

Collection of Evidence 12

Performance Assessments to Verify Credit in Writing

Achievement Level: Fail/Does Not Meet

This collection of student writing should be used in conjunction with the VDOE-provided annotation and the *Performance Level Descriptors (2017)* to evaluate collections of evidence and determine if a verified credit in writing is to be awarded.

Do teenagers really cause trouble after dark? Teenagers tend to have parties or have fun at night for some odd reason. I had experiences in the past were I came late home and it was past curfew and sometimes I feel like there should not be a curfew for teenagers or anyone, because it stops people from having fun or worst, What if I had an emergency were I had to come outside of my house. I could also say that having curfews could help teenagers get some sleep, people say teenagers should get more sleep than a toddlers and a adult.

By helping this problem we should remove Curfew so that way we do not have teenagers escaping their homes at late night hours. There have been reports of teenagers leaving their homes and causing trouble or breaking the law at late night hours. Now if the city council is debating of a 10 P.M Curfew, I feel like that is interfering with young people's lives. I would understand if the curfew was like at 12 A.M but at 10 P.M that's ridiculous, what if a teenager has work all the way to closing hours like at 11 P.M.

If teenagers are "breaking the law" so are adults there are many reports of people or adults causing trouble in the streets or even worse breaking the law. I don't really go outside at night only if my parents are beside me or if I leave work at closing hours and I have drive home. So basically what I'm trying to tell you is that there's no point having a curfew, well I understand having a curfew at 11 or at 12.

In conclusion there should be a curfew but not at 10 P.M There's just so many things going around at that time. Me personally don't go out at night and same with my friends they don't go out at night and break the law. If we don't cause trouble then why do we have curfew if we didn't

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do anything. Well Teenagers tend to have parties or have fun at night for some odd reason, But

Do teenagers really cause trouble after dark?

Gothic elements

“The Raven” by Edgar Allan Poe, is a poem about a man that’s lonely and his wife died. This one midnight, he was weak and weary, over many a quaint and curious volume of forgotten lore. He heard a tapping noise, he thinks it’s his wife Lenore. He opens the door, There’s a raven sitting on the chamber door saying nevermore. He asks questions and the raven answers with nevermore to his questions. The raven doesn’t go away.

Gothic elements is what makes gothic stories, a perfect example of a gothic element is mental illness “Other friends have flown before on the morrow he will leave me, as my hopes have flown before.” Then bird said “Nevermore.” This expresses that the man is suffering from a condition, because birds don’t speak. He also names the raven “Nevermore.” Gothic elements can differ from many things to architecture, tyrannical, depression, mental illness, and many more. Another example of gothicism is supernatural in the story, “Deep into the darkness peering, long I stood there wondering, fearing Doubting, dreaming dreams no mortal ever dared to dream before; But the silence unbroken, and the stillness gave no token, And the only word there spoken was the whispered word, “Lenore?” This I whispered, and an echo murmured back the word, “Lenore!” This infers that there’s someone or something outside the chamber door. Especially the part when it says “an echo murmured back the word “Lenore!” This is pretty freaky to say the least. Gothic elements are not the only thing that make up gothicism, It’s what the author is trying to let the reader understand what’s happening with the story, and what the protagonist or antagonist is going through.

In conclusion gothicism is a very good literature to read, it’s very interesting and mischievous, It’s also mysterious. Gothic elements is what makes gothic stories it’s like

gasoline to a vehicle without it wouldn't work. Edgar Allan Poe is a poetic writer, his stories are mostly dark, evil, and Gothic. The story "The Raven" is a great example of gothic literature. It has pretty much everything you'll find in a simple gothic story. Gothic elements are the building block to Gothic literature.

Work Cited

“The Raven” By Edgar Allan Poe

Schools are replacing in- school suspensions with therapeutic activities, but that doesn't help the students that don't get in trouble

Imagine a school with yoga, gardening, and meditation as their in- school suspension. If schools used that as a punishment, there will be more students getting in trouble are getting suspended. In this article “restorative justice is about more than just reducing suspensions” hechinger reporter states "with just two words, a classroom can be thrown into chaos. Anne gregory, an associate professor of psychology at Rutgers University, recalls just such a scenario when an angry high school student shouted an expletive ("[redacted]!") at his teacher, bringing the class to a halt. gregory, who studies school discipline, wasn't present for the outburst itself but she saw its aftermath. At many schools, she explains, the response would be simple: send the student to an administrator to mete out punishment, probably a suspension. Instead, the vice principal came to the classroom. He dismissed most students for their lunch break while inviting anyone who felt personally affected by the incident to remain in the room with their teacher and the outspoken student. Then that smaller group, under the vice principal's guidance, discussed what had just happened." Removing suspensions in schools would be a really bad idea because the child would not learn to not do it again.

This can cause many problems to the child. The child will most likely keep getting in trouble. The meditation and therapeutic activities are understandable for the child. It can also help the child but, children will need punishments for his or her actions. This also can be solved if the therapeutic activities came after the punishment. This will help

the child tremendously.

School can also learn kids to not do bad things or say inappropriate words. Well obviously schools do that but, to put it out more like to keep reminding the child they can't say bad words or to not get into fights or to not talk back to the teacher.

In this article "Ditching detention for yoga: Schools Embrace Mindfulness to curb discipline problems" Sasha Jones states in many schools, when kids consistently see their behavior card flipped from green, to yellow, and finally, to red, they know to expect some punishment. For some, that discipline may come in the form of after-school detention, a math worksheet, or staying in for recess." This is perfect for the child because it doesn't let the child to keep getting in trouble. It scares the child to do not get in trouble.

Schools need punishments and therapeutic activities depending on the situation. To help this is to let children go to therapeutic activities, and if the child still gets into trouble, the only consequence is to take him to therapeutic activities and also punish the child. Once again depending on the situation. It would be understandable if the child got into a fight with another kid Is to take him or she to therapy and give him or she out of school suspension. School's should also not include yoga because it's expensive and also it takes away time for the child to learn.