



Violence in Video Games

Take a Stand

This book focuses on the argument that playing video games can cause a person to be violent. It also gives some information from those who say video games do not cause violence. Which of these arguments do you support? Why? Write a short essay explaining your opinion. Include reasons for your opinion, and give some facts and details to support those reasons.



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You Are There

This book discusses the different points of view surrounding video games. Imagine you are an adult. Write 300 words describing what you think about children playing violent video games. What would you do or say if your children wanted to play violent video games? What would you do if your children's friends were allowed to play them? Would you want the government to change anything?



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Tell the Tale

This book discusses violence in video games. Write 200 words that tell a story about the effects of video game violence on a girl or boy. Be sure to set the scene, develop a sequence of events, and write a conclusion.



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Dig Deeper

What questions do you still have about violence in video games after reading this book? Do you want to learn more about video game history? Or laws about video games? 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 video games that can help answer your questions. Write a few sentences about how you did your research and what you learned from it.