

School Uniforms

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Argumentative Writing
Prompt Bundle

Paired Passages

Bundle Includes:

- 6 Passages (4th & 5th, 6th & 7th, 8th & 9th)
- Context Clues Question Set for Each Passage
- Evidence-Based Question Set per grade span
 - 3 Multiple Choice
 - 1 Multiple Selection
 - 1 Short Constructed Response
 - 1 Extended Writing Response
- Digital GOOGLE Version of Activities
- Printable Versions of Activities
- Answer Keys
- 7 Point Rubrics

2 Passages leveled for 4th-5th Grade

School Uniforms Do Little to Promote Positive Feelings Towards School

As a child, you quickly start to develop your unique personality. You develop likes and dislikes and eventually develop a clothing style that represents who you are as a person. Requiring school uniforms takes that independence away and can leave students feeling uncomfortable and like they can't truly be themselves while at school.

Many times, uniforms are very generic, sometimes boring outfits that students are required to wear.

Students are required to wear uniforms while at school every day in and out of the year. For many students, wearing their uniforms is a chore because they don't like them, and they choose to wear their own clothes instead of learning.

Uniforms are also a waste of money while at school. Students have to buy them, and many of them choose to wear their own clothes instead of learning.

There are many life skills, but students should learn to choose what they feel like wearing.



School Uniforms Paired Passage

Read the following passages discussing the pros and cons of school uniforms. Answer the questions and complete the activities that follow.

School Uniforms Benefit Students in More Ways than One

There has been a debate for many years about whether school uniforms are beneficial or not to students. While some would argue that they are, many see that the benefits outweigh the disadvantages. Requiring uniforms puts students on a "level playing field" and reduces behavioral issues while at school.

When students are required to wear the same thing, students feel more comfortable and like they can truly be themselves while at school. When students can wear their own clothes, they feel left out if they are not able to wear the same thing as their other classmates.

With uniforms, everyone looks the same, and students will be able to focus on their studies instead of being judged for not wearing the same thing as their other classmates.

The school's tolerance for breaking the rules is important and can help students in the classroom. Students will be able to follow the rules of routine, and create a positive learning environment.



2 Passages leveled for 6th-7th Grade

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Students are required to wear uniforms while at school every day in and out of the year. For many students, wearing their uniforms is a chore because they have no choice of learning.

Uniforms are required while at school, and many students choose to wear them, and many choose not to wear them. They are away by requiring students to wear who they are.

There are many life skills, but students should feel comfortable.



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When students are required to wear the same thing, students feel more comfortable than when they are required to wear different clothing. When students can wear what they want, they feel left out if they are not able to wear what they want. With uniforms, everyone looks the same, and students will be able to focus on their studies instead of being judged for not wearing the same thing.

Having a school's tolerance for breaking rules is important and can help students in the classroom. Students will be able to follow the rules of routine, and create a positive learning environment.



2 Passages leveled for 8th-9th Grade

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Students are required to wear uniforms while at school every day in and out of the year. For many students, wearing their uniforms is a chore because they don't like them, and they choose to wear their own clothes because of learning.

Uniforms are required while at school, and many students choose to wear their own clothes because they don't like them, and they choose to wear their own clothes because of learning.

There are many life skills, but students should be allowed to choose what they wear to school so they can feel more comfortable.

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When students are required to wear the same thing, students feel more comfortable and less self-conscious than when they are dressed differently from their other classmates. When students can wear what they like, they feel left out if they are not able to do so.

With uniforms, everyone looks the same, and students will be able to focus on their studies instead of being judged for not wearing the latest fashion.

The school's tolerance for breaking rules is important and can be a positive thing in the classroom. Students will be able to follow the rules of routine, and create a positive learning environment.

Students need to get used to the routine of wearing uniforms.



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Teacher Guide & Question Breakdown

Paired Passage

Teacher Guide

Question Breakdown

Question Set 1

1-10

Context Clues
RI 4, L4- DOK 2

Question Set 2

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Evidence

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Reading Passage L

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Paired Passage

Teacher Guide

To access the Google version, click on the link below and select "Make a copy." This will give you your own version of the paired text to use with your students. I normally assign it through Google Classroom.

<https://www.google.com/docs/d/1npx...>

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Make a copy

For the digital version, there are yellow highlight boxes for students to drag over evidence in the text as needed. They can be resized as needed. For the answers, students will drag the yellow boxes over the correct answer. I would recommend possibly going over this with students prior to them starting the assignment.

Please email me with answer questions about opening or the application for this paired text product. I'd love to help in any way I can - thesparklynotebook@gmail.com

Thank you,

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Context Clues & Evidence Based Question Set

School Uniforms Benefit Students in More Ways than One

CONTEXT CLUES

1. What does the word outweigh mean as used in paragraph 1?
 - a. To not be worth the problems
 - b. To collapse or fall apart
 - c. To exceed in value or importance
 - d. To be too heavy for
2. What does the word eliminate mean as used in paragraph 2?
 - a. To make use for
 - b. To get rid of
 - c. To remove from an equation
 - d. To incorporate into something
3. What does the word pristine mean as used in paragraph 3?
 - a. Perfect
 - b. Primitive
 - c. Dirty
 - d. Imperfect
4. What does the word suggest mean as used in paragraph 4?
 - a. To suggest
 - b. To remove
 - c. To question
 - d. To require
5. What does the word striking mean as used in paragraph 5?
 - a. The act of
 - b. To be striking
 - c. A fair attitude
 - d. Having no

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CONTEXT CLUES

6. What does the word unique mean as used in paragraph 1?
 - a. Like other people
 - b. The same as
 - c. Incomparable to others
 - d. Boring or uninteresting
7. What does the word independence mean as used in paragraph 1?
 - a. Following a crowd in all situations
 - b. Thinking or acting for oneself
 - c. Undecided on what to do
 - d. Dependent on other people
8. What does the word generic mean as used in paragraph 2?

School Uniforms

Evidence-Based Questions

1. RI.1 DOK2 Which sentence would best serve as the claim of "School Uniforms Benefit Students in More Ways than One"?
 - a. When choosing a uniform, schools often consider things like weather, school colors, and student interest.
 - b. School uniforms are harmful to a student's school life, often causing immense amounts of stress.
 - c. There are many pros and cons of requiring school uniforms.
 - d. While some people may not understand, school uniforms are an important asset to a successful education.
2. RI.2 DOK3 Which detail could be added to paragraph 2 of "School Uniforms Benefit Students in More Ways than One"?
 - a. School uniforms don't appeal to kids who enjoy shopping for new outfits.
 - b. Financial status is often presumed based on clothing; wearing a uniform can make students who can't afford nice clothes more comfortable at school.
 - c. Establishing a strict dress code teaches students that the way they dress is dependent on the situation they are in.
 - d. The expenses of a school uniform can put pressure on families who are struggling financially.
3. RI.1 DOK3 What inference could you make about the author of "School Uniforms Do Little to Promote Positive Feelings Towards School"?
 - a. The author believes it is important for students to express themselves while at school.
 - b. The author understands and believes there are benefits to both sides of the argument.
 - c. The author wants to ban any form of dress code, allowing students to wear anything they want with no limitations.
 - d. The author thinks that school uniforms are a worthy investment due to their positive impacts.

RI.4, 14 DOK 2



Graphic Organizer, Short & Extended Responses, Rubric, & Checklist

Argumentative Graphic Organizer

_____ is better because...
Supporting Evidence Here:

_____ is **NOT** the better because...
Supporting Evidence Here:

Writer's Checklist

Be sure to:

- Introduce your claim
- Support your claim with logical reasons and relevant evidence from the passages
- Acknowledge and address alternate or opposing claims
- Organize the reasons and evidence logically
- Develop your ideas clearly and use your own words, except when quoting directly from the passages

7-Point Response Rubric: Argumentative Essay

7-Point Written Response Rubric: Argumentative Essay

Idea Development, Organization, and Coherence
4 pts

- Effectively introduces claim(s)
- Uses an organizational strategy to present reasons and relevant evidence logically
- Supports claim(s) with clear reasons and relevant evidence using specific, well-chosen facts, details, or other information from credible sources and demonstrates a good understanding of the topic or texts
- Acknowledges and counters opposing claim(s), as appropriate
- Establishes and maintains a formal style that is appropriate for the task, purpose, and audience
- Provides a strong concluding statement or section that logically follows from the argument presented

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6. WI DOK4 Extended Writing Task

Requiring school uniforms is a highly debated topic. Using information from both passages, write an argumentative essay about whether school uniforms should be implemented.
Be sure to use evidence from BOTH passages to support your response. Refer to your writer's checklist for help.

4. RI2 DOK4 Based on the title, which of the following articles would best support "School Uniforms Do Little to Promote Positive Feelings Towards School"? Choose 3.

- Students Speak Out Against Unfair Dress Codes
- School Uniform Popularity Grows as More Schools See the Benefit
- Beneficial Alternatives to School Uniforms
- Pros and Cons of Requiring School Uniforms
- Students Believe School Uniforms Help Them Focus in School
- School Uniforms Put Financial Strain on Already Struggling Families

5. RI6 DOK 3 Short Constructed Response
What are the pros and cons of requiring school uniforms? Be sure to use evidence from BOTH passages.

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People always argue about whether school uniforms are good or bad. Some argue that they eliminate the opportunity for individualism, but many see that the benefits outweigh the disadvantages. Requiring uniforms puts students on a "level playing field" and can eliminate behavioral issues while at school.

When students wear uniforms, they feel more equal to their classmates. When students don't wear uniforms, some students feel left out. Some students may not have the newest and most pristine clothing. Everyone looks the same in a uniform. This is a good thing because students will be able to focus on their education instead of what they are wearing.

Mandating uniforms shows students that rules are there for a reason. It sets the tone for the school's tolerance for breaking the rules. Students will learn quickly that rules are meant to be taken seriously. This will help them learn the importance of routine and help them focus at school.

Overall, uniforms are a good thing. They help

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