

Integrated Skills: Reading, Speaking and Writing

Title: _____

Date: _____

Student's name: _____



Classic vs. Modern Education: Which Is Better?

Anna: I think classic education is better. Students learn discipline and respect.

Ben: I disagree. Modern education is more fun. Students use computers and videos.

Anna: But in classic schools, teachers explain everything clearly. Students listen and practice.

Ben: In modern schools, students work in groups. They share ideas and solve problems together.

Anna: Classic education gives strong rules. That is important for children.

Ben: Rules are good, but students also need creativity. Modern schools help with that.

Anna: Classic books matter too. Students read and write a lot. That builds good skills.

Ben: Modern schools use digital tools. Students learn faster with technology.

Anna: But not every student has a computer at home. Classic methods work for everyone.

Ben: That is a good point. Maybe both styles are useful.

Anna: Yes. Classic education gives structure. Modern education gives new tools.

Ben: The best school uses both ideas together.

Vocabulary Practice

Complete each sentence with a word from the word bank.

Word bank: discipline | creativity | innovation | technology | structure | digital

1. Good students show _____ by arriving to class on time and following the teacher's rules.
2. Art and music classes help students develop their _____ by making original projects.
3. The new school introduced an exciting _____ by letting students design their own learning projects.
4. Many teachers now use _____ such as tablets and smartboards to make lessons more interesting.
5. Having a clear daily _____ helps students know what to expect and stay focused during the school day.

6. Students can borrow _____ books from the school library and read them on a tablet or computer.

Comprehension / Text Discussion

Answer the questions using information from the text (as per teacher instruction, this activity can be either completed in writing or performed orally).

1. What does Anna think is good about classic education?

2. Why does Ben think modern education is better for students?

3. What problem does Anna mention about using technology in schools?

4. How do students work differently in modern schools compared to classic schools?

5. What do Anna and Ben agree on at the end of the conversation?

Writing Activity

Write a conversation or paragraph about classic education and modern education. Share your opinion about which style is better, or explain how both can be useful. Use the useful sentences to help you.

Useful sentences:

1. Classic education gives strong rules, and that is important for children.
2. In modern schools, students work in groups and share ideas together.
3. Not every student has a computer at home, so classic methods work for everyone.
4. Rules are good, but students also need creativity.
5. Classic education gives structure, while modern education gives new tools.
6. Maybe both styles are useful, and the best school uses both ideas together.
