

Exhibit 5.1: National Grade Definition – PIRLS 2016

Country	Country's Name for Grade Tested	Years of Formal Schooling	Average Age at Time of Testing
Australia	Year 4	4	10.0
Austria	Grade 4	4	10.3
Azerbaijan	Grade 4	4	10.1
Bahrain	Grade 4	4	9.9
Belgium (Flemish)	Grade 4	4	10.1
Belgium (French)	Grade 4	4	10.0
Bulgaria	Grade 4	4	10.8
Canada	Grade 4	4	9.9
Chile	Grade 4	4	10.1
Chinese Taipei	Grade 4	4	10.1
Czech Republic	Grade 4	4	10.3
Denmark	Grade 4	4	10.8
Egypt	Grade 4	4	10.0
England	Year 5	5	10.3
Finland	Grade 4	4	10.8
France	Grade 4	4	9.8
Georgia	Grade 4	4	9.7
Germany	Grade 4	4	10.3
Hong Kong SAR	Primary 4	4	9.9
Hungary	Grade 4	4	10.6
Iran, Islamic Rep. of	Grade 4	4	10.2
Ireland	Fourth Class	4	10.5
Israel	Grade 4	4	10.0
Italy	Grade 4	4	9.7
Kazakhstan	Grade 4	4	10.3
Kuwait	Primary Grade 4	4	9.6
Latvia	Grade 4	4	10.9
Lithuania	Grade 4	4	10.8
Macao SAR	Primary 4	4	10.0
Malta	Year 5	5	9.7
Morocco	Grade 4	4	10.2
Netherlands	Grade 6	4	10.1
New Zealand	Year 5	4.5 - 5.5	10.1
Northern Ireland	Year 6	4	10.4
Norway (5)	Grade 5	5	10.8
Oman	Grade 4	4	9.7

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Country	Country's Name for Grade Tested	Years of Formal Schooling	Average Age at Time of Testing
Poland	Primary 4	4	10.7
Portugal	Grade 4	4	9.8
Qatar	Grade 5 for English curriculum schools; Grade 4 for other schools	4	10.0
Russian Federation	Grade 4	4	10.8
Saudi Arabia	Grade 4	4	9.9
Singapore	Grade 4	4	10.4
Slovak Republic	Grade 4	4	10.4
Slovenia	Grade 4	4	9.9
South Africa	Grade 4	4	10.6
Spain	Grade 4	4	9.9
Sweden	Grade 4	4	10.7
Trinidad and Tobago	Standard 3	5	10.2
United Arab Emirates	Grade 4	4	9.8
United States	Grade 4	4	10.1
Benchmarking Participants			
Buenos Aires, Argentina	Grade 4	4	10.0
Ontario, Canada	Grade 4	4	9.8
Quebec, Canada	Grade 4	4	10.1
Denmark (3)	Grade 3	3	9.8
Norway (4)	Grade 4	4	9.8
Moscow City, Russian Fed.	Grade 4	4	10.8
Eng/Afr/Zulu - RSA (5)	Grade 5	5	11.6
Andalusia, Spain	Grade 4	4	9.8
Madrid, Spain	Grade 4	4	9.9
Abu Dhabi, UAE	Grade 4	4	9.7
Dubai, UAE	Grade 4; Year 5 for schools following UK curriculum	4	9.9