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Judgment Time

Directions: Read the passage carefully. Decide whether you **agree or disagree** with the author's argument. Write your judgment clearly, and provide **at least two reasons** to support your position. Be ready to explain how your judgment might differ from someone else's.

Passage (Opinion Excerpt):

Schools should ban all homework. Students already spend most of their day in classrooms, and requiring them to do more work at home is unfair. Homework takes away from family time, hobbies, and rest. If schools really cared about learning, they would focus on making class time more engaging instead of sending kids home with extra assignments.

1-3. Do you agree or disagree with the author's claim? Write at least two reasons to support your judgment. Use one example (personal experience, research, or observation) to strengthen your reasoning.

4. How might someone who disagrees with you defend the opposite position?

5. Why is it important to form your own judgment instead of just accepting what the author says?
