

THE INFECTIVITY OF HOMEWORK

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Homework is an integral part of our education system. We have all done some sort of homework before, whether for English, math, or science. However, homework in the modern world has no longer become effective as needed. I would say it is common knowledge that no one appreciates homework, students do not want to complete homework nor do teachers want to grade that said homework. So then why distribute it? The simple answer is not to give homework at all. Many students and teachers are stressed after a long day of work/school with the last thing they want to think about is homework. It has been standardized for teachers to give homework but many may only glimpse at the actual homework and check for correct answers while others may not check at all. This devalues the initial reasoning behind homework to help students learn outside the classroom. As well it leads to a perpetual cycle of students not engaging in the class because they no longer have their freetime to calm themselves down. This leads to lower performance and general forgetfulness to complete the material given. Out of my years of being a high school student and even a middle school student, Dozens of students do not complete their homework and would rather make up excuses than complete it. Some may refer to this as students being lazy but I refute all those that would consider a student lazy. I leave those that say a student is lazy with this very question "What do you do when you get home from work?" With that I sincerely hope you all have a good day and a wonderful morning/afternoon/evening.