



I HATE CLEANING MY ROOM

Student A & B – Pre-Reading Questions

Student A	Student B
• What do you usually do when your room is messy? • Do you think cleaning your room is important? Why or why not? • What's the worst chore in your house?	• How often do you clean your room? • What do your parents say about your room? • What's one thing you never want to throw away?

Student Letter to the AI

Dear AI,

I need help. Serious help. My parents say I have to clean my room “or else.” I don't know what “or else” means, but it sounds dangerous. They keep yelling things like “You live in a pigsty!” and “How can you find anything in here?” Honestly, I can't find anything in here—but that's not the point.

My room is a beautiful disaster. Clothes on the chair (aka my second closet), snack wrappers under the bed (don't judge), and a mountain of school papers I might need someday. I even found a sock from last year. It's like a museum of my life. Why would I destroy that?

I've tried cleaning before. I start with good intentions. I pick up one shirt, then I sit down. I open a drawer, then I get distracted by my old birthday cards. I clean for five minutes and somehow end up watching cat videos. It's a mystery.

Also, cleaning is boring. No music, no snacks, no fun. I asked my parents if I could hire a professional cleaner. They laughed. I asked if I could move into a hotel. They laughed harder. I asked if I could just live in the mess and call it “organized chaos.” They didn't laugh.

So, dear AI, what do I do? How do I clean my room without getting bored or giving up after five minutes? Is there a trick to make it faster or more fun? I'm not lazy—I just need a little motivation. Please send help before my parents start organizing my room without me.

Sincerely,

Too Messy to Function

Post-Reading Reflection Questions

Student A	Student B
• What is the student complaining about in the letter? • Do you agree with the student's opinion? Why or why not? • What was the funniest or most surprising part of the letter?	• What new words or phrases did you notice in the letter? • What advice would you give the student? • What do you think the student should do next?

True/False Questions

True or False

1. The student loves cleaning their room.
2. The AI says cleaning is good for your brain.
3. The student has a pet snake under the bed.
4. The AI gives three cleaning tips.
5. The student wants to live in a clean hotel.

Comprehension Questions

1. Why does the student hate cleaning?

2. What does the student say about their room?

3. What does the student do instead of cleaning?

4. What is one funny detail in the letter?

5. What would you do if your room looked like the student's?

Teacher's Key

True/False Questions

1. The student loves cleaning their room. (False)
2. The AI says cleaning is good for your brain. (True)
3. The student has a pet snake under the bed. (False)
4. The AI gives three cleaning tips. (True)
5. The student wants to live in a clean hotel. (True)

Comprehension Questions

1. Why does the student hate cleaning?
Because it's boring, takes too long, and they get distracted easily.
2. What does the student say about their room?
They call it a "beautiful disaster," compare it to a museum, and say they can't find anything.
3. What does the student do instead of cleaning?
They sit down, look at old birthday cards, and end up watching cat videos.
4. What is one funny detail in the letter?
The sock from last year, the "second closet" chair, or the idea of living in a hotel.
5. What would you do if your room looked like the student's?
Open-ended—students might say "clean it," "hide it," "ask for help," or "leave it alone."