

Is Homework Necessary?

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I'm sure that homework isn't needed in a child's education at home. If we work 5hrs and a half in school, what makes you think we should spend at least an hour at home? There's no need! It's obvious that at times it can be a waste of time, but let me teach you a little lesson.

First of all, I want to spend time with my siblings. A younger or older sibling could be a big part of a child's history or life. Taking examples in my part, I've recently have been gifted a beautiful baby sister. And I'd love to spend time with her all the time once I get home from anywhere, but once it's on a weekday from Monday-Thursday, all I have to do is toss my bag down and start writing. It could even be a situation with my older siblings when I want to spend time with them, but unfortunately I just can't.

Furthermore, there's less family time involved. This relates to my first argument. You and I can agree that we love our families so much and that we would want to spend every mini-second to second with them. It could even get worse once you're in secondary/high school. Homework on Friday or the weekend could maybe really damage your time or relationship with your family. When there's supposed to be a big moment for you and your family to spend, you have to worry about having a piece of paper and a pencil ready to write in your hand.

Thirdly, it produces something that everyone is scared of... "Stress & Anxiety". Everyone hates that feeling of stress. Stress could cause so many body issues like cramps, intense nose bleeds, headaches, migraines and maybe even pain. It causes stress in a way of worrying about your future in school. Example, you're in sixth class and your upcoming graduation is a couple months away. You get so anxious and stressed thinking about if you get held back a year and you really want to make your parent/guardian proud. So you work hard and work hard never giving yourself a break, it gets tiring but you don't care. That's an example on how much stress or anxiety it can bring to young pupils minds and would be horrible to the brain when there's constant headaches.

In Final, I think homework is just about recycling information in general. Everyone learns something in school, but we all have to redo it at home. **IT'S A COMPLETE WASTE!** All it's about is just to absorb all of these facts and just plant it and stick it in your head until it's a part of your memory combined. That's just what it feels like nowadays. And it's upsetting facts that you must do these things to get a job in the future. But at least there's great jobs that have nothing to do with what you did back in the educational system and have equal good pay.

In Conclusion, I don't think homework necessary at all. It's a low key waste of time and I believe we shouldn't get homework at all, or at least not as much non-needed information.

MS. Doherty, if you're reading this I'm asking you in hope that you understand my opinion through my paragraphs of reasoning. I've been informed that you're making a school policy and it's started to warn me that homework might get a bit tougher.

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