

Should video games be banned?

Today I am discussing whether or not video games should be banned. For a long time, many people think this because of negative behaviours and too much screen time. I am also going to share the, for and against facts in this discussion text.

To begin with, it is important to consider the reasons why some people believe video games should be banned. The main reason is that video games can cause: eye focus issues, attention problems and insomnia. Excessive screen time can have a negative impact on a child's mental and physical health. If video games were to be banned, children might spend more time with family and friends.

“Quitting games opens up the opportunity to fully live, it does not, however, create a fulfilling life. That is up to you.”

On the other hand, there are many arguments against banning video games. People around the globe believe that video games can have an educational side to it. Some games require problem-solving skills and can calm down players. For example, video games can help your well-being and have games that are entertaining. As well as banning online games, it would have a negative impact on the economy and result in job losses world- wide.

Although video games are addictive, professionals recommend playing educational games to make you more intelligent. However, there are valid concerns about the risk of potential sedentary lifestyle and social anxiety.

Having considered the evidence, I believe that video games should not be banned; children can explore and express themselves through video games. To make sure your child is safe, you can turn on parental guidance.

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Are VR headsets safe for use?

Since 2020 VR headsets have become very popular. However, are they safe? Today I will be writing about if VR headsets are safe for use.

To begin with VR headsets most striking feature is its ability to provide an immersive experience it takes users to a realm where they can interact with a simulated environment as if they were really present. This heightened sense of presence adds depth and realism to entertainment, learning and various professional applications. VR headsets are not dangerous if used responsibly if you're playing in a big open area the chances of you getting injured decrease dramatically.

Looking at the other hand High cost of VR technology can be a significant barrier to entry. Also, injuries if your using it in an enclosed area there's chances you getting hurt. VR headsets can range from 289 to 369 pounds.

In conclusion if used responsibly VR headsets are safe.

By Jacob (6L)

Should Pit bulls be banned in the UK?

Today I am delving into the world of debate. I will discuss whether or not Pit bulls should be banned in the UK. I will explain some scientific facts I guarantee will get you thinking. Enjoy (warning may expose upsetting to under nines).

For

It is commonly known Pit bulls were bred to be fighting dogs; with a jaw that can lock on to its victim) the Pit bull was bred to be this vicious it is today. 90% of dog attacks are by Pit bulls and mostly on innocent children, severely injuring them; sometimes fatally injuring them.

Against

On the other hand, it is scientifically proven Pit bulls only have aggressive behaviour when frightened, threatened or hurt. Also environmental factors can trigger aggressive behaviours. Some owners beat, starve and intentionally create that will most likely be euthanized for attacking another dog or human. But that will not be the dogs fault but the owners because that is what it grew up to know.

Although pit bulls were bred to be fighting dogs they are the perfect companion for your little ones if you love socialize and train your Pit bull correctly. They are known to be affectionate, social and loyal when you treat them right.

You also have to consider that 66% of fatal dog attacks are by Pit bulls. If your Pit bull is aggravated by your child it can take one bite (especially for toddlers) to injure them. Also, you will have to euthanize your dog which is costly.

Conclusion

In conclusion, I and many others believe owners need a background check to reassure the abusing of Pit Bull does not reoccur again. But gravely vicious Pit bulls must be euthanized. I disagree for the banning of Pit bulls what do you think?

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Are Football players good role models?

Footballers, inspiring people because of the magic they make on the pitch, but today we will be looking at profession players. Do they really have a love for young fans? Are they good role models? Let's have a look at both sides of the debate.

For

Many children look up to a football player, like Mohammed Salah. Salah is a fantastic player, he is known for respect. When Salah went to Fiorentina he wore the number 47 on his debut. This number represents the 47 victims of the Port A said Stadium. There are more examples of this. Marcus Rashford. Rashford gave food to the poor during coved, when schools shut, no school dinners led to starvation and hunger, so he helped the less fortunate.

Will examples like these inspire the young in our world to be good, maybe, maybe not. If was a football player I would be a good role model.

Against

Some football players can be aggressive and disrespectful. Zlatan Imbravich was a reckless man. Zlatan has 15 red cards. He really did make his mark on the pitch. Sourgieo Ramous, a defender who has injured many players. Suarez has bit 3 men playing the game. All of these players have been shown a red card.

Will examples like these show children to be bad or rood to others, maybe start to be aggressive? In conclusion, there are good reasons for both sides. On my opinion-which is debatable-footballers are good role models.

By Bobby (6L)

Should video game be banned for under 14?

Today, I will consider whether or not video games should be banned for people under 14. I will show a balanced argument explaining for and against to solve this debate.

To start us off, I shall state valid reasons for video game getting banned for under 14's. One important point is that there is inappropriate content and language. Physiologists Dr. Victoria Duckley author of 'Rest your children's brain' reports that when children play video games their Sympatric nerve system goes into a hyper aroused state of 'Fight or Flight.' This can cause high blood pressure which can cause obesity, depression, heart problems, myopia and even cancer. Children should not have any of these tragic conditions from playing video games.

On the over hand, video games have their benefits such as controlling emotions, problem solving, decision making as well as better education. Education can carry on so many other benefits like maths English and so many more languages and so much more. Studies have shown that playing video game regularly may increase grey matter in the brain in addition boosts brain connectivity. (Grey matter in associated with muscle controlling, memories perception and spatial navigation.) Some children would like to start a career out of video game so it may be better to start young.

In conclusion, both sides of the debate have valid reasons for and against why video game should be banned for people under 14's. It has it benefits like making learning easier and fun. But doubt like inappropriate content and language. I feel like video should not be banned but screen time should be limited and perhaps parent control may be used on the device

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