READ THE PASSAGE CAREFULLY. THEN, READ THE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PASSAGE. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTION ABOUT THE PASSAGE.

HOMEWORK

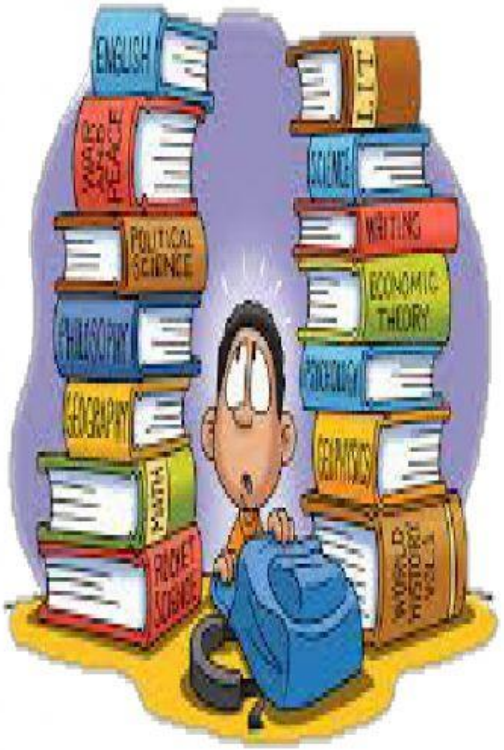
What is it about homework
That makes me want to write
My aunt Carol to thank her for
The sweater that's too tight?

What is it about homework
That makes me volunteer
To take the garbage out
While the bugs and flies are there?

What is it about homework
That makes me pick up socks
That are stink from days and days of wear
And then clean out my toy box?

What is it about homework
That makes me wash my hair
And take an hour combing out
The tangles that are there?

What is it about homework?
You know, I wish I knew,
Because on nights when I've got homework
I find so much to do!



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LIVEWORKSHEETS

Write the name of one chore that is mentioned in the poem.

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(1)

Bubble in the letter next to the correct answer. **"What is it about homework"**? This statement is telling us that:

(A) the poet likes doing homework.

(B) the poet dislikes doing homework.

(C) the poet is too busy to do homework

(D) the poet believes homework is fun. (1)

Write the word from verse **TWO** which means the same as **"to offer oneself to help'**.

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(1)

Complete the statement to show cause and effect.

'The poet takes a long time to comb out her hair because:

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(1)

Write the sentence from the poem which tells you that the poet was not concerned about doing homework.

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(1)

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Using the numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 put the sentences in the order that the events happened in the poem.

☐ writes a letter to his aunt

☐ picks up socks.

☐ takes out the garbage.

☐ cleans out the toy box.

(4)

LIVEWORKSHEETS