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The Homework Debate

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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

