EDITION 5-6: COVER QUIZ



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The Homework Debate November 3, 2017

Use this week's issue of TIME for Kids (Edition 5–6) 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 have more time for recess.
 - B. would have to read for one hour each day.
 - C. would no longer get traditional homework assignments.
 - D. would get more homework.

Analyze Craft and Structure

- 2. The author of the article balances different points of view on the issue of homework by including
 - A. quotes from experts with different opinions.
 - B. information about the 10-minutes rule.
 - C. information about no-homework policies.
 - D. information about the history of homework.

Define Key Vocabulary

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

Main Idea and Details

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

Explain Procedures and Concepts

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

Define Key Vocabulary

- **6.** What is the meaning of the word *voicing* as it is used in section 2 ("Finding a Balance"), paragraph 3?
 - A. defining words in context
 - B. pronouncing words properly
 - C. expressing one's ideas or opinions
 - D. singing loudly

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D. 1 hour



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Analyze Reasons and Evidence	Main Idea and Details
7. Paula Fass says, "There has been controversy over	10. This story is <i>mainly</i> about
homework ever since schooling became a requirement." Which piece of evidence best supports Fass's statement?	A. how to balance homework and activities.
A. "Last year, Kelly Elementary School made headlines by eliminating homework."	B. the homework policy for schools in Florida.
B. "In the 1900s, a lot of parents thought that homework just occupied children's time [when] they could be doing chores."	C. concerns over homework.
	D. the debate over whether elementary school students should get homework.
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."	Bonus Do you think elementary schools should assign homework? Why or why not?
Make Inferences	
8. Paula Fass and Harris Cooper most likely agree that	
A. people have different views about homework.	
B. homework is helpful for all students.	
C. teachers approve of homework.	
D. homework does not necessarily help students.	
Read for Detail	
9. How much homework should kids get each night, according to the National Education Association and the National PTA?	
A. 10 minutes per grade, starting in first grade	
B. 10 minutes	
C. 30 minutes	