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How Video Games Help

Video games are a hot topic for parents. Some parents think they aren't good for their kids, but others think highly of video games. The parents that think highly of video games find benefits in allowing their children to play them. One reason they think they help their children is because they helps with kids' hand and eye coordination. Another reason parents may think they help is because of the cooperation involved. Two children playing video games together can learn a lot about patience and working together.



How Video Games Hurt

There are many parents that either limit their children's time or do not allow their children to play video games at all. These parents believe that video games can hurt their child. These parents may prefer for their children to get outdoors and play without electronics. One reason that parents may not want their children playing video games for extended periods of time is because they can make a child quite lethargic. If a child plays video games for a few hours, that means they're sitting and not moving for long periods. Being active is more important.



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1. Identify an important point from How Video Games Help.

2. Identify an important point from How Video Games Hurt.



3. How are the important points that the author makes in each text similar?

4. How are the important points that the author makes in each text different?
