

ESSAY OUTLINE WORKSHEET #1:

NAME: _____

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Directions and Overview:

Analyze the prompt below and complete the outline as if you were preparing to respond to this question on the real CAHSEE exam.

PROMPT

Some of the parents at your school have started a campaign to limit the homework that teachers can assign to students. Teachers at your school have argued that the homework is necessary. What is your position? Write a letter to the editor of your local newspaper stating your position and supporting it with convincing reasons

___ [2 pts] **YOUR OPINION** (answer to the question):

___ [3 pts] WHAT ARE THREE PIECES OF **OVERALL EVIDENCE** YOU COULD USE TO PROVE YOUR POINT?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

___ [2pts] **TURN THIS INTO A THESIS STATEMENT!**

[Your answer to the question + Reason 1, Reason 2, Reason 3]

___ [1 pt] PARAGRAPH 1 **CLAIM:**

___ [1 pt] PARAGRAPH 2 **CLAIM:**

___ [1 pt] PARAGRAPH 3 **CLAIM:**

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