Group #:

Names:

**Should homework be eliminated from school?**

DEBATE TOPIC:

Pretend that Florida is thinking of passing a law that would ban all homework assignments in elementary, middle, and high schools throughout the state.  Teachers would be prevented from ever giving a homework assignment.

Do you think that this would benefit Florida schools?

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| Our group is arguing for the affirmative or negative? |  |
| Major argument #1 – What major point will you make to support your side? What evidence will you use?  (Evidence can be facts, statistics, examples, stories, logical reasoning, etc.) |  |
| Who will make this argument to the class? |  |
| Major argument #2 – What major point will you make to support your side? What evidence will you use?  (Evidence can be facts, statistics, examples, stories, logical reasoning, etc.) |  |
| Who will make this argument to the class? |  |
| Rebuttal – What do you think the other side will say? How will you refute this? |  |
| Who will present the rebuttal to the class? (Pick one or two) |  |

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| **Structure of a Debate:** |
| Affirmative (For) vs. Negative (Against) |