

9:00 PM AND STILL DOING HOMEWORK!!!

By: Michael

We should have homework! Wait... I messed up... we should not have homework!!! Read on to find out why we should definitely, absolutely, NOT have homework. Everyone hates it (homework), it can be frustrating, it takes away our time, and, the next day at school we can't focus (because of homework.)

Now, I'm going to shoot the best reason right at you!!! The reason is that everyone abhors homework because they want to be playing or socializing. Did you know that 22 out of 22 third graders in my class think that we should have NO or LESS homework?! This is the first reason why we should absolutely, positively NOT have homework. Some people think homework is too easy, and don't want to do it. But others think homework is way too hard, and they don't want to do it either.

Now that my first reason is stuck in your head, I'm going to stick my second reason in your head too. Homework can be frustrating. On top of that, one time I had so much homework I fell asleep while doing my homework (it's actually true) it took so long. Sometimes homework requires lots of concentration, and too much concentration can make you feel lightheaded. Again, we should definitely, absolutely, not have homework.

Another reason I strongly believe that we should have no homework is because we need time to relax. Homework takes away from this time. Kids should be playing and going to fun places, not just sitting at a table doing homework. In addition to that, activity time can also be eaten up by homework too. So we 100% definitely, absolutely, positively, do not need homework.

And if you think that reason was not convincing, this one will blow you off your seat!!! If homework takes too much time, then we can not go to bed at our normal time. Then, the next day at school, we can't focus, causing us to do worse in class. We should definitely, positively, never have homework. This means math worksheets, homework packets, book reports, spelling homework, writing homework, and, of course, science homework.

So, now you know why we should not have homework. Why are you wasting time!? Go ask your principal and teachers about this. Tell them "we should not have homework." Help solve this terrible problem right now!!! It's playing sports, or doing problem after problem on a piece of paper. You have learned that homework is boring, that homework is frustrating, it takes away our time, and, the next day at school, we can't focus. What are you going to do!?

No Smoking

By: **Betsy**

Crunch! Oh gross I stepped on a cigarette! Smoking can kill people you know, don't even try it. I think no one should smoke, read on to Find out how bad smoking is.

My first reason is that smoking is bad for your body. When you smoke it can affect your lungs. The smoke and the bad chemicals hurt your body. Many people die from smoking, over 443,000 people died in Michigan from smoking in the last year.

My second reason is that smoking smells bad. When I smell cigarette smoke I say "GROSS!" when some people finish smoking they throw the cigarette on the ground. When you throw garbage on the ground, it is called littering. I think the world should never even allow people to smoke.

If my first two reasons weren't convincing maybe this one will be...it doesn't just effect one person, it affects everyone. There is a thing called second hand smoke. This means that the smoke that comes off of cigarettes doesn't just hurt the people smoking, it hurts anyone around that person also breathing in that smoke.

When you grow older do not choose to smoke. It also effects your whole community...you can give a person health problems if you choose to smoke. Just because someone smokes doesn't mean you have to smoke

Like I said it doesn't just affect one person it affect your whole community. You can cause health problems for others like your friend just because someone smokes doesn't mean you have to smoke. In the future I hope you don't make the choice to smoke.