

School Uniforms

Non-Fiction Article

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Middle School Teaching Resources

RESOURCE INCLUDES

- Lesson Plan
- Teacher Instructions
- Individual PDFs for Google Drive
- Google Slides for 1:1 Schools
- Audio files of the articles
- Pre-reading K-W-L chart
- Non-fiction article (modified and regular text)
- 3 Post reading activities
 - ✓ Comprehension questions
 - ✓ Grammar questions
 - ✓ Long response writing

EXAMPLE PAGES

K-W-L CHART

Topic:		
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What do I already know about this topic?	What do I want to know about this topic?	What new things did I learn about this topic from the article?

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

School uniforms are worn worldwide by children and teens daily. Some students prefer to wear a uniform, but others have strong feelings against these items of clothing.



School students wearing a school uniform.

What is a school uniform?
A school uniform is a standard, approved set of clothing that every student at a given school must wear to attend school daily. School uniform colours and emblems usually relate to school colours or symbols.

What are some examples of school uniforms?
Uniforms can contain several components, including sweaters, blazers, vests, pants, skirts, and ties. One example of a uniform would be khaki pants, a button-up shirt, tie and a navy blazer with a school crest. Students often have to wear a certain colour and style of shoe. There are often differences of uniforms based on gender (such as pants or skirts).

What do people think?
There are differing opinions from students, parents and educators on whether school uniforms are good or bad for students and schools.

School Uniform Support
Those in favour of school uniforms believe uniforms help build a sense of community, reduce income level differences and are cost-effective.

Uniforms can also build a sense of community in schools by making students feel as if they are all part of one team. It can also help with safety because adults in the building can immediately identify people who do not belong to the school community.

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List three reasons in favour of school uniforms.

Those in favour of school uniforms believe uniforms help build a sense of community, reduce income-level differences, help students avoid distractions and are cost-effective.

List three reasons against school uniforms.

People against school uniforms argue that they take away students individuality and ability to express themselves, highlight unflattering fashion choices, are less comfortable, force gender-biased clothing, and they do not last forever.

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