Write an Opinion Paragraph

Prompt Should recess be structured or unstructured?

WRITE A PARAGRAPH

Use the frame and academic language to write an opinion paragraph.

A

After studying different forms of recess, I _____ (present-tense verb: believe/do not believe) (schools/students/recess) _____ _____ (modal verb: should, would, could)

_____ (rephrase the prompt or question)

B

One reason (organized/free choice) _____ activities _____ (modal verb: should, would, could) be required during recess is because they help students _____ (present-tense verb: develop, improve, form) critical social skills like _____ (noun: teamwork, leadership, problem-solving)

In the article _____ (Title of Text) the author states children should develop these social skills to be _____ (adjective: ready, prepared, set) for the challenges of _____ (noun: adulthood, the workplace, a future job) In my experience, having (structured/free) _____ play during recess allows students to _____ (base verb: burn off steam, release energy, work up a sweat) especially after they _____ (present-tense verb: engage, participate, join) in an activity like _____ (noun: tag, hide-and-seek, kickball, volleyball)

For instance, in the article _____ (Title of Text) the author points out that when students get back to class after having (structured/unstructured) _____ play, they feel _____ (adjective: refreshed, happy, recharged) and are able to _____ (base verb: concentrate, pay attention, focus) better.

C

For these reasons, I conclude (schools/students/recess) _____ _____ (modal verb: should, would, could) _____ (base verb: benefit, provide, offer) (restate your opinion)

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