

Name _____

Match the Counterclaim

Objective: Match each **claim** to its most logical **counterclaim**. Write the correct letter next to each number.

Claims

1. ___ All schools should require students to wear uniforms.
2. ___ Middle school students should not have homework.
3. ___ Schools should provide free breakfast and lunch to all students.
4. ___ Students should be required to take physical education every year.
5. ___ Teens should be limited to two hours of screen time per day.
6. ___ Schools should go year-round with shorter breaks throughout the year.
7. ___ All students should participate in at least one sport.
8. ___ Cell phones should be banned during school hours.
9. ___ High school students should not have to take final exams.
10. ___ Classes should start later in the morning for middle and high schoolers.



Counterclaims

- A. Some people believe screen time is fine if it's being used for learning or creative purposes.
- B. Others argue that school uniforms restrict self-expression and individuality.
- C. Critics say that requiring sports participation could create stress or exclude non-athletic students.
- D. Some believe students need a long summer break to relax and spend time with family.
- E. Opponents argue that not all students enjoy or benefit from P.E. classes.
- F. Others believe final exams are important for preparing students for college and measuring learning.
- G. Some say that banning phones cuts off access to useful tools and emergency communication.
- H. Critics say giving free meals to all students could waste money and resources.
- I. Some argue that homework is necessary for reinforcing skills and preparing for tests.
- J. Others believe starting school later would interfere with sports, jobs, and family schedules.