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Paragraph Puzzle (#2)

Directions: Cut out the strips below and arrange them to make a strong argumentative paragraph.

Sports and activities are so important in a young person's life because it's how we get exercise and time with our friends.

It would make doing well in school such a struggle.

Their rationale is that our developing brains need lots of sleep to function well and, unfortunately, kids today just are not getting enough.

We could never get all of that stuff finished in an hour, so we would have to limit our activities and workload.

Playing sports and participating in afterschool activities is a huge part of most kids' lives.

It seems there are some pediatricians recommending that adolescents go to bed by 8:00pm.

But, when I have basketball practice or a Girl Scout meeting, I am rarely home before 7:00pm, and I am sure this true for many of friends, too.

Although there may be some benefit to more sleep, earlier bedtimes would cause several other problems.

I hope my parents hit snooze on this recommendation.

If our bedtimes were 8:00pm, this would leave us only one hour to eat dinner, take a shower, do homework, brush teeth, do chores, and pack our lunches for the next day.

And there is no way we could give up homework and study time.

Sure, there may be some benefit to more sleep, but an 8:00pm bedtime is just too unrealistic.