



Digital Life and Technology

Article planning bank: AI tools for homework

Exam-style article task

Your class has recently discussed whether students should use AI tools for homework. Your teacher has asked you to write an article about this topic for your school magazine. Here are some comments about AI tools for homework to help you:

'AI can explain difficult ideas quickly.'

'It helps with planning and vocabulary.'

'Students may stop thinking for themselves.'

'The answers are not always reliable.'

Now write an article for your school magazine.

The comments may give you some ideas, and you should also use some ideas of your own.

Write about 120 to 160 words.

Planning

Use the comments to organise your article. Add details and examples.

Section	Ideas / Useful language	Linking phrases
Concise, engaging title	Possible techniques: question / tech phrase / strong opinion Title idea:	☐ Is AI a shortcut? ☐ Helpful tool or problem? ☐ Think before you click
Introduction	Context: AI tools; homework, learning and independence Hook: question / direct address / lively opening statement My angle:	☐ Recently,... ☐ Many students now... ☐ This matters because...
Possible benefits	Idea: AI explains difficult ideas quickly Example / detail: Extra idea: it helps with planning and vocabulary Detail / example:	☐ One advantage is... ☐ For example,... ☐ This can support...
Risks or limits	Concern: students may stop thinking for themselves Why / effect: Another point: answers are not always reliable Possible response:	☐ However,... ☐ The risk is that... ☐ To use it well,...
Final view	My opinion: Closing message: how should students use AI responsibly?	☐ In my view,... ☐ Overall,... ☐ AI should be...

Write your article

Write an article for your school magazine. Cover the comments, develop your points and make your opinion clear.

Article title _____

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Article planning bank: school phone rules

Exam-style article task

Your class has recently discussed whether phones should be allowed during the school day. Your teacher has asked you to write an article about this topic for your school magazine. Here are some comments about phones at school to help you:

'Phones can help with quick research.'

'Students need them for safety after school.'

'They distract people in lessons.'

'Social media causes arguments.'

Now write an article for your school magazine.

The comments may give you some ideas, and you should also use some ideas of your own.

Write about 120 to 160 words.

Planning

Use the comments to organise your article. Add details and examples.

Section	Ideas / Useful language	Linking phrases
Concise, engaging title	Possible techniques: question / contrast / short punchy title Title idea:	☐ Should phones stay? ☐ Useful or distracting? ☐ A smarter phone rule
Introduction	Context: phones at school; learning, safety and distraction Hook: question / direct address / lively opening statement My angle:	☐ Almost everyone has... ☐ In lessons,... ☐ This is not simple because...
Useful uses	Idea: phones help with quick research Example / detail: Extra idea: students need them for safety after school Detail / example:	☐ One useful point is... ☐ For example,... ☐ This could help...
Problems in school	Concern: phones distract people in lessons Why / effect: Another point: social media causes arguments Possible response:	☐ However,... ☐ The main problem is... ☐ A fair rule could...
Final view	My opinion: Closing message: what would a fair phone rule look like?	☐ In my view,... ☐ Overall,... ☐ The best compromise is...

Write your article

Write an article for your school magazine. Cover the comments, develop your points and make your opinion clear.

Article title _____

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Article planning bank: online revision

Exam-style article task

Your class has recently discussed whether online revision is better than using books and paper notes. Your teacher has asked you to write an article about this topic for your school magazine. Here are some comments about online revision to help you:

'Videos make hard topics easier.'

'It is easy to waste time online.'

'Practice apps give instant feedback.'

'Paper notes are less distracting.'

Now write an article for your school magazine.

The comments may give you some ideas, and you should also use some ideas of your own.

Write about 120 to 160 words.

Planning

Use the comments to organise your article. Add details and examples.

Section	Ideas / Useful language	Linking phrases
Concise, engaging title	Possible techniques: question / contrast / study phrase Title idea:	☐ Click or concentrate? ☐ Better revision? ☐ Screens versus paper
Introduction	Context: online revision; videos, apps and paper notes Hook: question / direct address / lively opening statement My angle:	☐ During exam season,... ☐ Many students use... ☐ This matters because...
Learning benefits	Idea: videos make hard topics easier Example / detail: Extra idea: practice apps give instant feedback Detail / example:	☐ One benefit is... ☐ For example,... ☐ This means that...
Revision concerns	Concern: it is easy to waste time online Why / effect: Another point: paper notes are less distracting Possible response:	☐ However,... ☐ The problem is... ☐ To stay focused,...
Final view	My opinion: Closing message: how can students revise effectively?	☐ In my view,... ☐ Overall,... ☐ The best method is...

Write your article

Write an article for your school magazine. Cover the comments, develop your points and make your opinion clear.

Article title _____

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Article planning bank: social media challenges

Exam-style article task

Your class has recently discussed whether social media challenges are good entertainment for teenagers. Your teacher has asked you to write an article about this topic for your school magazine. Here are some comments about social media challenges to help you:

'Some challenges are creative and funny.'

'They can raise money for good causes.'

'People copy dangerous ideas.'

'It is hard to know what is real.'

Now write an article for your school magazine.

The comments may give you some ideas, and you should also use some ideas of your own.

Write about 120 to 160 words.

Planning

Use the comments to organise your article. Add details and examples.

Section	Ideas / Useful language	Linking phrases
Concise, engaging title	Possible techniques: question / contrast / social media phrase Title idea:	☐ Worth the hype? ☐ Challenge accepted? ☐ Fun or foolish?
Introduction	Context: social media challenges; entertainment, risk and influence Hook: question / direct address / lively opening statement My angle:	☐ Online trends move fast... ☐ Many teenagers see... ☐ This matters because...
Positive possibilities	Idea: some challenges are creative and funny Example / detail: Extra idea: they can raise money for good causes Detail / example:	☐ One positive side is... ☐ For example,... ☐ This can also...
Risks online	Concern: people copy dangerous ideas Why / effect: Another point: it is hard to know what is real Possible response:	☐ On the other hand,... ☐ A serious risk is... ☐ Before joining in,...
Final view	My opinion: Closing message: how should teenagers judge online trends?	☐ In my view,... ☐ Overall,... ☐ Teenagers should...

Write your article

Write an article for your school magazine. Cover the comments, develop your points and make your opinion clear.

Article title _____

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