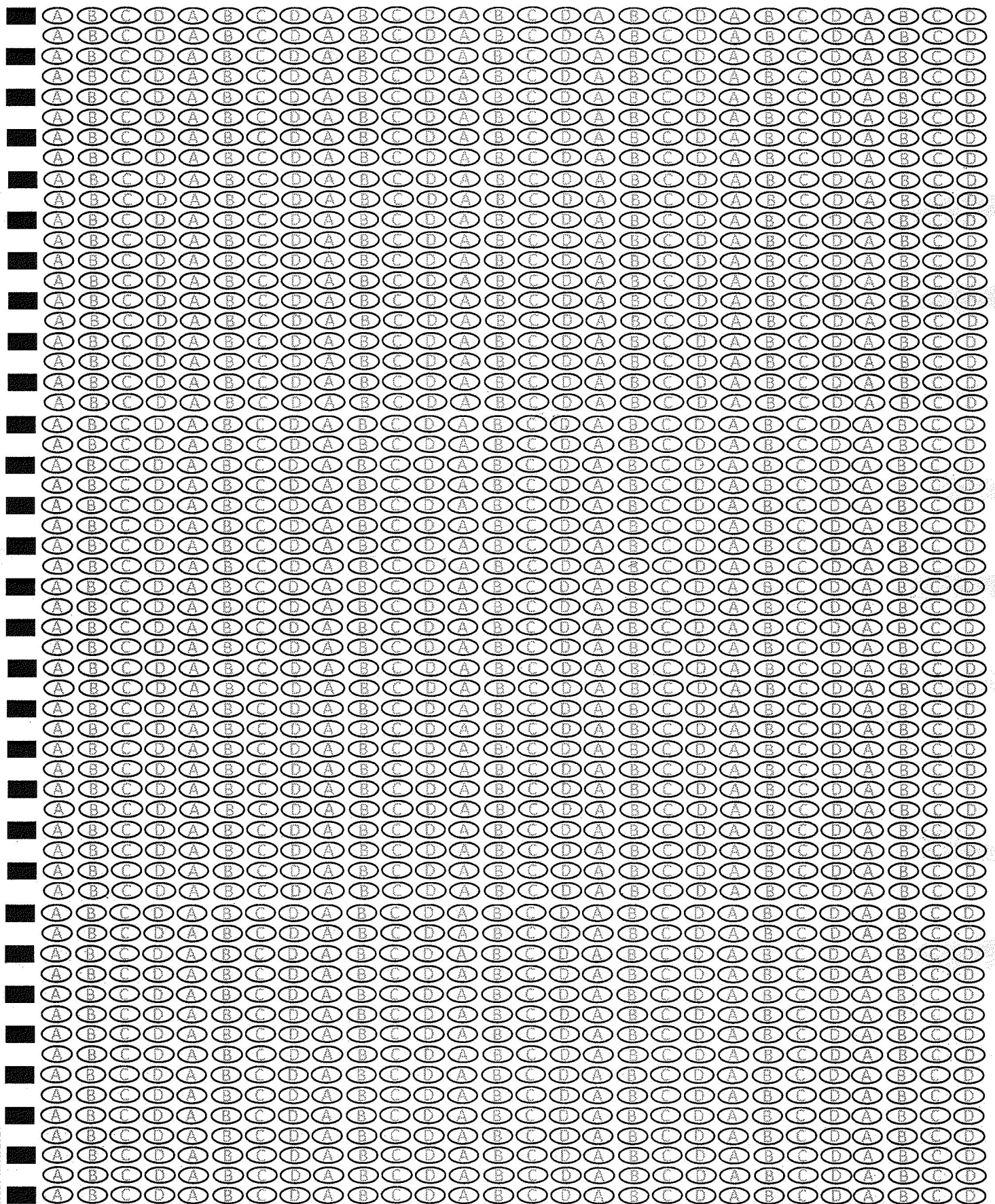


# This is NOT a test! Create a design or drawing.



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KIDS: Show your artwork, and this letter, to your parents.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS: Fill this out and give to your principal to opt your children out of bubble tests.

Dear Principal,

After careful consideration of what is best for the education of our children \_\_\_\_\_, we have decided to opt them out of all standardized tests this year, and all future years they attend this

school. This includes but is not limited to any and all national, state, and district mandated tests. For information as to why we made this decision, please see fairtest.org.

We would like to make the alternative activities for our children as seamless as possible. If you could provide us with a schedule of all standardized tests, we may assist in finding our children learning experiences during these times. Such learning experiences could include, for example, researching a topic of their choice, reading a book of their choice, building with K'nex or legos, or creating art.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. If any district personnel or staff feels that a test is needed to avoid adverse circumstances or discrimination to our children with regards to their individual learning or programmatic choices, please let us know so that we may discuss alternative means for assessment and placement.

We are glad to have our children enrolled at your school and appreciate the efforts of administration, faculty and staff to help our children become the best he or she can be.

Sincerely, \_\_\_\_\_