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Precis 1

In his *New York Times* article, “Today’s Exhausted Superkids” (2015), Frank Bruni raises concern for the “Lose a few winks but never a few steps” mentality that many teenagers prescribe to today. Bruni first develops his message by through a reference to a “sleep slogan” competition in the Silicon Valley, then uses humor to emphasize the differences between “his day” and today, and finally uses stressed diction to like exorbitant and exhausted to highlight the point that today’s teenagers have too much on their plates. Bruni calls for change in the mindset of today’s society in order to ensure today’s youth is not overstressed and overworked. His urgent tone is a wake-up call for educators, parents, and the teenagers in America today.

Bruni, Frank. “Today's Exhausted Superkids.” *The New York Times*, 29 July 2015,

www.nytimes.com/2015/07/29/opinion/frank-bruni-todays-exhausted-superkids.html.

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