



Parental Guidance Ratings

Take a Stand

This book discusses parental guidance ratings systems in the media. Take a position on ratings systems and whether they are useful or unnecessary. Write a short essay explaining your opinion. Include the reasons for your opinion. What facts and details support your opinion? What evidence might disprove your opinion?



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You Are There

Chapter Two of this book discusses the creation of the Hays Code. Imagine you live in the United States in the 1930s. The Hays Code has just been created. Write 300 words describing your life. Why do you love to go to the movies? What are your favorite types of movies? Under the Hays Code, movies have to show the correct standards of life. How does the creation of the code change the kinds of movies you're able to see?



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Tell the Story

This book discusses parental guidance ratings in media. Write 200 words that tell the true story of how parental guidance ratings came to be. Check out new sources to get more details on parental guidance ratings. Be sure to set the scene, develop a clear sequence of events, and write a conclusion.



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Dig Deeper

What questions do you still have about parental guidance ratings after reading this book? Do you want to learn more about how video games are rated? Or do you want to know how the V-chip technology works? Write down one or two questions that can guide you in doing research. With an adult's help, find a few reliable new sources about parental guidance ratings that can help answer your questions. Write a short paragraph about how you did your research and what you learned from it.