

DOCTOR'S ORDERS

The cure for homework pain

Materials: Worksheets, prescription templates, pencils, scissors

Directions: Read the worksheet, complete the activity and discuss with the Group.

Do you think homework is a pain? Do you get a "sick" feeling just thinking about it?

If you do, what's the cure?

You can cure homework pain with the right prescription!

We all have to do homework. It's a part of learning and our education.

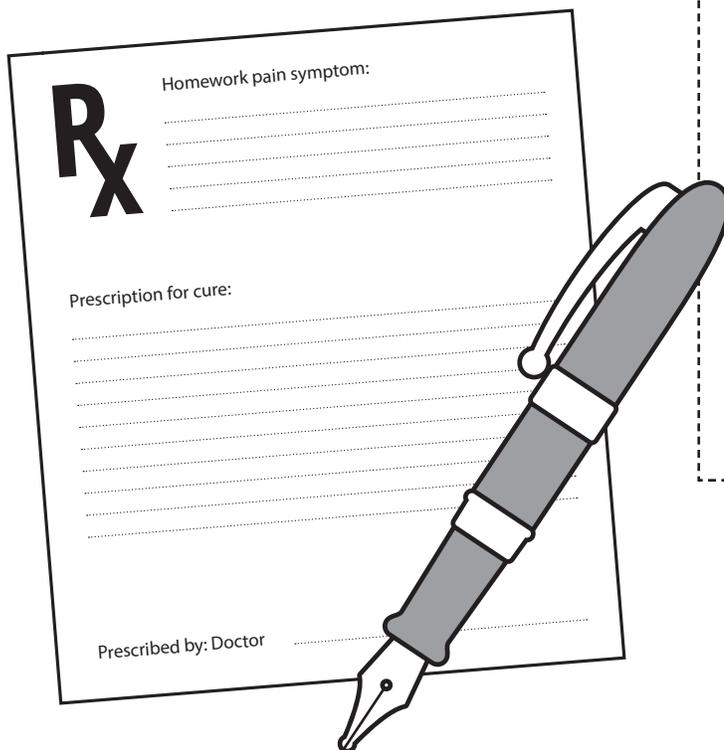
But sometimes we have symptoms of homework "sickness." What's a symptom? It's a mental or physical condition to something we consider undesirable.

Today, we're going to think of ways to turn homework pain to homework health. We're going to be homework doctors!

ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 First, let's brainstorm symptoms of homework pain. For example, "putting homework off" or "watching TV instead of doing homework" are both symptoms of homework pain. Write everyone's ideas on your template, so you'll have plenty to choose from.
- 2 Next, choose two homework pain symptoms from the list. On the prescription template, write one symptom and the prescription for its cure on each card. You'll have two different symptoms and prescriptions.

After you write your prescriptions, sign your name on the bottom and cut out each card.
- 3 When everyone is finished, we'll share our cures for homework pain.



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Prescription for cure:

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Prescribed by: Doctor

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