

MY SPACE

Design

a study environment

Materials: Worksheet copies, pre-cut template cards, bag

Directions: Read the worksheet, complete the activity and discuss as a group.

You're ready to begin your assignment and the phone rings. Or, you're reading a required passage and your little brother turns on the TV...

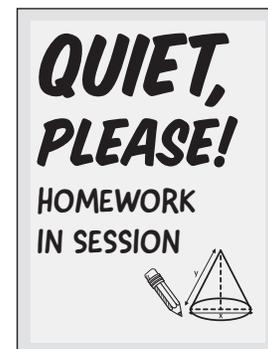
How can you complete homework with so many distractions?

Designating a regular, quiet homework area sets you up for academic success.

Today, let's learn how to design a great homework environment.

ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Taking turns, pick a card out of the bag. Read it aloud and decide whether the card advice is helpful or unhelpful in completing homework. After each card is read, place it face up onto a helpful or unhelpful pile.
- 2 When all the cards have been placed in piles, discuss how the helpful cards can create a great homework environment. For the unhelpful cards, discuss how omitting them from your homework environment is beneficial.
- 3 When you get home, think about where you do homework. How can you change it into a better homework space?





Use appropriate books

Dim the lights

Take notes or use notes

Lay on the bed

Turn on the TV

Use social media

Sit at a desk or table

Ask for help

Text friends frequently

Keep supplies handy

Play loud music

Use a desk lamp

Organize assignments

Talk on the phone

Procrastinate

