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Vídeo/Áudio: Children discuss whether homework should be banned live on 'GMA'

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Michael: You know what, we have a couple of trending topics related to kids this morning. Earlier we talked about the possibility of getting rid of homework which I'm sure a lot of kids are like "yes!". We're going to get some experts to weigh in on this, so come on out, kids!

Lara: Hi, guys!

Kids: Hi!

Lara: You look incredible.

Michael: We have a few questions for you kids. The first one is for Claude. Do you think homework is good or bad?

Claude: I think this question could actually go either way, because it's good because it's good practice for people who are confused and you can ask the teacher the next day, like "I'm confused, can you please help me?". And I also think it's bad because kids can't get that much exercise and can't socialize with other people.

Michael: Wow. Now, Deanna, I have a question for you. Should we keep homework around or should we ban it?

Deanna: Well, it depends on what type of homework because if it's homework that can take you, like, five minutes, like, easy homework that you know what to do, then I think you shouldn't ban it, it's good practice, like Claude said. But if it's homework that can take you all night, then I think that should be banned.

Michael: Okay, I like that too. Zuri, we're coming down to you. Do you think homework is a good idea?

Zuri: Well, I'm split. I think it's good because, like, you can practice and stuff, like Claude said, and if, like, you don't have any homework and you spend all this time playing outside and video games and all this other stuff, then you might forget what you're learning at school and it might go to the back of your brain, so

it's hard to remember it.

Michael: But it seems like all of you think the same thing, a little homework is actually good. It keeps you sharp and it helps you learn what you learned at school and remember it and retain it, but too much is too much and you can't socialize and have, like, and be a kid, I guess is the best way to put it.

Robin & Zuri: Yeah.

Michael: All right. I think you three are awesome. I think you three are really sharp. You've got your pulse on this whole homework thing. We'll see how it goes. You're the experts.

Lara: I want to get your read on this one. This is another story. A 7-year-old in Utah came home with a letter from his teacher. I use air quotes on that. It says: "Dear parents, Nathan has been doing good in all his classes except for video game class. If he does not stay up all night playing video games, he will get kicked out of school. From the school." Now, number one, investigative reporters, who do you think really wrote that note?

Kids: Nathan.

Lara: What time is the perfect bedtime? Should you be allowed to stay up all night? Or should you... What time is the right bedtime? All of you, go ahead.

Claude: I'll say 10:00 on school days.

Robin: 10:00?

Claude: Yeah, 10 o'clock.

Robin: 10:00 P.M.?

Claude: Look, five hours of homework, five hours of play.

Robin: Okay. He told me.

Michael: You don't want to argue with Claude, I'll tell you right now.

Robin: Claude schooled me.

Michael: All right, kids, thank you. Thank you all so much, we really appreciate your coming.