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

**Debate Topic: Banning Homework in Florida Schools**

***Affirmative****: FOR a homework ban (i.e. no more homework allowed)*

***Negative****: AGAINST a homework ban (i.e. homework is allowed)*

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| Are you arguing for (Affirmative) or against (Negative) a homework ban? | |
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| What claims or arguments would you make for your side? (Come up with at least two.) | |
| 1) | 2) |
| What evidence would you use to support these claims? (Come up with at least two examples or details to support each claim. Be as specific as you can. You may use internet sources here, as long as you copy and paste the url and add it in parenthesis at the end of the sentence.) | |
| 1)  2) | 1)  2) |
| What do you think your opponents would argue? (try to think of at least two claims that they might make) | |
| 1)  2) | |
| How would you respond to and counter, or rebut, each of these claims/arguments? | |
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| In order to be fully prepared for this debate, what other information might you need? What statistics or details might be helpful to know? |
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