

HOMework SCENARIOS

1. A group of children consistently comes to your program not knowing what their homework assignments are, or not knowing when projects are due. How can you help them?

2. Your homework program includes students from grades 1–5. Some of your second graders need help reading a story in their book. At the same time, some fifth graders need help studying for a history test. What strategies can you use to help these two groups of students?

3. You are lucky enough to have an honors student helping you in your homework program. Although this student is knowledgeable in subject areas, the students do not seem to respond to him in a positive manner. What are two or three strategies you would give your assistant to use when working with the kids? _____

4. A few 6th grade students have been assigned beginning algebra problems for homework. They ask you for help, but algebra is not your strong point. You look for other 6th graders to give some help, but there are none today. What strategies can you use with these 6th grade students?

5. A teacher has given her 5th grade students an assignment to write a paragraph explaining how they feel about teen gun violence. They are struggling to get started. What strategies can you use to get them going? _____
