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Violent Video Games

Imagine a world with violence, shootings, and death all because of violent video games. Violent video games like Call of Duty, Battlefield, and Grand Theft Auto make you crazy and angry. Violent video games should be banned because they could cause bad behavior, and health problems.

First, violent video games should be banned because they could cause bad behavior. For example, according to blog.nj.com it says, "Adam Lanza who gunned down 26 children and educators at Sandy Hook Elementary School in December, regularly played 'Call of Duty,' a video game that simulates wartime violence." Additionally, Videogames.procon.org says, "Violent video games have been blamed for school shootings, increases in bullying, and violence towards women." As you can see violent video games should be banned because they could cause bad behavior.

My second reason why violent video games should be banned is that they could cause health problems. For example, according to Videogames.procon.org it says, "Exposure to violence in media, including television, movies, music, and video games, represents a significant risk to the health of children and adolescents." Additionally, according to Videogames.procon.org it says, "Extensive research evidence indicates that media violence can contribute to...nightmares and fear of being harmed." As you can see violent video games should be banned because they could cause health problems.

Others might argue that violent video games should not be banned because they're fun and entertaining. However, they're wrong, violent video games should be banned because the fun will turn their minds off school work.

Violent video games should not be sold, and never to be seen. Violent video games could make you a bad person, like Adam Lanza. Also, violent video games can lead to bad health. So go to any store that sells violent video games like "Gamestop" or "Toys R Us" and tell the workers or owners to stop selling violent video games!

Longer School Year Debate

Some people think a longer school year would be good for kids. Others believe a longer school year would hurt us kids. Well I think a longer school year would be good for kids. Two reasons why a longer school year will be good for kids are students forget what they learned over the summer and a longer school year can improve a students academic ability.

Data shows that students forget what they learned over the summer. Some experts believe some kids don't get enough education. Especially those of families in lower economic districts. These families have fewer opportunities than other families."Children lose a lot of knowledge in the summer", according to Assistant Principal, Kenya Jackson.

Furthermore, school systems that have a longer school year produce successful students. Governor Christie states," there needs to be a longer school day and a longer school year. Some kids need to excel and catch up." Arne Duncan states that "students in New York City spend 25 or 30% less time in school than other kids from other countries." So students in New York City need to catch up and pass their classes.

Others might argue that a longer school year would not be good for kids because kids will get stressed. Kids will get stressed out over homework ,class assignments, test and their teachers. Then it will be a bit hard for kids to sleep. Other kids would be aggravated over a long school year. Kids just want to relax and have fun in the summer.Especially after a long ten month school year.

However some kids still agree that a longer school year,would challenge students to do their best. A longer school year would help kids catch up and pass their classes. A longer school year would have a great effect on kids. It would make kids have successful futures when they grow up. Students attending school for more than 10 months will improve their academic success.