

Homework Worksheet – Understanding Concessions in Writing

Topic: Mandatory Volunteering

➡ Part 1: Read and Identify the Concession (4 points)

Instructions: Read each sentence. Choose the concession phrase.

- Although volunteering takes time, students gain valuable life experience.
- I admit that not everyone likes volunteering, but it helps build strong communities.
- Even though some students prefer to study, volunteering teaches teamwork.
- While some teenagers don't enjoy it, mandatory volunteering can inspire civic responsibility.

➡ Part 2: Complete the Sentence (3 points)

Instructions: Finish each sentence using your own idea. Make sure to include a concession.

Although volunteering is sometimes tiring,

_____.

It's true that some students don't like volunteering, but

_____.

While many people believe volunteering should be a choice,

_____.

➡ Part 3: Write Your Opinion Paragraph (3 points)

Instructions: Write a short paragraph answering the question below. Use at least one concession phrase.

- Question: Do you think volunteering should be mandatory for high school students? Why or why not?. Try to include:

A topic sentence with your opinion, One concession, One or two supporting reasons, A conclusion

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