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Spot The Bias

Directions: Read the opinion article carefully. Look for **bias** or places where the author's feelings, judgments, or opinions show instead of neutral facts. Highlight or underline at least three examples of bias in the article. Then, answer the questions that follow.

Opinion Article: *Should School Uniforms Be Mandatory?*

School uniforms should absolutely be required in every school. Uniforms create order and make schools look professional, unlike the messy chaos of students wearing whatever they want. Students who wear uniforms are more disciplined and respectful; everyone knows this is true. Besides, families save money because they don't have to buy expensive, flashy clothes just to keep up with fashion trends. Only those who are selfish or careless would argue against uniforms. After all, if students truly care about their education, they will gladly put on a uniform every day.

1. Find three examples of **bias** in the article. Write them below.

2. Does the author support or oppose school uniforms?

3. Why is it important to recognize bias when reading opinion articles?