Dear [Teacher's Name],

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to request a compassionate extension on the upcoming homework assignment due on [due date]. Unfortunately, I have been facing [brief explanation of the situation, e.g., personal issues, illness] that has hindered my ability to complete the assignment on time.

While I have been making an effort to keep up with my coursework, this unforeseen circumstance has made it challenging. I would greatly appreciate any additional time you could provide to help me submit my best work.

Thank you for considering my request. I truly value your understanding and support during this time.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]
[Your Class/Section]