Teachers' Institute of Action Research

***Recommendation***

After a yearlong study of students, it is our recommendation that grade 7 students be assigned 3 hours of homework per night with an additional 5 hours of homework on the weekends.

***Details of our Study***

Our conclusion is based on an experiment conducted on students from Phoenix, Arizona. These students were split up into two groups. One group consisted of twenty grade 7 students while the other group consisted of twenty grade 12 students.

For one year, each grade 12 student was assigned 3 hours of homework every night and 5 hours of homework on the weekend while the grade 7 students were assigned no homework. At the end of the year, both groups were given the same test based on math, social studies, science and language arts.

The grade 12 students scored very high on the test, but the grade 7 students scored very low.

Our research clearly shows that homework is necessary to make students smart.