

HOMework IS

UNNECESSARY

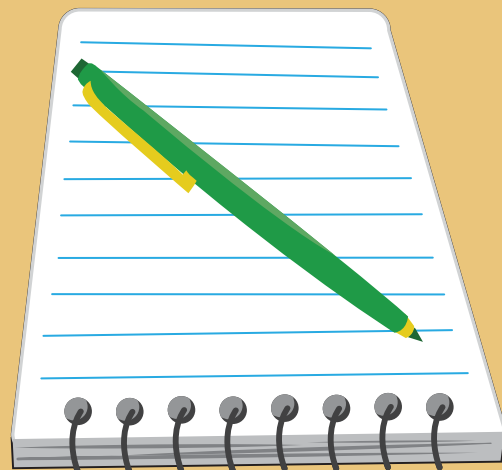
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Thirdly, all families are different. Some students might need to help out after school.

In conclusion, schools should not be setting homework. There are much better ways that students could be using this time.



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Homework is Unnecessary – Sequencing Task

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Homework is Unnecessary – Answers

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