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Discussion Text

Group :

Name of the member :

ACTIVITY 2

Group the following words in the column of pros and cons. See the example

like	dislike	agree	disagree	advantage
fact	do	positive	negative	condemn
fond	don't	gossip	disadvantage	Object to

Pros	Cons
Do	don't

ACTIVITY 3			
Read these argument. Group the argument in the right column			
No.	Statement	Pro	Cons
A	I believe online games give a lot of benefits . Playing online games is a good way to kill children's boredom		
B	A debate about nuclear energy as an alternative to overcome energy crisis often arise. The debate about whether nuclear energy is effective has not come to an end. Some people disagree because of the risk to the environment.		
c.	You know. I can't deny the fact that computers help us a lot in this information age. I can't imagine what this world would be like if there were no computer How could I handle so much work in my office ?		
d.	I personally believe that the National Examination will only encourage schools to give taks which develop students' ability to answer typical examination questions.		
e.	A motorcycle is not dangerous. Underage drivers are dangerous 1 A Senior High School students, between 15 and 17 years old, tend to speed, show		

Activity 4

1st Text

Homeschooling

Homeschooling is an alternative way to educate our kids besides sending them to public school. Homeschooling is becoming more popular every day. There are about two million children currently learning at home. However, it has some advantages and disadvantages.

Parents choose to homeschool to educate their kids because they believe that homeschooling can be a personalized schedule. Homeschooling allows parents and children to work out a schedule that will best work for the child. Another advantage is flexibility in time and curriculum. By homeschooling, parents can set the curriculum freely.

On the other hand, homeschooling can spoil parents' time. Homeschooling needs a lot of time in preparation and delivery. Parents have to research topics, prepare the lessons, set up the projects, and field the trips.

So, when thinking about putting children through home school, I believe we should make sure that we understand all of the criteria involved in home education.

2nd Text

Distance Learning

A few years ago, distance learning was seen as an inferior way but nowadays even famous and established traditional colleges and universities are providing distance learning courses and it is generally considered a way to improve one's life.

However, people still argue whether distance learning give more advantages or disadvantages. Some of them who see the benefit of distance learning will say that distance learning needs no commuting. Of course, it saves money and time that students would take. Furthermore, distance learning can be done at any student's convenience. Most of the classes of distance learning are asynchronous. It means that students do not have to attend a lecture at a fixed particular time and place. Students can review the assignments and do their homework during off-hours or from home. Additionally, distance learning gives more accessibility. No one can deny it. People with limited mobility may encounter problems when they take traditional classes. With the online class system, the problem is absent.

Despite the many advantages, other people will see that distance learning is costly and needs complex technology. To attend online learning, students must have a computer with possible access to the internet. Admitted or not, such technology devices are not always available for common students. Another disadvantage of distance learning is that it does not provide immediate feedback. Unlikely in a traditional classroom, students have to wait for feedback and comment until the instructor has reviewed the works and sent a response to them. Most of the time students will study alone. Distance learners may feel

isolated or miss that social and physical interaction that comes with attending a traditional classroom. Regarding the individual's learning style, some students are able to learn when there is a live interaction between them and the availability of an accompanying teacher while others don't really need it. So before deciding a choice of attending distance learning or not, each student needs to do a fair analysis regarding the kind of person he/she is.

A. Problem Analyzed Based on Mind Mapping

Point to Analyze	Text 1	Text 2
The Issues		
List of Pro Arguments		
List of Cons Arguments		
The Position of the Writer		

B. The Purposes Of These Text

	Text 1	Text 2
The purpose		

C. The Generic Structures of these text

Structure to analyze	Text 1	Text 2
Title		
Issue		
Argument 'for'		
Argument 'against'		
Recommendation		

D. Analyze the language feature of the text. Write the sentence in the right column

Language Features	Text 1	Text 2
The present tense		
The present continuous tense		
The use of Modalities		
Connective words		

Past Tense		
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Activity 5

Write a discussion text in a group.

To make a good and meaningful discussion text:

- a. Use connective conjunction
- b. Use contrastive word
- c. Mention a good side of the topic

The structure of discussion text as followed :

- a. Title
- b. Issue
- c. Argument 'for'
- d. Argument 'against'
- e. Elaboraton
- f. Conclusion