

ANALYTICAL EXPOSITION TEXT WORKSHEET

Name:

Class:

Date:

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct words in the box, then match the text structure to the correct paragraph!

Due to	Well-being	Firstly	Finally
Finish	Stressful	Several	By the time
Sedentary	contributes	Conclusion	Engage

Argument 3	Reiteration	Argument 2	Thesis	Argument 1
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Homework

The amount of homework, given to students, need to be reduced for _____ reasons. Time is limited in many students' lives. At the same time, other students are showing alarming levels of obesity _____ sedentary lifestyles. Lastly, family disharmony has increased as a result of stressed parents, trying to get their children to do their homework.

_____, time is limited. Many students don't arrive home until 6 p.m. This happens because they have chosen to play sports which require a few hours of training each week or they _____ in cultural activities, which are often taught afterschool. _____ they have finished dinner, showered, and finished jobs until 8 p.m. If they have homework, then it is too late to start. Therefore, it is fair to say there is not enough time after school to _____ quality homework.

On the other hand, research has found that many young people have high levels of obesity because of their _____ lifestyles. Why must students sit still at night when they have been sitting in classrooms all day. This is not good for their health and _____ to the high level of obesity seen today.

_____, homework places huge amounts of stress on already stressed-out families. In many families, both parents are working and the last thing they need is to fight with their children about their homework at the end of a _____ day.

In _____, homework should be reduced. We must recognize students' time is limited, sedentary work contributes to the high level of obesity and finally, homework can increase family disharmony. The _____ of students is far more important than excessive amount of homework.

B. Arrange the sentences to make good texts!

Text 1

a) Secondly, English is a key that opens doors to scientific and technical knowledge, which is needed for the economic and political development of many countries in the world.	
b) From the facts above, it is obvious that everybody needs to learn English to face the global era.	
c) I personally think that English is the most important language in the world. Why do I say that?	
d) Thirdly, English is a top requirement of those seeking jobs. Applicants who have mastered active or passive English are more favorable than those who have not.	
e) Firstly, English is an international language. It is spoken by many people all around the world, either as a first or second language.	

Text 2

a) There are lots of sports that children can play such as football, badminton, gymnastics, and basketball. It doesn't matter what you like or where you live. There is a sport for everyone. You won't have to complain about being bored.	
b) Many children are getting obese and the way we live is making it worse. So, how can we help? The best way is to get children of all ages to play sport.	
c) Also, playing a team sport is great for children because they can make lots of new friends and they can learn how to work together in a team and cooperate with each other. Children, who are not interested in playing sports, don't have a chance for having fun and friendship.	
d) It is obvious that all children should play sports. It helps them to make new friends, keep healthy, and learn how	

to work with others. Playing a sport is fun and exciting and it is much better than being bored at home.	
e) Being active by playing sports is going to keep children strong, fit, and healthy. Growing children needs lots of daily exercise and the best way to do this is to play sport	

C. After reading Text 1 and Text 2, answer the following questions!

Text 1

1. What is the main topic of Text 1?
Answer:
2. What kind of arguments does the writer present to support his/her opinion?
Answer:
3. How many arguments does the writer present?
Answer:
4. Mention all the arguments that the writer present?
Answer:
5. How does the writer end the text?
Answer:

Text 2

1. What is the text about?
Answer:
2. How does the writer restate his/her position?
Answer:
3. Does the writer list the reasons, facts, examples, or statistics to support his/her position?
Answer:
4. Mention two of the writer's argument!
Answer:
5. How does the writer end the text?
Answer: