

Section 1:

#1 (First paragraph) Strengths:

- Strong emotional appeal through relatable scenario
- Effective use of descriptive language to paint a vivid picture

Weaknesses: Underdeveloped argument → Your opening relies heavily on emotional language without establishing a clear stance. Phrases like "sinister teachers taunt poor, young students" create a dramatic tone but weaken your argument's credibility.

***Teachers assign homework to reinforce learning, but the current workload is affecting students' wellbeing. Studies show that excessive homework leads to increased stress levels and decreased mental health among young learners.***

#2 (Third paragraph) Strengths:

- Clear connection between homework and physical health
- Good use of cause-and-effect structure

Weaknesses: Oversimplified claims → Your argument about physical health lacks supporting details. When you write "it will cause your eyesight to worsen," you make broad claims without showing how this happens.

***Extended periods of desk work can impact physical health, as students spend hours completing assignments instead of engaging in active pursuits. This sedentary lifestyle, combined with extended screen time, contributes to various health concerns.***

#3 (Fourth paragraph) Strengths:

- Personal connection to real-life aspirations
- Good examples of time management challenges

Weaknesses: One-sided view → Your discussion about pursuing passions presents homework as the only barrier. The phrase "homework eliminates most of your free time" overlooks the possibility of balance.

***While homework is important for academic growth, a reduced workload would allow students to develop their talents. For example, aspiring musicians could balance their practice with reasonable amounts of homework.***

■ Your persuasive piece shows passion for the topic, but needs stronger development of ideas. Take your first paragraph and add specific examples of how homework affects daily life. Also, in your third paragraph, include concrete examples of how reduced homework could improve student health. Additionally, your fourth paragraph could benefit from showing how students might balance homework with other activities. Your conclusion could be stronger by suggesting practical solutions rather than just calling for a complete ban. Your writing would be more convincing if you acknowledged some benefits of homework while arguing for better balance. Try using examples from your own experience to support your points. Focus on making your arguments more balanced while keeping your passionate voice.

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**Score: 41/50**

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Section 2:

~~Yes, we have all experienced the feeling of going home after a long school day. The moment you closed the door behind you, you felt like you wanted to collapse already, left tired and dark circles underneath your eyes as you stayed up late last night doing your homework and were forced to wake up early because of school.~~ [We have all experienced exhaustion after a long school day. Upon arriving home, fatigue overwhelms us, with dark circles under our eyes from late-night homework sessions and early morning wake-up calls.] You just want to go to bed and take a nice little nap, but no, guess what? You have homework to do! Sinister teachers taunt poor, young students with homework, causing their mental wellbeing and physical health to decrease! This is why homework should be banned!

Students are forced to do worksheets and worksheets of homework, even after hours of studying at school. They may get anxious if they have not finished in time, in fear they will get scolded. Furthermore, students may get burnt out from the massive amount of homework, which may cause them to be depressed. Homework is also found to be one of the main causes of stress in students by multiple studies at various universities. If homework were to be banned, or the load was significantly lessened, students will not be as anxious and stressed, and can prevent depression.

~~Secondly, if you get so much homework, you are stuck at your desk, frantically trying to finish it after sitting at another desk, doing work all day, you don't get a lot of physical movement~~ [When overwhelmed with homework, students remain desk-bound, frantically completing assignments after a full day of seated work, limiting physical activity], and the time for extracurriculars like sport decreases. This may cause you to be unfit and obese. Moreover, when you look at the tiny words on a worksheet, book or computer, it will cause your eyesight to worsen. Homework may

make you short sighted, and it will be a physical burden for the rest of your life. Without homework, you will have time to move around and your time staring at a piece of paper will decrease.

~~Homework limits the time for you to chase your dreams. If you want to be a musician, you must devote hours of practice every day. With homework, however, that is not possible, as it eliminates most of your free time.~~ [Homework restricts time for pursuing personal aspirations. For instance, aspiring musicians require daily practice hours, yet excessive homework makes this challenging by consuming most available free time.] You do not even have time to travel to and from lessons, and even if you do, you will constantly think about your homework, and may not have time to put your full focus into your dream or passion. It also eliminates time for leisure with family, and even to think about yourself. It takes away time for socializ[s]ing with friends and new people, causing them to become ~~anti-social~~ [antisocial], even if the result of that is becoming smarter.

So think about it, a poor, lonely, isolated, stressed, and anxious student sitting on a chair writing their homework from the moment they get home, is it really worth the academic benefit? Afterall, they don't even get time for themselves, their family, and their dreams! They lose their social skills, happiness, and barely gain any academic benefit, as homework is usually revision of what you have learnt in class. With all of these contributors in mind, homework should definitely be banned, to help the world and society!