Term 3 - 2025: Week 8 - Writing Homework | Year 5 Scholarship Specialisation

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Section 1

#1 "One of humanity's greatest inventions, reading, alongside the point of it being relaxing many benefits have been proven from it."

Strengths: Your opening shows enthusiasm for reading and attempts to establish its importance to humanity. You also mention that benefits have been proven, which suggests you understand evidence matters.

Sentence Structure Confusion → This sentence tries to combine too many ideas at once, making it hard to follow. The phrase "alongside the point of it being relaxing many benefits" creates confusion because it's unclear how these parts connect. When you write "alongside the point of it being relaxing many benefits," readers can't tell what you're trying to say.

Exemplar: Reading is one of humanity's greatest inventions and provides many proven benefits, including relaxation.

#2 "A novel is the most idea expressing to some people, yet comics and picture books aren't afraid to be compared."

Strengths: You show understanding that different types of books appeal to different people. You also attempt to compare various forms of reading material.

Unclear Expression → The phrase "most idea expressing" doesn't make grammatical sense in English. Additionally, saying books "aren't afraid to be compared" gives human feelings to objects, which confuses your meaning. Your readers won't understand what point you're making about novels versus other book types.

Exemplar: Novels offer the most detailed ideas for some readers, while comics and picture books provide equally valuable content in different formats.

#3 "When reviewing these benefits, we start to notice how much of an impact reading has for our education. It now should be clear that everyday we must slot in a 30minute reading time for students."

Strengths: Your conclusion attempts to summarise the benefits discussed. You also make a clear recommendation about implementing reading time.

Weak Supporting Evidence → Your conclusion claims the benefits should be "clear" but your previous paragraphs don't provide strong enough evidence to support this claim. You mention benefits like stress relief and subject learning, but you don't explain how these specifically prove that 30 minutes is the right amount of time or why schools must implement this.

Exemplar: These benefits demonstrate that regular reading time improves both learning and wellbeing, making a 30-minute daily reading period a worthwhile addition to school timetables.

■ Your piece shows genuine passion for reading and recognises its educational value, which is a strong foundation. However, your writing would benefit from clearer organisation and stronger evidence to support your main argument. Currently, your ideas jump between different points without fully developing each one. For example, you mention that reading helps with stress and learning different subjects, but you don't explain how or why this happens. Additionally, you could strengthen your argument by providing more specific examples of how reading improves education. Also, your paragraphs would flow better if you used clearer topic sentences and connecting words between ideas. Furthermore, some of your sentences try to say too much at once, making them difficult to understand. Consider focusing on one main idea per sentence and ensuring each paragraph has a clear purpose that supports your overall argument about implementing 30-minute reading sessions.

Overall Score: 41/50

Section 2

One of humanity's greatest inventions, reading, alongside the point of it being relaxing many benefits have been proven from it. [Reading is one of humanity's greatest inventions, and many benefits have been proven, including its relaxing effects.] #1 A compulsory rule of plotting a 30minutes of [A compulsory rule requiring 30 minutes of] pure reading in the school's timetable can really boost their education and resetting [reset] a child's mind. So, if school councillors [counsellors] were to sit down, and consider this, they might just be growing students' information stored in their brains, even changing their future.

Reading is one of the most effortless ways to expand your knowledge, so 30 minutes a day? The educational context it presents can make your writing reach new levels. A novel is the most idea expressing to some people [Novels are the most expressive form of ideas for some people], #2 yet

comics and picture books aren't afraid to be compared [offer equally valuable content]. Comic books can present you the idea of the story, which is extremely intriguing as you don't have to visualise it [;] it's already set out for you. Picture books seem like they're only intended for kids, but many of them have a deep meaning behind themand understanding it is the main thing [, and understanding these meanings is crucial].

Books are expressed in different ways, so there are also factual books [that enable] you to learn history, geography, science, maths and English, covering many of life's essential subjects. Those are only the main schooling subjects, but there are still extracurricular ones like cooking [and] political, and others related things [politics], reading ticks all the boxes [and reading covers all these areas]. You may not only read for facts and academics, but it could also be a passion that you want to understand more about.

Just 30 minutes [minutes] per day can make a huge difference on [to] the students' mindset. They may have stress or anxiety after coming to school [or] playing at lunch or recess [.] reading [Reading] lets them reset and escape into their imagination, which should be encouraged. By doing this, it also helps them concentrate on the work they would do after, which makes a big impact for an unsettled class.

When reviewing these benefits, we start to notice how much of an impact reading has for our education. It now should be clear that everyday we must slot in a 30minute reading time for students. [When reviewing these benefits, we can see how much impact reading has on our education. It should now be clear that every day we must include a 30-minute reading time for students.] #3