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## Dressing Alike: Should School Uniforms Be Mandatory?

### Short Answer Key

1. School uniforms reduce economic disparities by ensuring that all students wear the same clothing, eliminating the pressure to wear expensive or trendy outfits.
2. Uniforms promote discipline and a sense of belonging by creating a shared identity and reducing distractions related to clothing choices.
3. Uniforms aid in identifying outsiders because students who do not wear uniforms are easily recognizable, enhancing school safety.
4. School uniforms minimize distractions by eliminating the pressure to wear fashionable clothes, allowing students to focus better on their studies.
5. School uniforms reduce teasing and bullying related to clothing choices by making everyone look the same, eliminating the opportunity for such teasing.

