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Learning Activity Sheet Enjoying the Gift of Literature

I. Write **THs** if the sentence is Thesis Statement and write **TOs** if it is a topic sentence.

- _____ 1. The pandemic has brought significant changes in many aspects of life.
- _____ 2. Online learning is one of the responses of the Department of Education to the crisis.
- _____ 3. There are various ways to consider joining online class.
- _____ 4. Several Local Government Units provided gadgets for the students.
- _____ 5. People were left unemployed because of the pandemic.

II. Read the following paragraph and do the activities that follow.

Crossignment

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Recently, the Senate of the Philippines conceptualized House Bill 3611, banning the giving of homework from Kindergarten to Grade 12. This policy will bring a lot of detriments to the learners in particular and to the educational system in general.

Assignments are vital in the teaching-learning process. Corpuz (2014) defined assignment as an extension of any task given in the classroom to reinforce learning. Reinforcement is needed especially in the lower level of education for the learners to understand that learning does not only exist in the four corners of the classroom. After all, learning is continuous. Assignment plays very important role in the development of the learners and in the attainment of their learning competencies. Through assignments, the learners will be able to practice more the knowledge and skills taught to them during school hours.

Time inside the classroom is not enough for the students to accomplish all the tasks given to them to attain competencies. Given the many suspensions of classes and extracurricular activities, giving of assignments for the sake of achieving all the needed competencies cannot be really avoided by the teachers. As mentioned in an essay at Aone Essay site, it was mentioned that doing tasks is an extension of classroom learning that makes students better time managers. It was mentioned that this will lead them to prioritizing tasks; thus, their student life will be improved and carried over to their professional life.

Study habits will be improved through assignments. The tasks assigned by the teachers will teach the students study habits or “how to learn” when assignments are given. Students will develop better study habits that may lead them to better understanding of the topics especially those that need further research after academic contact hours. In an interview with a public school principal, he said that, “Assignments are needed to further enhance learning.” This means that furthering the learning will lead to good impacts to the students because their habits at home are carried in the school.

Assignments are very important part of the teaching-learning process because of the improvements they bring to the learners. If this bill will be implemented, it will bring negative effects to the learners.

A. Enumerate the sentences that could require one to select whether to agree or disagree with the statement.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

B. Choose sentences in the material that you agree with and disagree with. Explain the reason for your decision in not more than five sentences.

1. Sentence: _____
Agree/Disagree: _____
Explanation: _____
2. Sentence: _____
Agree/Disagree: _____
Explanation: _____