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ENGLISH HOMEWORK IX

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I. BEFORE YOU WATCH:

Think about the typical school day for children in public schools in your country. For each sentence, choose the option that best represents your opinion.

- A) The school day is **too long / just right / not long enough**.
- B) Students spend **too many / the right number of / not enough** weeks in school.
- C) School breaks are **too short / just right / too long**.

II. Watch Karim Abouelnaga's TED Talk and answer the questions that follow.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sVtluDKFO1c>

III. Comprehension

Match the causes and effects, based on Karim's TED Talk.

1. Students forget three months of material during the US summer break.
2. A privileged student struggles in school.
3. A poor student struggles in school and doesn't ask for help.
4. Karim wasn't afraid to ask for help.
5. Karim's program redesigns two months of summer break.

- [] Karim's students start the school year with educational gains.
- [] Nothing happens and the student continues to struggle.
- [] A parent or teacher intervenes – without the student asking for help.
- [] Instructors must spend two months reviewing material.
- [] He was able to "make it out" and achieve academic success.

IV. Vocabulary A

Complete each analogy with the appropriate word.

program	achievement	investment	attend	struggle
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1. attend : be absent :: _____ : failure
2. aid : help :: have trouble : _____
3. method : approach :: contribution : _____
4. _____ : summer school :: investment : time, money or effort
5. tackle : try :: _____ : show up

V. Vocabulary B

Complete the paragraph with the correct words.

aid – achievement – tackle – struggle – investment – attend – approach - program
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In the United States, students don't _____ school twelve months a year. It is believed that students forget about three months of what they have learned over summer break, and many _____ when they come back to school in the fall – especially poorer students, who have less _____ from parents and teachers and lower levels of _____. Karim Abouelnaga has decided to _____ this problem with an empathetic _____ by starting a summer school _____ that speaks to the specific needs of poor urban students. The _____ in the project was worth the time; students are now starting class in the fall with significant improvements, not losses, in their math and reading levels.

VI. Discussion

Rank these school subjects by order of importance to you. Are they VERY IMPORTANT, IMPORTANT, or NOT IMPORTANT?

Art	Foreign Language	History	Math	Music
Philosophy/Religion	Reading/Literature	Science	Sports	