



Debate Quiz: Arguments

Read, choose the correct option for each of these arguments about homework.

- 1** Homework helps students remember what they learn in school. For example, solving maths problems at home helps kids remember how to do them in class. Because of this, homework is an important way to practise lessons. This is why it should not be eliminated.

Best title:

- a) Waste of time
- b) Helps students learn
- c) Too much work

Reason

- a) Homework makes lessons easier to forget.
- b) Homework helps kids remember lessons.
- c) Homework is boring.

Evidence:

- a) Solving maths problems at home helps kids remember how to do them in class.
- b) Because of this, homework is an important way to practise lessons.
- c) This is why it should not be eliminated.

- 2** Homework can be stressful for kids. For example, a child who has to do two hours of homework after school may feel tired and unhappy. Kids need time to relax, play, and spend time with family. That is why homework should be eliminated.

Best title:

- a) Stressful
- b) Fun
- c) More Homework

Reason

- a) Homework helps students learn.
- b) Homework can be stressful.
- c) Homework makes kids smarter.

Evidence:

- a) A child who has to do two hours of homework after school may feel tired and unhappy
- b) This is why homework should be eliminated.
- c) Kids need time to relax, play, and spend time with family.

- 3** Homework teaches responsibility. For example, a child who remembers to bring their book home and finish an assignment learns to be organised. This skill will help them in life.

Best title:

- a) Homework Teaches Kids to Be Responsible
- b) Homework Is Annoying
- c) Kids Forget Homework

Reason

- a) Homework helps kids become organised.
- b) Kids hate reading.
- c) Homework is useless.

Evidence:

- a) Homework teaches responsibility.
- b) This skill will help them in life.
- c) A child who remembers to bring their book home and finish an assignment learns to be organised.

- 4** Homework can make students dislike school. For example, a child who has to spend every evening doing worksheets may stop enjoying learning. If homework is reduced, students may be happier and more excited to go to school.

Best title:

- a) Homework Teaches Teamwork
- b) Homework Helps Students Love School
- c) Homework Makes Kids Hate School

Reason

- a) Homework helps kids enjoy school.
- b) Homework can make kids dislike school.
- c) Kids like doing worksheets.

Evidence:

- a) A child who has to spend every evening doing worksheets may stop enjoying learning.
- b) Homework can make students dislike school.
- b) If homework is reduced, students may be happier and more excited to go to school.

- 5** Homework prepares students for future studies. For example, older students in high school or college have to study outside class. Homework teaches younger kids to build this habit early. This is the reason homework should remain.

Best title:

- a) Prepares Students for the Future
- b) Fun
- c) Unfair

Reason

- a) Homework teaches students to study independently.
- b) Students don't like homework.
- c) Homework is unfair.

Evidence:

- a) Homework prepares students for future studies.
- b) Older students in high school or college have to study outside class. Homework teaches younger kids to build this habit early.
- c) This is the reason homework should remain.

- 6** Homework takes time away from other learning. For example, instead of doing a worksheet, a child could spend time cooking with their parents or reading for fun. Learning happens in many ways, not just through homework..

Best title:

- a) Kids Can Learn Without Homework
- b) Homework Is the Only Way to Learn
- c) Time

Reason

- a) Homework takes time away from other kinds of learning.
- b) Homework is always useful.
- c) Kids don't like cooking.

Evidence:

- a) A child could spend time cooking with parents or reading for fun
- b) Learning happens in many ways, not just through homework.
- c) Homework takes time away from other learning.