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The Homework Debate

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Use this week's issue of TIME for Kids (Edition 3–4) to answer the questions. For each question, circle the letter next to the best answer.

Read for Detail

- 1.** In July 2017, families in Marion County, Florida, learned that the county's elementary school students
- A. would get more homework.
 - B. would have to read for one hour each day.
 - C. would no longer get traditional homework assignments.
 - D. would have more time for recess.

Integrate Information From Multiple Texts

- 2.** According to the sidebar, "Homework History," why was there more support for homework in the 1990s?
- A. Global competition was rising.
 - B. The Soviet Union launched Sputnik.
 - C. The National Education Association recommended limited amounts of homework.
 - D. Schools wanted students to memorize information.

Define Key Vocabulary

- 3.** Which is another way to say *boost* (paragraph 4)?
- A. jump
 - B. improve
 - C. add
 - D. hurt

Main Idea and Details

- 4.** Which could be another title for the section "Finding a Balance"?
- A. "Positive Effects"
 - B. "Finding Middle Ground"
 - C. "A New Approach"
 - D. "The New Principal"

Explain Procedures and Concepts

- 5.** Professor Harris Cooper believes that homework
- A. should be eliminated from elementary schools.
 - B. should be eliminated from all schools.
 - C. is harmful for students.
 - D. is helpful for students.

Define Key Vocabulary

- 6.** What is the meaning of the word *conflict* as it is used in the story's final paragraph?
- A. agreement
 - B. peace
 - C. disagreement
 - D. none of the above

