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Match the Claim to the Evidence

Objective: Match each **claim** to its correct piece of **evidence**. Write the correct letter next to each number.

Claims:

1. ___ Schools should start later in the morning.
2. ___ Plastic straws should be banned in restaurants.
3. ___ Students should have less homework during the week.
4. ___ Music education should be required in all schools.
5. ___ Teenagers should limit their screen time.
6. ___ Schools should offer more mental health resources.
7. ___ Every student should learn a second language.
8. ___ Junk food should be removed from school vending machines.
9. ___ Students should walk or bike to school when possible.
10. ___ Cell phones should not be allowed during class.



Evidence:

- A. Over 60% of plastic straws are used only once and end up in landfills or oceans.
- B. A study showed that students who slept 8+ hours performed better on tests and had fewer absences.
- C. In a recent report, teens who used screens more than 7 hours a day reported higher levels of anxiety.
- D. Research shows that bilingual individuals tend to have better memory and problem-solving skills.
- E. Experts say students need time to relax and that too much homework can lead to stress and burnout.
- F. Many schools have only one counselor for hundreds of students, making it hard to get help.
- G. The World Health Organization links high sugar consumption to poor focus and weight gain.
- H. A national study found that music students scored higher on standardized tests than those without music classes.
- I. Studies show students who walk or bike to school are more alert and physically healthy.
- J. A study from an education journal found that students with phones in class were more distracted and had lower test scores.