

HANNAH – 6TH GRADE PERSUASIVE PAPER

Prompt: *The principal of your school is considering a “No Late Homework” rule. Write to him or her with your position on this rule.*

I agree with idea of not accepting late homework. Just stop and think about that for a moment. Do you want to grow up without a sense of responsibility? Imagine that you grow up and work for any company. You have never had to turn in anything on time. Your boss tells you to do something, but you decide to do it later. About a week or two goes by. You forgot about your task. Your boss asks for it, you do not have it, you are out of work. Everything falls onto your shoulders.

If our school accepted late homework, a ton of students would slack off. By this I mean, a lot of students would wait to do their homework until it is convenient for them. For almost every assignment students will turn in their work late. Teachers will get tired of it!

Next, people would not even pay attention to the assignment! Let us use our imagination again. A homework assignment is given. It is due the next day, but no one pays attention to that. Everyone except for two students turn it in late. Student number one turns it in on time. She becomes aggravated, because the other students can turn in the assignment whenever they want. They would not even get penalized! Student number two just does not turn it in. Everyday the teacher asks for it, everyday he says he does not have it. That student gets a zero. More students start to follow his horrid example. Do you want your child to do that? One night then a zero equals less failing students.

Also, Mrs. Allen herself said she despised late homework. Most people say they have after school activities to deal with. If you do not have time for homework, you do not have time for after school organizations. Late homework is unacceptable! As a matter of fact, 99.9% of students fail because of late homework. Teachers, take the first step. All you have to do is say “no late homework”. In conclusion, late homework is a failed child waiting to happen.