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## Term 3 - 2025: Week 10 - Writing Homework | Year 4 Scholarship

## Section 1:

#1 (First paragraph: "Calm corners are really important school... So let's install these in every school.")

**Strengths:** Your opening clearly states your main argument and gives readers a preview of what's coming. You've also made your position very clear from the start.

Weakness: Incomplete sentence structure → Your first sentence is missing a word: "Calm corners are really important school" should include "in" or "for" to make it complete. Also, your introduction could benefit from being more specific about what calm corners actually are, since some readers might not know what you're referring to.

Exemplar: "Calm corners are really important in schools because they provide students with a quiet space to reset and refocus."

**#2** (Second paragraph: "Firstly, we are going to dive into... This is an vital example of why we need to install calm corners.")

**Strengths:** You've used a good comparison with the shower example to help readers understand your point. Your enthusiasm for the topic comes through clearly.

Weakness: Unclear connections between ideas → Your paragraph jumps between different thoughts without clear links. For example, you move from "ears need to rest" to "brain farts of an idea" to "teachers giving children time-out" without showing how these ideas connect to each other or to your main point about silence and peace.

Exemplar: "When students have access to quiet spaces, they can concentrate better because their minds aren't distracted by classroom noise, which helps them think more clearly and creatively."

**#3** (Final paragraph: "To sum up, every minute of spending... I believe, getting a calm corner will support every childs future.")

**Strengths:** You've attempted to address critics' views, which shows you're thinking about different perspectives. Your conclusion restates your main argument.

Weakness: Confusing contradictory statement → You write "We must use this type of corner in every classroom if you want your kids to experience a world of pain," but this contradicts your entire argument. You seem to mean the opposite - that calm corners prevent pain, not cause it.

Exemplar: "We must use this type of corner in every classroom if you want your children to feel calm and ready to learn."

■ Your piece shows genuine passion for helping students, and you've structured your writing with clear paragraphs for each main point. However, your ideas need clearer connections between them to help readers follow your thinking. Additionally, some of your explanations become confusing when you try to include too many different examples at once. To strengthen your writing, focus on one clear example per paragraph and explain exactly how it supports your main point. Also, make sure each sentence connects logically to the next one. For instance, in your second paragraph, you could stick to just the shower example and explain step-by-step how quiet spaces help students think better. Finally, read your work aloud to catch sentences that don't make complete sense, like the contradiction in your final paragraph about "world of pain."

Overall Score: 40/50

## Section 2:

Calm corners are really important school [Calm corners are really important in schools]. They can be used for silence with peace, refreshing minds and cooling negative emotions. All of these reasons can prove why calm corners are really important, not just for schools. Kids [Children] could use them to help their future. So let's install these in every school.

#1 Firstly, we are going to dive into some silence and peace. Kids [Children] sometimes need some place that is quiet for many things. For example, their ears need to rest or if there [their] mind is blank it could actually help support to think [them think] of creativity [creative ideas]. Like when you're in the shower you always have brain farts of [sudden bursts of] an idea. This is all because of one noise. That single noise is very quiet and always repeats so you can think properly. Thats [That's] the same for the sound of silence. These corners don't bully children like teachers giving children time-out for no reason [.] this [This] is an example of improved learning. These could cause kids [children] to get

betters [better] grades at [and they] might even reach the top of the grade. This is an [a] vital example of why we need to install calm corners.

#2 Secondly, these spaces could also be used for a kid [child] to restart and think again. Refreshing is proved that [to boost mood, enhance focus skills like concentration, improve memory, support problem-solving abilities and reduce stress, according to scientists]. it boosts mood, enhances focus skills like concentration, improves memory, supports problem-solving abilities and it reduces stress by scientists. With these corners [children] kids can get a headstart [head start] with more space in their brain to operate and take down ideas from class. While critics say that it throws all that knowledge into the trash, it is the exact opposite. That actually fills in more than an average normal kid [a typical child] in class. It decreases chances to daydream or not concentrate rather than deleting that time. So even if you believe the critics right now, watch me change your mind into thinking calm corners are one of the most vital things.

#3 Last but not least, dont [don't] we want kids [children] to feel ready to learn and estatic [ecstatic] rather than being hollow, depressed or full-on raging? I guess you pick no, then you have found the right material. These calm corners are not just for peace and refreshing [;] it's in the name! These are also used to calm down frok [from] any negative emotion. Being full of heat is just not on. With this corner it can help cool people down to not cause fights or any bad problem. Being so sad that you create a new ocean is also not on. These corners can let kids [children] think properly on what they should do instead of making everyone riding in a boat. It's king of [It's kind of] like a calm time-out to let kids [children] to change emotions from a negative to a positive. We must use this type of corner in every classroom if you want your kids to experience a world of pain [We must use this type of corner in every classroom if you want your children to avoid experiencing stress and anxiety]. It is absolutely important that every teacher signs up to buy one for calm, chill kids [children].

To sum up, every minute of spending in a calm corner is worth it. Those critics all don't know the true beauty behind this all. If i [I] actually persuaded you like what I said in the second argument, then I reccommend [recommend] you getting a calm corner. Out of all the reasons of [for] having a calm corner, not even one critic thought about this. I believe [that] getting a calm corner will support every childs [child's] future.