

## Topic: Should homework be abolished in schools?

### 1. Introduction

- a. Hook:** Over 70% of students report ongoing and/or high levels of stress, and homework remains one of the primary triggers.
- b. Background information:** Homework has been around for ages. Yet, it has always been a controversial topic as it was abolished and restored multiple times in history. Today, as students' stress levels grow, it has become a hot topic again.
- c. Thesis statement:** I think that homework should be abolished because it creates excessive stress and hinders social development in students.

### 2. Body

- a. Paragraph 1
  - i. Homework is one of the main stress factors for students.
  - ii. Less than 1% of learners don't find daily homework stressful.
  - iii. Constantly high stress levels undermine mental well-being and create additional physical health issues.
- b. Paragraph 2
  - i. Too much homework doesn't leave much free time.
  - ii. Aiming toward academic success, more and more students give up on social interactions and extracurricular activities for the sake of homework.
  - iii. In the long run, a focus on homework prevention creates developmental and social limitations and leads to isolation.

### 3. Conclusion

- a. Excessive homework creates too much stress and holds students back from social and personal development.
- b. I believe that homework needs to be abolished to support students' well-being.