**Competition for high grades seriously limits the quality of learning at all levels of education.**

**The writer of the issue is of the view that competition among the students for better grades restricts the quality of learning in any level of education. Regarding the many problems this competition can cause, I personally think competition for high grades constraints the quality of learning seriously, but not necessarily at all levels of education.**

**First off, competition between students in order to get better grades can be a big pressure to them, which may affect the quality of education. since this competition make the students stressed and worried about their exam result, their performance and learning will drop noticeably. In fact, they focus on taking their exams and higher marks instead of learning knowledge properly. they also unconsciously tend to learn and study the contexts which will be asked in their exam and therefore cannot learn the knowledge which is useful in the real world. So this competition can widely limit the quality of students learning and the knowledge which is demanded for students’ future occupation in real world.**

**This competition toward the higher score can also weaken the relationships between students. It can also prevent from working among a group as a team work. So students can’t learn team work and social interaction when they’re just focusing on higher grades and competition with their classmates. Specially in elementary schools while children are starting to learn to contact and interact with others. In contrast if they share their activities and studies in a group and help each other, they can enjoy this procedure as well as learning their studies more efficiently and in a friendly atmosphere. So competition among students can ignore and weaken their relationships.**

**However, this competition can be useful in advanced levels such as high schools and universities. In high schools, competition can stimulate their desire for a higher score in an exam so they have to do their best to learn the courses and extend their information and strengthen the skill of taking exams. They can also improve the way of their studying by learning other methods of study and this can make them learn their courses more efficiently and deeply and also result in higher scores. These increased scores can be beneficial for them to choose better university which means a better education environment in the future. In universities also this competition can be useful to encourage students study their courses and by gaining higher scores they feel more confident. These higher grades can be used as a tool for evaluation of students’ learning and will be useful in their future carrier, since many large corporations care about the grades in university.**

**In sum, competition between students to gain higher scores can limit the quality of learning and I personally think this is true for two main reasons including making the students stressed and focus only on their exams instead of learning and weakening the relations between them. However, for high schools and university students this competition can be encouraging and useful for their future occupation.**