

>>>>>> POINT OF VIEW

Did everyone in your class have the same **opinion** or **POINT OF VIEW**?

Probably not! We all see things

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From your **POINT OF VIEW**, should third graders have a cell phone? Why?

Type

Not So Wimpy Teacher

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Fall is the best season. The trees are beautiful when the leaves change colors. Also, fall is the start of the football season. There is nothing better than eating chili and watching football.

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Your Opinion

Which school subject is more important: math or reading? Why?

Type

Not So Wimpy Teacher

Interactive Google slides to teach specific reading skills

Nonfiction POINT OF VIEW

Explain your point of view under each of the questions using complete sentences!

From your point of view, are cats or dogs better as pets?

Type

From your point of view, does your school offer enough healthy lunch options?

Type

From your point of view, do students still need to be taught how to write in cursive?

Type

Nonfiction POINT OF VIEW

Carefully read the text. Answer the question using complete sentences.

How old should a child be to stay at home alone?

It can be different for every family, but most kids are not ready to be left home alone until they are at least ten years old. Children who are less than ten years old do not have the skills to handle emergencies that could happen while they are alone. Most eight-and-nine-year-olds are not ready to handle things such as fires or serious injuries.

Another reason to wait until children are at least ten years old to leave them home alone is that younger children often feel bored or lonely after only a short time. It is best to wait until a child feels comfortable and happy being alone.

Ten years of age is generally the youngest age that a child should be left alone.

What is the author's point of view about leaving kids home alone?

Type

What are two of the author's reasons for his or her point of view?

Type

Two Digital Interactive Notebooks

1 GIVE A REASON

Carefully read the passage on the left. Then, sort the reason cards under the Yes or No headings. What is your point of view?


Should college athletes be paid to play their sports?

Some people believe that student athletes should be paid because it is like full-time jobs. They spend a lot of time training and practicing. Therefore, they should be paid for their time. Others argue that athletes are already being paid for their time with scholarships. A scholarship is money that a student receives to help pay for his or her college classes.

Those who oppose paying student athletes argue that it would make college sports into a business. Athletes would go to the school that offered the highest pay. They would switch schools the next year if a new school could offer more money. On the other hand, those in favor of paying student athletes argue that the athletes are bringing money to the colleges. People buy tickets to see football and basketball games. Since the colleges are making money, shouldn't they share the profits with the players?

What do you think? Should they be paid to play?

| YES | NO |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| | Many athletes already receive scholarships to pay for classes. |
| They spend so much time training that it is like having jobs. | |
| What is your point of view about paying college athletes? Type | |




3 DO YOU AGREE?

Carefully read the text. What is the author's point of view? What is your point of view? Give a reason to explain your answer. You don't have to agree!

3. Students should not go outside for recess when the weather is very cold. Playing in the cold could increase the chances of students getting sick and having to miss school. Also, ice and snow outside can increase the odds of students falling and injuring themselves. It's best to stay inside!

What is the author's point of view?
Type

What is your point of view? Why?
Type



2 YOUR POINT OF VIEW

Read the questions. Write one or two complete sentences to explain your point of view. Then, use the checklist to check your work.

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| 1. Should students be allowed to choose their own seats in class? Why or why not? Type | 2. Should children be paid allowances for completing chores? Why or why not? Type |
| 3. Should teachers require students to read at home? Why or why not? Type | 4. Should school cafeterias be required to serve fruits and vegetables? Why or why not? Type |

CHECKING MY WORK

- I completely answered the question.
- I restated part of the question in my answer.
- I gave a reason to support my answer.
- I edited my work for spelling and punctuation.

4 COLOR ANSWERS


Read the passage below. Then, read the questions and highlight the answer in the text with the color given.

After school, there is nothing better than unwinding for a few minutes with your favorite video game, but did you know that some researchers think that video games are not good for the developing brain?

Some adults feel that spending time playing video games can hurt children and teens far more than it helps. One way in which video games can be harmful to kids is that they promote an inactive lifestyle. That means that instead of spending time playing outside, kids are plopping down in front of the screen for hours at a time. If children adopt this lifestyle, they might become unhealthy.

In my opinion, kids can stay healthy while still enjoying video games. Try setting a timer for how long you play. After thirty minutes of gaming, get up and do something active. There are also video games, such as *Just Dance*, that get kids moving. Video games don't have to be unhealthy!

- What is the author's point of view about the best activity to do after school?
[Red highlight]
- What is the author's point of view about playing video games?
[Blue highlight]
- What is one reason why some adults feel that video games are harmful?
[Green highlight]
- What is the author's point of view about video games making kids unhealthy?
[Orange highlight]
- What reasons does the author give to support his or her point of view about video games and health?
[Purple highlight]



Five Interactive Digital Reading Centers

SOCIAL NETWORKING

Point of View – Nonfiction

Social Networking Sites

Read the story below and answer the questions.

* Required

Email address *

Your email

Name: *

Your answer

Social Networking Sites

The use of sites such as Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram has increased. Some social networking sites have age requirements. They do not allow kids to use them. Do you believe that the sites would be a help to them.

DODGEBALL

Point of View – Nonfiction



Dodgeball

Read the story below and answer the questions.

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Email address *

Your email

Name: *

Your answer

Dodgeball

Dodgeball is a game that is often played on school playgrounds. Dodgeball is a game in which one team throws a ball at the other team. If the ball hits a person, he or she must sit out. The winning team is the last team with players left on the field. Should the game of dodgeball be allowed at school?

HOUSEWORK

Point of View – Nonfiction



Read the story below and answer the questions.

Some children do not like to do housework. They do not want to do chores. Chores are things that must be completed at home. These chores might include cleaning their rooms, taking out the trash, or taking care of family pets. Some children receive help with their chores, while some parents do not believe that children should do chores.

Three Google Form Assessments