Mind the Gap: Quiz Answers

1. In the fall of 2013, 90% of white students starting kindergarten in Minneapolis Public Schools were assessed as ready for school. What percentage of students of color were ready?
   
   58.7%

2. In Minneapolis, more than 7 out of 10 (73.3%) of white 3rd graders met or exceeded reading standards in 2015. What percentage of 3rd graders of color did so?
   
   24.1%

3. In Minneapolis, 71.9% of higher-income students achieved 8th grade math standards in 2015. What percentage of lower-income students met that benchmark?
   
   27.8%

4. In 2015, just over half (50.4%) of Minneapolis students of color graduated from high school on time. What percentage of white students did so?
   
   65.0%

5. True or false: If you’re black, Hispanic, American Indian, or Asian-American, your chances of graduating from high school in four years are lower in Minnesota than in almost any other state.
   
   True

Sources:

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