

Homework survey for students

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The purpose of this survey is to learn more about homework practices in your school and to find out your opinions about homework. Parents and teachers will also be asked to complete surveys. All surveys are anonymous. Do not put your name on this survey.

Basic information

What grade are you in? _____

What is your sex?(circle one) male female

Do you receive special education help?(circle one) Yes No I don't know

Are you in the gifted program?(circle one) Yes No I don't know

Time spent on homework

1. About how much time do you spend on homework each night?
2. What do you think is a fair amount of homework for you each night? Why?
3. How often do you have homework in math? (check one answer)
 every night
 2 or 3 nights a week
 once a week
 less than once a week
4. How often do you have homework in science? (check one answer)
 every night
 2 or 3 nights a week
 once a week
 less than once a week
5. How often do you have homework in social studies? (check one answer)
 every night
 2 or 3 nights a week
 once a week
 less than once a week

6. How often do you have homework in language arts or reading? (check one answer)

- every night
 2 or 3 nights a week
 once a week
 less than once a week

7. Estimate how many minutes you usually spend each night on each subject.

- _____ minutes on math
 _____ minutes on science
 _____ minutes on social studies
 _____ minutes on language arts/reading

Purpose of homework

8. What do you think is the reason for most homework?

Difficulty of homework

These questions are about how easy or hard different types of homework are for you. You will answer the same set of questions for each subject. Please answer these questions by circling **agree** or **disagree** or by writing a comment.

9. When I have homework in **math**---

- I understand the reason for doing the assignment
agree **disagree** **comment** _____
- Most of the time the homework is easy
agree **disagree** **comment** _____
- Sometimes assignments are so hard, I get frustrated.
agree **disagree** **comment** _____
- I am often confused about what I am supposed to do.
agree **disagree** **comment** _____

10. When I have homework in **science**---

- I understand the reason for doing the assignment
agree **disagree** **comment** _____
- Most of the time the homework is easy
agree **disagree** **comment** _____

- Sometimes assignments are so hard, I get frustrated.
agree disagree comment_____

- I am often confused about what I am supposed to do.
agree disagree comment_____

11. When I have homework in **social studies**---

- I understand the reason for doing the assignment
agree disagree comment_____

- Most of the time the homework is easy
agree disagree comment_____

- Sometimes assignments are so hard, I get frustrated.
agree disagree comment_____

- I am often confused about what I am supposed to do.
agree disagree comment_____

12. When I have homework in **language arts/reading**---

- I understand the reason for doing the assignment
agree disagree comment_____

- Most of the time the homework is easy
agree disagree comment_____

- Sometimes assignments are so hard, I get frustrated.
agree disagree comment_____

- I am often confused about what I am supposed to do.
agree disagree comment_____

Staying organized

13. How often do these things happen to you? (circle one answer)

a. I find out we had homework last night, but I didn't know about it.
all the time most of the time sometimes this never happens to me

b. I don't have enough time to write down the homework assignment.
all the time most of the time sometimes this never happens to me

c. I forget to write down the homework assignment.

all the time most of the time sometimes this never happens to me

d. I forget something I need to do my homework (like books or notebook)

all the time most of the time sometimes this never happens to me

e. I don't have time at the end of the day to get everything I need for homework

all the time most of the time sometimes this never happens to me

f. I do the homework, but forget to turn it in.

all the time most of the time sometimes this never happens to me

g. I know I did a homework assignment, but I can't find it.

all the time most of the time sometimes this never happens to me

Getting it done

14. Which statement sounds most like you? (check one)

I usually get all of my homework done.

I usually don't get all of my homework done.

Sometimes I get it all done, sometimes I don't.

15. When I have trouble getting my homework done, it's because (check all that are true)

I don't have a quiet place to work

There are too many distractions at home

I can't concentrate

I'm tired

I don't know what I'm supposed to do

I need help but my parents don't have time to help me

I need help but my parents don't understand the assignment

My school medicine has worn off

I just run out of time

I have things I have to do around the house (like chores, cooking, babysitting)

I have activities that I have to go to (like sports, music or religion lessons)

other reasons (please explain) _____

Other questions about homework

16. How do you think homework helps your learning?

17. Are there times when you think homework hurts your learning? If so, how?

18. Does homework effect how you feel about the subject? How?

19. Does homework effect how you feel about the teacher? How?

20. Does homework cause problems in your family? If so, please explain.

21. What could your teachers do to make homework easier and less stressful?

22. Is there anything else you would like your teacher to know about homework?