Nowadays, copying homework and cheating in exam is starting to become more common in schools and more students are starting to catch the habit and it is not a good sign at all. Hopefully this article will let readers know that cheating is not something that can be taken upon lightly.

One of the reasons as to why some students copy homework and cheat in exams can be because of peer pressure. They tend to always follow what their other friends do so as to fit in and not be discriminated by them. Therefore they come to school early in the morning to copy other students’ homework and when they keep copying homework in school in the morning, it starts to become a habit and they will find it difficult to let go this habit and this is not good at all.

Another reason can also be due to the fact that they do not pay attention in class and do not study enough at home. Some students do not take school seriously and just come to class every day to have fun and joke around with their friends. Furthermore, some students also play video games, watch YouTube videos at home and never study. So, when an exam or text comes up and they have not prepared well for it. They will then resort to cheating to take the easy way out. Think if you cheated on an exam, would you feel satisfied knowing that you did not deserve the mark you got because you cheated? I would feel disappointed and ashamed in myself.

Thirdly student may also suffer from emotional problems such as anxiety and depression. These mental problems can seriously affect a particular student’s performance in school and can also lead the students to becoming lazy due to depression. Their laziness will lead them to copy homework and also cheat in exams.

Last but not least, students may also develop this habit because of not trusting themselves fully. Some students do indeed prepare well for exams and test but when the exam paper comes, they may forget their knowledge due to not trusting themselves with the content they learnt. They may also feel really nervous and due to their nervousness, they may also forget the content they have studied. So this is another valid reason as to why they cheat.

There are a lot of consequences to cheating and copying. One of them is that if caught, the trust that the teacher had for the student may be lost completely. Also, they may have a bad reputation among other teachers due to the news being spread from teachers to teachers that they were being dishonest and cheated or / and copied homework. Harsh punishment may also be received due to the seriousness of their case. This will greatly affect their conduct.