

## Class 12

1. Mandatory community service as a requirement for high school graduation has become a matter of debate. While some people acknowledge the value of volunteering, others believe that high school students' schedules are already crowded with homework, music lessons, athletics, and extra classes. Write an **article** in which you take a stand on this issue. As you state your position and defend it, anticipate the arguments that could be made against it and respond to them in your analysis.

### 2. Tweak your vacation

This assignment should be done on an A4 size white or coloured paper.

Based on what actually happened during your holidays, write out a perfect vacation. You will use a blue/black pen for all the perfect things that happened and a coloured pen for all the imperfect things which have been tweaked to perfection.

For eg-I stayed in Delhi this time and had a lot of fun and **what was even better I did not have to do any re-tests.**

I got a most amazing computer game and **my parents had no objection when I played on it all day long.**

3. Read the lyrics of the following song by Michael Jackson and answer the question that follows. The assignment should be done on A 4 size paper.

*Black or white*

I took my baby  
On a saturday bang  
Boy is that girl with you  
Yes were one and the same

Now I believe in miracles  
And a miracle  
Has happened tonight

But, if  
You're thinkin'  
About my baby  
It dont matter if youre  
Black or white

They print my message  
In the saturday sun  
I had to tell them  
I aint second to none

And I told about equality  
An its true  
Either youre wrong  
Or youre right

But, if  
Youre thinkin  
About my baby  
It dont matter if youre  
Black or white

I am tired of this devil  
I am tired of this stuff  
I am tired of this business  
Sew when the  
Going gets rough  
I aint scared of  
Your brother  
I aint scared of no sheets  
I aint scare of nobody  
Girl when the  
Goin gets mean

(l. t. b. rap performance)  
Protection  
For gangs, clubs  
And nations  
Causing grief in  
Human relations  
Its a turf war  
On a global scale  
Id rather hear both sides  
Of the tale  
See, its not about races  
Just places  
Faces  
Where your blood  
Comes from  
Is where your space is  
Ive seen the bright  
Get duller  
Im not going to spend  
My life being a color

(michael)

Dont tell me you agree with me  
When I saw you kicking dirt in my eye

But, if  
Youre thinkin about my baby  
It dont matter if youre black or white

I said if  
Youre thinkin of  
Being my baby  
It dont matter if youre black or white

I said if  
Youre thinkin of  
Being my brother  
It dont matter if youre  
Black or white

Ooh, ooh  
Yea, yea, yea now  
Ooh, ooh  
Yea, yea, yea now

Its black, its white  
Its tough for you  
To get by  
Its black , its white, whoo

Its black, its white  
Its tough for you  
To get by  
Its black , its white, whoo

The life of Michael Jackson stirred up a lot of controversies. While on one hand he is a music icon on the other he was embroiled in many court trials. Read about his life and write an **opinion piece** on it. (min 200 words.)

Make sure all the Holiday Assignments are also completed