Analyzing and Evaluating Persuasive Texts

Directions: Use this reading log to gather support for both sides (perspectives) of this hot topic.

You must write a statement for each side of the argument.

Poll question: “Should Landstown Middle School enact a rule eliminating mandatory homework?”

Yes (Agree/In support of)-Explain Text to support (Articles, quotes, text in your words, annotations)

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| Example: Yes, students should not be made to do homework if they have a good grade in the class. | Source name: Chicago Tribune,  “School’s Lesson Plan: No more HW”  Harris says ”…” | Source name: Homework Machine, poem Shel Silverstein |
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No (Disagree/Not in support of) Explain Text to support (Articles, quotes, text in your words, annotations)

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| Example: No, students should n be made to do homework to help improve their practice of the subject. | Source name: | Source name: |
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