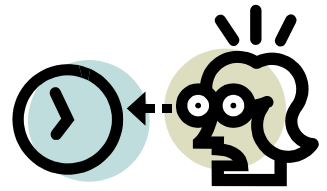




TIME OUT LESSON

Directions: Copy the lesson onto a separate piece of paper. Be sure to title it "Time Out Lesson" and put your name, date, and period on the top right-hand corner of your paper.



I understand that school is a place for learning. Every student in America is offered 12 years of free education. No other country in the world offers this to their students.

I understand that I choose how to use this time. I can get an education and learn more about myself and the world around me, or I can waste this time.

I understand that the teacher is responsible for many things. She needs to plan the Science lesson and then do everything possible to help students understand the material. The teacher has a big job because it is not easy to help a class full of students. When I behave disruptively, I am making it hard for the teacher to do her job. This isn't fair and I don't have the right to do this.

I understand that the other students in my class have a right to the best education possible. When I behave disruptively, I not only keep the teacher from doing her job, I am also keeping students from getting the best education possible. This is not fair and I don't have a right to do this.

I am here copying this because I was sent out of the room. I was sent out of the room because _____

I understand that right now, I am missing out on valuable learning time. Instead of learning, I am copying this lesson. I understand that I made a decision to behave unacceptably in class and the consequence for this was being sent out of the room and that I will have to work harder to earn points to make up for the points I lost today.

I understand that I have the power to make good decisions or bad decisions. When I make good decisions I am rewarded. In school, this means getting a good education and feeling good about myself as a student. I understand that I deserve a good education and I have the power and responsibility to make this happen. When I return to class, I will _____
