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

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

In the world of technology and science, high quality education is a necessity for one to earn a living. Therefore, lots of universities and schools are implementing various system in order to level up the learning rate. One of these methods is competition. The author claims creating a competitive environment is a disadvantage to learning. In my opinion, Competition is a a functional method in few situations. In the following paragraphs, I am going to shed light on why competition is not the best way to elevate quality of learning.

First off, a high competitive environment can gradually weaken immune system. Based on a survey done in my country, Iran, by one of the psychological centers, students in tense schools are more likely to have behaviors such as hand shivering, intense hearth beating and etc. Plus, these students tend to commit suicide after entering college. As a result, they concluded in some sensitive ages, like 15 to 19, with the change of hormones and structuring the characteristic, stress and tension caused by competitive environment could be destructive.

Second of all, in early stage of education, like kindergarten and elementary school, the goal is to make each student part of a team rather than competitive ones. The new system of education implemented in most countries around the world, including Iran, have taken off marks and grades and replaced it with descriptions. This would help students to gain a sense of friendship toward each other: create teams and work for a mutual goal. Therefore, they end up being a collaborative member in society rather a competitive one.

However, with all the demerits of competitive environment mentioned above, There are some merits as well. For instance, Some schools creates such an environment as an incentive for more functional studying; some students has confessed had they not seen their classmates try so hard for good grades, they would not have even tried to study. Another advantage of competitive method would be increase in efficiency. Students would stop procrastinating. They try to elevate themselves among others. Although, all of these merits could be implemented if and only if students are mentally prepared for failure in a competition. Because there is always one or some winners and some are losers.

To conclude, Competitive environments is not advantageous for students in particular ages, since it could have destructive results on their body and characteristics. Also, little students need to practice being a team member before trying to compete with them. Although, with some preparations, schools could implement this method for increasing efficiency.