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The Extracurricular Epidemic

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Why do you think the school board initially believed that offering numerous extracurricular activities was a good idea?
2. How does the story highlight the potential drawbacks of over-scheduling and excessive competitiveness in extracurricular activities?
3. Do you think it's important for students to have leisure time, or do you believe that more extracurricular activities are always better? Explain your reasoning.
4. If you were Tommy, what other strategies might you have used to address the Extracurricular Epidemic in your school?

