

## Grade 6 - High School

- 1- Use the survey on page 2 to discuss school uniforms with someone from your family.
- 2- Read the text *Perfect School* on page 3.
- 3- You have been experiencing “home schooling” over the past few months because of the virus. How do you feel about your experience? Do you miss being at school? Why or why not? Write a few sentences to tell me about it.
- 4- Invent your ideal school. Look at the instructions on page 4.

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## High School Uniforms

### Good or Bad?

Circle TRUE or FALSE for each question.

1. School uniforms are cheaper than regular clothes and save parents money.

TRUE or FALSE

2. School uniforms save time. You never have to make up your mind on what to wear in the morning.

TRUE or FALSE

3. School uniforms prevent embarrassment and harassment if kids are not wearing the latest "fad".

TRUE or FALSE

4. School uniforms create friendships that are based on personality rather than on clothing.

TRUE or FALSE

5. School uniforms cut down on school violence. It is harder to hide weapons and drugs in them.

TRUE or FALSE

6. School uniforms reduce a student's individuality, freedom, expression and creativity.

TRUE or FALSE

7. School uniforms create fewer distractions and make concentrating and learning easier.

TRUE or FALSE

8. School uniforms make it easy to identify kids who belong in the school and those who do not.

TRUE or FALSE

9. Students should be punished for not wearing a uniform (appropriate clothing) to school.

TRUE or FALSE

10. I think a school uniform is a good idea to have in high schools.

TRUE or FALSE

## Perfect School

### Do you think this is the perfect school?

First of all, children don't have to go to classes if they don't want to. You only learn what you want to learn. There are never any examinations to worry about. Also the students are completely free in the afternoons. The students themselves are the bosses. They run the school under their own government. Both students and teachers have equal rights.

Such a school actually existed in England. It was called Summerhill and it was founded by A.S. Neill.

### Schools around the world

-In Italy, kids go to school 6 days a week! School finishes at 1 o'clock.

-In Africa, on the ocean, school finishes at 12 o'clock! It's too hot after that.

-In Australia, kids start school at the end of January and finish mid-December. They have Christmas on their summer vacation! Kids who live in the outback don't go to school. They have school on the radio! It's called "School of the Air".

## Your ideal school

Nothing's perfect. Imagination helps us make things better. Use your imagination to invent the ideal school. Talk about:

- Where the school is and what it looks like.
- The schedule (when school starts and ends, how long each period is)
- The subjects taught, after-school activities, clubs
- The teachers (who teaches each subject, you can use your imagination: for ex. Albert Einstein for science class)
- The rules
- The dress code

Write a text to describe your ideal school. Then do the following checklist:

- 1- I described where the school is and what it looks like.
- 2- I described the schedule.
- 3- I named the different school subjects or after-school activities.
- 4- I named the different teachers.
- 5- I described the rules and the dress code.
- 6- I spelled words correctly.
- 7- I used capitals at the beginning of each sentence and for proper nouns.
- 8- I used punctuation at the end of each sentence.