

The Persuasive Essay Intro Paragraph – Should students be given a mandatory hour of homework each night?

I don't like going to the dentist. Every visit seems to involve pain, or at least some pretty intense scraping. Why do I go, then? I go because even though it's uncomfortable, it's ultimately in my best interests. The same could be said for homework. No one loves the idea, but down the line its positives outweigh its negatives, even if it's mandatory. The teachers at our school are considering a required hour of homework each night for each student. If approved, some students may claim that this obligation is unfairly burdensome. However, one hour of required homework each night would actually be beneficial to students because it would keep them on top of their subjects, give them an incentive to learn independently, and create good work habits for the future.

--- = The Hook (what gets the reader's attention)

--- = The Connecting Info (connects the Hook to the Concession/Thesis)

--- = The Concession (allowing the other side their say)

--- = The Thesis (your opinion on the matter; what you'll be talking about in the body of your essay)