

>>>>>> POINT OF VIEW

Class Discussion

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

>>>>>> POINT OF VIEW

Some authors write to share their point of view about a topic. They include **reasons** and

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readers to agree with them.

Point of View

how someone sees something or his or her opinion

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

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

2 Interactive Notebook Activities

Point of view

how someone sees something or his or her opinion

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?

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

What is your point of view about kids staying home alone?



GIVE A REASON

YES	NO
Reason:	Reason:
Reason:	Reason:

What is your point of view about paying college athletes?

2 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 pay for their college classes.

The athletes make money for their colleges through ticket sales.

YES

that it is important for school to get the highest pay.

Many athletes already receive scholarships to pay for college.



GIVE A REASON


YES	NO
Reason:	Reason:
Reason:	Reason:

2 YOUR POINT OF VIEW

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CHECKING MY WORK

- I completely answered the question.
- I restated part of the question in my answer.
- I gave...



Should teachers require students to read at home? Why or why not? 1

Should school cafeterias be required to serve fruits and vegetables? Why or why not? 1

Should children be paid...
Should students be allowed to choose their own seats in class? Why or why not? 1

your point of view about college athletes?



3 DO YOU AGREE?

What is the author's point of view?	What is your point of view? Why?
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4 COLOR ANSWERS

After there is nothing better than a few minutes with your game, but did you know that some people think that video games are bad for the developing brain?

What is the adult's point of view about playing video games?
Underline the answer in blue.

What is the best activity to do after school?
Underline the answer in red.

What is the author's point of view about video games making kids unhealthy?
Underline the answer in orange.

What is one reason why some adults feel that video games are harmful?
Underline the answer in green.

What is the author's point of view about video games?
Underline the answer in purple.



...that spending time playing video games is bad for children and teens far more than the way in which video games affect kids is that they are unhealthy. That means that spending time playing video games is making kids unhealthy. They are plopping down in front of the screen for hours at a time. If children are not healthy while still playing video games, setting a timer for 30 minutes of gaming get up and do something active.



5a READING RESPONSE

Passage A

I cannot wait until I'm a grown up and have money to buy what I want. Chances are if you are a kid, you've thought these words over and over once. When you're young, it can be frustrating to always have to ask for the things you want to have. One solution is asking your parents to consider paying you an allowance for doing chores like laundry, taking out the trash, or taking the bath. Keep your eyes open for opportunities.

5b READING RESPONSE

Passage B

There are lots of fun hobbies, but reading is the very best way to spend free time. One reason why reading is such a fantastic pastime is because you can take a book anywhere you go. You can read while you are in the car or sit in the dentist's waiting room. There are even eReader apps for the phone that make it super easy to read a book everywhere.



Social Networking Sites

point of view: Informational

The use of sites such as Facebook have age requirements. Most of these social networking sites would require a user to be at least 13 years old.

Allowance

point of view: Informational

Children have chores they must complete at home. These chores might include cleaning away dishes, taking out the trash, or taking care of family pets. Some children receive allowances, or payments, for completing their chores, while some parents do not pay their children to help around the house.

Parents argue that children should do chores because they are part of many chores daily, including laundry, cooking, and grocery shopping. They argue that children should want to help them with these chores. They argue that children should not expect something in return. Many families pay their children to help around the house. Paying children to help around the house would be a good idea because it teaches them responsibility and the value of money.

Children would argue in favor of receiving allowances. They know that they will be rewarded for their work. They also say that earning money is educational. Children should be allowed to make their own purchases. Children should be allowed to use the money they will use as adults.

Dodgeball

point of view: Informational

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?

Many school officials claim that dodgeball is too dangerous for the playground. Doctors are seeing more and more children who suffer from head injuries that occur while playing sports. Some parents and principals also claim that the game of dodgeball can lead to increased bullying. Students can gang up on weaker students. Many people question whether dodgeball is a good source of exercise for children. If the ball hits a person, he or she just sits out for the rest of the game. Only a few of the strongest players will remain active for the entire game.

There are those who defend the game of dodgeball. Leaders from the National Dodgeball League argue that the game of dodgeball helps children develop their hand-eye coordination. Students can learn to learn to make quick decisions. Students learn how to play by the rules and work together. This is an important life skill. Finally, many students feel that dodgeball should be allowed in school because the game is fun. They enjoy the break from their schoolwork.

1. According to the text, what is the point of view of school administrators?
 - a. School administrators believe that dodgeball is too dangerous for the playground.
 - b. School administrators believe that dodgeball is safe for the playground.

3 Passages/Assessments

Parents believe that children should not receive allowances. They believe that children should earn their own money. They have opinions on whether or not children should be paid for their work.

2. According to the text, who has the point of view that dodgeball is too dangerous for the playground?
 - a. doctors
 - b. principals