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**Education in the News Discussion: *Girls in Math & Science***

*Answer the following questions using the reading on my website titled “Girls in Math & Science”:*

1. What do the letters STEM represent (you may need to do some research online to find this answer).

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2. What is seen as a problem with girls’ math and science test scores? Click here to enter text.

3. How may the test scores affect a girl’s future? Click here to enter text.

4. What is one of the programs designed to help girls with math and science that actually backfired? Click here to enter text.

5. How did teachers behave differently with boy versus girl students in sex-segregated science classes? Click here to enter text.

6. What do psychologists and neuroscientists say about single-sex education? Click here to enter text.

7. By what grade do students begin to think math is a “boy thing”? Click here to enter text.

8. What is one strategy parents and teachers can do to prevent this stereotype? Click here to enter text.

9. Why should elementary teachers show confidence in their math skills? Click here to enter text.

10. In your opinion, how can parents “vaccinate” their girls against a teacher’s math anxiety? Click here to enter text.

11. What is the danger if girls continue to lag behind in STEM? Click here to enter text.

12. Write a complete sentence reflecting on what you think about this article. Do you believe it is true,

false, or unrealistic? Have you had any personal experience related to it?

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