

HOMEWORK

Homework, as an extension of the classroom, must be planned and organized; must be purposeful to the students; and must be evaluated and returned to students in a timely manner.

Homework may be assigned for one or more of the following purposes:

- A. Practice – to help students to master specific skills which have been presented in class;
- B. Preparation – to help students gain the maximum benefits from future lessons;
- C. Extension – to provide students with opportunities to transfer specific skills or concepts to new situations; and
- D. Creativity – to require students to integrate many skills and concepts in order to produce original responses.

The purposes of homework assignments, the basis for evaluating the work performed and the guidelines and/or rules should be made clear to the student at the time of the assignment.

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