How techy are we? Reflection

Exploring Computer Science

Name: _____ Period: _____

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1. How many of the items in the grid below apply to you? ✓ Check them off, count them and then write down the number down:

2. Walk around the classroom, ask your classmates which of these apply to them and write their names in the grid below. Find as many as you can!

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Has made a website	Can type over 80 words per minute	Has a touch-screen phone	Sends over 100 text messages a week
Knows someone who works at Microsoft	Really hates a particular piece of software	Can define computer science in a sentence	Has built a robot
Uses the Internet on their phone more often than on a computer	Has used instant messaging with a teacher	Spends at least two hours a week on Facebook	Knows someone who has written an iPhone or Android game
Has a Twitter account	Has a GMail account	Writes a blog	Has a YouTube channel
Wants to pursue a career involving computers	Knows what a programming language is	Has built or updated a computer	Has written a computer program
Was in Global Technology Academy	Has been paid for fixing someone's computer	Is in Technology Services Corps	Uses Skype to talk to people outside the USA
Has a family member who is a programmer	Uses Windows 8	Owns a Roomba vacuum	Has a Google+ account
Has a friend in AP CS	Has a Mac	Doesn't like computers	Can count in binary
Knows what Java is	Remembers what their first computer was	Likes Legos	Has wired an electric circuit

3. Which three grid squares you expect would be the most common at Garfield? Write them here:

1._____ 2._____ 3.

(Continues on the back...)

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1. What do you think computer science is?

2. Tell me everything you know about it or think may be true about it. Stereotypes? Jobs?