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Weekly Juggle Answer Key

1. Shift Set B
2. Shift Set A
3. Shift Set B with 14 total hours
4. Shift Set A with 12 total hours
5. Shift Set C
6. Shift Set A
7. Shift Set A
8. Shift Set A and Shift Set B
9. Shift Set C because both weekday shifts occur during homework time
10. Shift Set A because it avoids homework conflicts and keeps work earlier in the evening

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Students analyze **two interacting schedules** and evaluate **conflicts, feasibility, and realistic weekly planning.**
- **Differentiation:**
 - Provide a blank weekly planner template for students who need visual organization.
 - Allow advanced students to calculate **total weekly time commitments** for school, homework, and work.
- **Engagement Tips:**
 - Have students role play as the student and the employer to debate shift choices.
 - Let small groups compare answers and defend which plan is truly most realistic.
- **Extension Ideas:**
 - Add an extracurricular activity and require students to re evaluate every shift set.
 - Ask students to design a new shift set that improves balance without lowering total pay.