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The Nation's Favorite Fun Family Newspaper
Kidsville News! Brainworks Worksheet
September Enrichment Activities
Grades 3-6

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1. Why is teamwork important?
2. How is work accomplished or completed more effectively by teamwork?
3. How can you improve your teamwork skills?
4. Of the ideas listed in the article, which method of improving teamwork would you most likely use and why?

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Some tasks require you to get the job done independently, while others need a group effort. Teamwork involves working together with other people to get to an end goal.

2. How is work accomplished or completed more effectively by teamwork?

On teams, it's important that you work together and get along with other players or members. People have different skills and talents, and they can bring that to the group.

3. How can you improve your teamwork skills?

You can practice problem solving, help others with homework or whatever they need help with (note, this is guiding or tutoring them, not doing the work for them), participating in group activities often, playing team sports and games together as all good ways to improve on your teamwork skills.

4. Of the ideas listed in the article, which method of improving teamwork would you most likely use and why?

Answers will vary based on learning type, interest and personality.

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