EDITION 3-4: COVER QUIZ



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The Homework Debate November 3, 2017

Use this week's issue of TIME for Kids (Edition 3–4) to answer the questions. For each question, circle the letter next to the best answer.

Read for Detail

- **1.** In July 2017, families in Marion County, Florida, learned that the county's elementary school students
 - A. would get more homework.
 - B. would have to read for one hour each day.
 - C. would no longer get traditional homework assignments.
 - D. would have more time for recess.

Integrate Information From Multiple Texts

- **2.** According to the sidebar, "Homework History," why was there more support for homework in the 1990s?
 - A. Global competition was rising.
 - B. The Soviet Union launched Sputnik.
 - C. The National Education Association recommended limited amounts of homework.
 - D. Schools wanted students to memorize information.

Define Key Vocabulary

- 3. Which is another way to say boost (paragraph 4)?
 - A. jump
 - B. improve
 - C. add
 - D. hurt

Main Idea and Details

- **4.** Which could be another title for the section "Finding a Balance"?
 - A. "Positive Effects"
 - B. "Finding Middle Ground"
 - C. "A New Approach"
 - D. "The New Principal"

Explain Procedures and Concepts

- 5. Professor Harris Cooper believes that homework
 - A. should be eliminated from elementary schools.
 - B. should be eliminated from all schools.
 - C. is harmful for students.
 - D. is helpful for students.

Define Key Vocabulary

- 6. What is the meaning of the word *conflict* as it is used in the story's final paragraph?
 - A. agreement
 - B. peace
 - C. disagreement
 - D. none of the above

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Analyze Reasons and Evidence

- 7. According to Paula Fass, there has been disagreement over homework "ever since schooling became a requirement." Which piece of evidence best supports Fass's statement?
 - A. "Last year, Kelly Elementary School . . . did away with homework."
 - B. "In the 1900s, a lot of parents thought that homework just occupied children's time [when] they could be doing chores."
 - C. "Kelly Elementary won't be the only school to experiment with its policies."
 - D. "Last year, Dara had two or three hours of homework a night."

Interpret Visual Information

- **8.** The purpose of the photograph of President Ronald Reagan is to show that he
 - A. cares deeply about young students.
 - B. does not think homework helps kids succeed.
 - C. believes that homework should be tough.
 - D. cares deeply about homework.

Read for Detail

- 9. How much homework should kids get each night, according to the National Education Association?
 - A. 10 minutes per grade, starting in first grade
 - B. 10 minutes
 - C. 30 minutes
 - D. one hour

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Main Idea and Details

- **10.** This story is *mainly* about
 - A. how to balance homework and activities.
 - B. the homework policy for schools in Florida.
 - C. concerns over homework.
 - D. the debate over whether elementary school students should get homework.

Bonus Do you think elementary schools should assign homework? Why or why not? Use evidence from "The Homework Debate" to support your response.

