

Why did teachers have to give homework on the computer and it's supposed to be done at home too?

Tania had a lot on her mind and now a big project that was to be done at home was probably the worst day of her learning life. She was a good student and did her work but when it came to computer assignments that have to be done at home she wasn't the best student.

"Tania? Hello?? TANIA!!!!"

Tania almost jumped out of her seat.

"What do you want?" she said irritated by the fact that Grace shouldn't have yelled.

"hello? I thought you said we were partners for this assignment? Are you already changing your mind?" she sounded hurt and Tania was thinking about changing her partner but she had already agreed.

"No we're still partners but I was thinking until *somebody* yelled at me" Grace laughed, she loved bothering Tania.

"Sorry, but you were off in la-la land. You should get the work done since you can't do it at home."

"See how bad it is to have so many siblings? I hate it. Every time I have a project somebody older than just has to have work too and guess who doesn't get any time on the computer?" Grace knew she was making her friend feel worse but she couldn't help it. Grace had to do all the work on the computer while Tania begged her brothers and sisters even for a little while on the computer which got annoying after a few projects of working with her.

"It's ok Tania, you'll have more time on the computer and...."

"You don't have to say anything I just wish there was a way me and my siblings could get work done without having to fight with one other," she sighed and continued working on her math.

"Students it's time to go to the computer lab for your history project. I know I said it was a home project but you will get one period to work on it and just in case you forgot it's going to be due on March 22nd so hurry you only three weeks and if you don't get it done by then you will spend a lot of time with me after school working on this project." She smiled and led the students to the computer lab while Tania and grace followed slowly behind.

"Yay! Let's finish this project now so I don't have to beg to use the computer at home." Tania smiled satisfied but she knew one period wasn't enough and so did Grace.

"Yeah but how are we going to finish a project this huge in like an hour?"

"I don't know but we should try at least."

"Ok but..." Gracie sighed and walked toward her favourite computer. They logged onto their student accounts and started researching about a person in history that had made a difference.

"So who were you thinking about like for our project?" asked Tania. Tania had no idea who had made a difference in history since her mind was mostly thinking about how she was going to get her work done on time and good as well.

"I really don't know, I was thinking you would probably have someone you want to research about since..."

"Since you're going to do all the work?" Tania ended it angrily.

"No....no that's not what I meant...n-"

"Then what did you mean?" Tania said now fed up with grace.

"I don't know but...."

"but what? Look how is it my fault that I have many siblings and I don't 'mean' to put all the work on your shoulders so just to tell you I try to help out as well." Tania turned to her computer angrily and started her work on who she was going to pick and Grace sighed heavily and turned to her computer and let the silence fill in between them.

"How are you two doing?" came Mrs. Butler.

"ok," replied both girls.

"ok? But you guys said you would work together and it looks like one of you is working on Mather Luther King Junior and the other one on Abraham Lincoln, Are you sure your both working together as a **team**?"

"no..." replied both.

"ok so if you guys are not working together then you have the choice of working with a different partner or by yourself."

"No Mrs. Butler, we are working together. It's just we're searching on people we want to research about." Tania said. She felt bad that she had over reacted and she knew Grace was feeling bad too.

"Yea we are working together." Said Grace knowing that they both forgave each other for their reactions.

"Great! Tania the counsellor needs to talk to you about something so you can go down there now."

"For what?"

"Oh, I'm not really sure she said for you to come to her office." And Mrs. Butler left to help out other group.

Tania stepped out of the computer lab and headed towards the stairs and then towards the office. When she entered the office she went to the counsellor's room. Tania knocked on the door waiting to be let in the room.

"Come in."

"Hello, you told Mrs. Butler to send me down?"

"Yes, are you Tania?"

"Yea, so why am I here?"

"Do you remember that quiz you took about getting a free computer?"

"Yea."

"Well, are you still interested in getting one?"

"Yea, but I need to discuss it with my family and see what they think."

"All right but you have to bring this paper to me tomorrow since you're the last person on my list and I need a signature from a parent or guardian."

"Wow really so I'm going to get a computer? Thanks a lot and I promise I will bring it."

"Yea u will get one and thank you, please make your parents sign it right when you get home."

"I will."

"Ok you can go back to class now, bye and congratulations if your parents sign it."

Tania laughed and said thanks and left heading towards the computer lab where her friend was waiting for her.

Tania got home and waited for her father to come home but in the mean time she thought she would ask her brother if she could use the computer for a while since she had to work on her project. Tania and grace had thought of doing Mather Luther King Junior for their project and they had a great idea of how they were going to present their work to the class.

"Can I use the computer?"

"For what?" her brother replied.

"I have a project to do and I need to do some research on it."

"Come back later, I need to do my work and your work isn't that important as mine."

"What do you mean?"

"I'm in high school and you're in middle school and your work isn't important till high school that's when things matter."

"What? You're saying that my work is not as important as yours just because I'm not in high school and you are?"

"Sure if that's how you want to say it,"

Tania sighed and left she knew that fighting wouldn't make a difference. She already knew how it was going to end up, Tania losing and her brother never giving to her again.

When her father got home she told him everything and waited for the next day to come, she was so excited that she probably went to sleep at 1 in the morning.

Ten days had passed by and Tania was getting ready to go get her computer and there were only 4 more days until the project was due. Tania and Grace were almost done but Grace had told Tania to print the work since she didn't have a printer. Tania knew that she was going to get a printer because the counsellor had told Tania that she would get a printer. Tania got in the car with her mom in the passenger seat and her father in the driver's seat. They went to the school and got ready for the meeting. There were not many people there but still a lot for Tania.

At the meeting her parents learned about Kids, Cops, and Computers. When it was time to leave, Tania took her box with her laptop in it and smiled. She knew that she wouldn't have to beg any longer or get yelled at for taking too long and how she would get to use the laptop as much as she wanted. She smiled so wide that it hurt her.

The next day when she went to school, Gracie ran up to her.

"Did you get it?"

"Yea, it's at home."

"Cool so now you can print it and I can send you the information so you can print it?"

"Yea," Tania laughed at how fast Grace was talking.

"Nice! We are going to get an A+ on this project."

"yea I hope so cuz it's the first time I actually got a real chance to work on it. So are you going to be online today so we can talk about how we're going to do it?"

"yea I am and I will send you it and you can customize it, you know?"

Tania laughed and started walking towards their home room. As they entered the room Mrs. Butler started talking about the project.

"Guys, you know we only have about a few more days until the project is due so you have to get it in this class before March 22nd cause then guess what? You're going to lose a lot of marks."

After school Tania went home and checked her email really fast since she wanted to get the work done quickly. She went online and saw that Grace was online as well. They started talking about what pictures they wanted to put into their projects and every time they found a picture they would send it to each other. They were finally done at seven and Grace told Tania to start printing the pages and that she had to go. Tania told her that she would and that she would put it on the bristle board so they could bring it the next day and probably present.

Tania worked all night on it and made as pretty as she could and then went to bed.

The next day they went to school, Mrs. Butler told the class that in two days the presentations would start and that they might have additional time but they probably wouldn't since it wasn't their choice whether they wanted to present or not on that day but Tania and Grace were ready. They knew they would get an awesome mark for their hard work. There was no doubt about it.

The End

By: Tania

Thank you so much Kids, Cops and Computers. This is all because of you, you have given me so much I don't know how to thank you but you have made a happy kid I hope you do the same for millions of other kids since any kid would want what I have today and this all happened because of you kindness