C:\Documents and Settings\Siobhan Powers\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\XGTE3COY\MC900366654[1].wmf Homework Tips

Remove Distractions – Do homework in a quiet place that does not have distractions. Turn off the TV and the cell phone. Don’t do homework in a room where siblings are playing.

Establish a routine – Set a specific “homework time” such as right after supper. Homework should be complete before you watch TV, use the phone, etc.

Prioritize – Work first on those assignments that are due tomorrow. Then tackle the tasks that are due later. Plan your studying so that projects are not left until the last minute. Your assignment book can be a big help with this.

Check understanding – Be sure you understand new assignments before you start working on them. Ask your teacher or parents if you are unsure about the assignment. This can save a lot of frustration later on!

Guidance – Let your teacher or parents talk over ideas to help sort out the problem, but don’t let them give you the answers.

Get organized for tomorrow – Pack your backpack before going to bed. Even the best homework effort doesn’t do much good if it is left on the kitchen table. Also set out your clothes for the morning so you will feel less rushed.

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