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A	Uniforms improve focus and reduce bullying.	Less fashion competition reduces bullying and improves the classroom.	Positive
B	Uniforms limit self-expression.	Kids express personality through clothing, and strict dress codes feel limiting.	Critical