**You may write on this sheet!**

**Assignment:**

1. Read the following 2 articles.
2. Write a 4 sentence summary of the 2 articles. Take care to include only factual information and not to include your opinion in the summary.
3. Write a 4 sentence reaction to the 2 articles. Do you agree with the information presented? How do you feel about the topic.
4. Create 3 multiple choice questions about the 2 articles. Circle the correct answer.
5. Create 3 True/False statements from the 2 articles. Identify if the statements are true or false.
6. Turn in this sheet and your completed assignment.

# 3 Reasons Why You Should Respect Your Teachers

**You think you have it tough in school? Try standing in a classroom in front of a bunch of students; who all have different personalities, trying to teach them. Trust me, it’s not as easy as you think.**

**If you think about it, they have it rough. There’s more to their job than grading papers and giving out tests. They go through a lot on a daily basis and what they do shouldn’t be taken lightly.**

**Want more reasons why you should respect your teachers? Well keep reading…**

**1. Your teachers are preparing you for the future – You might not realize it, but teachers are the key to getting an education. They are preparing you for life.**

**They spend countless hours preparing lesson plans so that you are able to succeed once you leave the nest. They contribute greatly to your success and if you haven’t thought about that, maybe you should.**

**2. Your teachers have to put up with you and your classmates – It’s not easy teaching students, especially the ones who tend to act up in class.**

**It’s tough trying to teach and then having to be interrupted every ten minutes because a student is clowning around or being disrespectful.**

**Think about how the teacher feels. They go through a lot of stress too and it makes their job that much harder when a student doesn’t want to listen when the teacher is the one who is trying to help them.**

**3. They care about your future – In all honesty, if your teachers didn’t care about you or your future, they wouldn’t be teachers. Understand that they had to go to college to get a degree in order to do what they do.**

**Now, if they didn’t care, do you think they would have spent all that money just to teach? You should respect your teachers because they want you to succeed. After all, your generation is our future.**

**Teachers aren’t out to get you. They do what they do because they enjoy it and they want to help you. Respect your teachers because they are trying to help you and give you the tools you need to succeed in life.**

**Ways to Respect Your Teacher**

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**Though some students may feel that certain teachers are “out to get them,” that is not really the case. Sometimes our own behavior plays a key role in how people treat us, and if we ourselves are not showing the proper respect, how can we expect it from our teachers? Teachers provide us with lifelong lessons that are valuable to our futures, and deserve the utmost respect from their students. By following some of these suggestions, students will be able to see if they are treating their teachers with respect.**

**Be on Time**

**This is particularly true for high school or college students. Showing up late to every single class gives the impression that a student simply does not care. Being on time and ready to learn shows the teacher that the student is there and interested in what they have to present, thus showing respect for the teacher and the class.**

**Raise Your Hand**

**It may seem silly at times to always have to raise your hand if you want to be heard, but think about it from a teacher's perspective. They need to have a system in place to make sure that 30 students are not talking all at once. Therefore, the considerate thing to do as a student is to raise your hand and wait to be called upon.**

**Listen and Follow Instructions**

**No one likes to repeat themselves, especially 30 times, so always make sure that you listen and follow instructions. Sometimes people do miss a word or two and that is understandable, but it is not acceptable if a student is busy talking and not paying attention. There are plenty of places to relax and have fun, but the classroom is not one of them--and choosing to ignore a teacher's instructions shows that a student does not wish to be a part of the class. If students wish to show a teacher the proper respect, they will follow directions, complete activities correctly and raise their hands if they have questions.**

**Bring in Your Homework**

**Repeatedly not bringing in assigned work also gives the impression that the student does not care about the class. A good, respectful student will always be ready with their homework when the teacher requests it. Sometimes difficulties occur that prevent an assignment, and often it is a good idea to talk with the teacher and let them know why an assignment was not completed. If such a situation happens, always tell the truth and ask for any tutoring if needed.**