

Introduction

Introduces the topic.

- Gives the writers opinion
- Provides 3 reasons to support opinion.

Paragraph 1

- Addresses 1st Point/Reason from Introduction

Paragraph 2

- Addresses 2nd Point/Reason from Introduction

Paragraph 3

- Addresses 3rd Point/Reason from Introduction

Conclusion

Restates opinion and restates or reviews the main points

Homework is Utterly Unreasonable

Students already spend a great deal of their lives thinking about school work. Children need time to unwind, time for recreation and time to do chores. It is awfully unfair that students must spend time at home on tasks that could be done during school hours.

Firstly, students need a break from school work when they come home. They should be allowed to unwind by playing with friends, spending time with the family and relaxing. Many people think that making them do homework is cruel.

In addition, students need time to participate in other activities after school. If they didn't have to do homework, students could play sport learn a musical instrument or join a community group. These are valuable and important skills which should not be underrated by pointless and tedious homework.

Finally, all families are different. Some students might need to help at after school and may genuinely not have time to do their homework. Teachers should consider this before setting piles of mundane homework for their students.

In conclusion, schools should not be setting homework. There are much better ways that students could be using this time after school, such as relaxing, learning new skills and helping their families.

The title uses a strong adjective to give it modality.

Mark with a X

Which adverb would give the title less modality? really wholly utterly

Which adverb would give the title more modality? very completely wholly

What adjective would give the title a different meaning/opinion?

unfair – reasonable - wrong

What modal verbs are used in the introduction?

In the introduction, what three words point to the 3 arguments the author will give to support his opinion?

In order, the words are

In the **Body** the topic sentence of the 1st Paragraph addresses which point?

Mark with an X

Homework is cruel Students should play with their friends

Students need time to relax Students need a break

In the **Body** what 2 **elaborations** supports the opinion in the **first** paragraph

Mark the two correct answers with an X

Homework is cruel Children need time to unwind with friends

Children should not be made to do homework Children need to relax with their family

In the **Body** the topic sentence of the **2nd** Paragraph addresses which point?

Mark with a X

Skills other than homework should be valued Homework is tedious and boring
Students need time to participate in other activities Sport is important

In the **Body** what **elaboration** supports the 2nd opinion in the first paragraph

Mark with a X

Skills other than homework are important Homework is tedious and boring
If children had time they could learn an instrument, play sport or join a community group

In the **Body** the topic sentence of the 3rd Paragraph addresses which point?

Mark with an X

Some families don't want children to do homework Teachers are terrible
Family situations are different Teachers send piles of school work home

In the **Body** what **2 elaboration** supports the 3rd opinion?

Mark the two best responses with an X

Children might need to help their families when they get home Some parents don't want homework
Students might have no time to do homework Teachers should send home less work

In the **Body** what **3 noun** groups are used to evoke a negative emotional response in the reader?

Mark the three best choices with an X

piles of mundane homework all families are different valuable and important skills
much better ways students could use their time pointless tedious homework
homework is cruel a great deal of their lives thinking about schoolwork

What opinion is restated in the **Conclusion**

Mark the best choice with an X

Teachers are cruel Students spend a lot of time doing homework Homework is important
Schools should not set homework Afterschool students should relax and learn new skills

