**Name: Date:**

**Argument and Research Project**

**Konrad and Fields 7th Grade ELA**

Are video games good for people?

Newsbank Text

1. **Locate video games background text from Grolier**
* Grolier=toronline.org>Media Policies>TOR Media Website>Scroll Down to Destiny link>TOR>Grolier
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1. **Find evidence (fact, statistic, quote) to support or dispute your claim.**

**YES,** **video games are** **good for people**:

* Age Restrictions Sought for Video Game Sales
	+ <https://infoweb.newsbank.com/apps/news/document-view?p=AWNB&t=readinglevel%3A0850-1050%21850-1050L%2B%2528Grade%2B6%2529&sort=_rank_%3AD&fld-base-0=alltext&maxresults=20&val-base-0=video%20games%20violent%20behavior&docref=news/14CD6F124B8CD068>
* Can Good Come Of Video Games?
	+ <https://infoweb.newsbank.com/apps/news/document-view?p=AWNB&t=readinglevel%3A0850-1050%21850-1050L%2B%2528Grade%2B6%2529&sort=_rank_%3AD&fld-base-0=alltext&maxresults=20&val-base-0=video%20games%20violent%20behavior&docref=news/1493EDAC4619C868>
* GAMES'S ON - FACE-TO-FACE COMPETITION ADDS SOCIAL SKILLS TO THE COMPUTER WORLD
	+ <https://infoweb.newsbank.com/apps/news/document-view?p=AWNB&t=readinglevel%3A0850-1050%21850-1050L%2B%2528Grade%2B6%2529&sort=_rank_%3AD&fld-base-0=alltext&maxresults=20&val-base-0=video%20games%20violent%20behavior&docref=news/101F47272B7D3E49>

**No,** **video games are bad for people**:

* STUDIES FIND LINK BETWEEN VIDEO GAMES, VIOLENCE
	+ <https://infoweb.newsbank.com/apps/news/document-view?p=AWNB&t=readinglevel%3A0850-1050%21850-1050L%2B%2528Grade%2B6%2529&sort=_rank_%3AD&fld-base-0=alltext&maxresults=20&val-base-0=video%20games%20violent%20behavior&docref=news/0EB76CAE8470F3C4>
* VIOLENT VIDEO GAMES A HEARTLESS HOBBY
	+ <https://infoweb.newsbank.com/apps/news/document-view?p=AWNB&t=readinglevel%3A0850-1050%21850-1050L%2B%2528Grade%2B6%2529&sort=_rank_%3AD&fld-base-0=alltext&maxresults=20&val-base-0=video%20games%20violent%20behavior&docref=news/1088D3D5352C3181>
* Video games affect children's aggressiveness
	+ <https://infoweb.newsbank.com/apps/news/document-view?p=AWNB&t=readinglevel%3A0850-1050%21850-1050L%2B%2528Grade%2B6%2529&sort=_rank_%3AD&fld-base-0=alltext&maxresults=20&val-base-0=video%20games%20violent%20behavior&docref=news/13DED5A7408FAD40>

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| **Introductory Paragraph** |
| **Introductory****Paragraph** | **Topic = Video games. Are video games good for people?** |
| **Background information** about video games from Grolier: |
| MLA Citation of Source:  |
| **Claim=** Your basic belief about a particular topic, issue, event or idea. * An opinion, proposal, evaluation or cause and effect statement.
* Think in terms of good or bad/right or wrong/pro or con.
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| **Claim** |  **Video games are**  |
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| **Thesis statement**=sentence that summarizes the main point or claim of an essay or paper that is developed, supported, and explained by examples and evidence.  |
| **Thesis statement** |  |
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| **Gather evidence from the text to support your claim** |
| **2nd Paragraph** | **First reason to support your claim:**  |
| **First reason evidence** (fact, statistic or quote): |
| **MLA Citation of Source:**  |
|  |  |
| **3rd Paragraph** | **Second reason to support your claim:**  |
| **Second reason evidence** (fact, statistic or quote): |
| **MLA Citation of Source:**  |
|  |  |
| **4th Paragraph** | **Third reason against your claim (counter claim):**  |
| **Third reason evidence** (fact, statistic or quote): |
|  | **MLA Citation of Source:**  |
|  |  |
| **Conclusion** |
| **5th Paragraph** | Restate your claim and explain whether video games are good or bad for people. |