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Video Game Hype

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In 50 years of its history, video games have not escaped one thing and that is controversy. Video

games are controversial for these reasons. One reason is because children and teenagers are the ones who are mainly playing video games. You don't see many adults or elderly people playing them or at least admitting to doing so. Children also seem to spend an inordinate amount of time playing the video games. They seem like people who are addicted to caffeine. Parents are worried that their kids are spending too much time playing video games. They are also worried by what is being depicted in those games and by how they can protect kids from what is being shown in those games. Parents have the same concern about video games as they do about what is being shown in movies and other parts of the media.

Parents certainly do not like the violence that they see in games like House of the Dead, Doom and Mortal Combat. These games depict limbs being torn from the bodies of people. Blood is spurting freely when a bad guy gets killed. Heads are being decapitated left and right. The good old guys of Pac-Man seem long gone. The most violent thing was Pac-Man eating the ghost. You didn't see any blood from the ghosts. You didn't do see their heads flying around as it is perfectly natural that heads should be flying off people's heads.

The most games that seem to be generating a lot of controversy right now is the Grand Theft Auto game series. In this game, one player is a criminal in a city like San Andreas and their mission is to make as much as money as possible. The problem is that the player seems to make this money by causing as much mayhem as possible. During the game a player can carjack people. The players of this game can fight one another. A player can even go to the local army base and steal a tank. If one prefers to go to an air force base, they can steal a Harrier jet. The reason that this game draws so much controversy is that the players are the bad guy and they can do bad things virtually. Parents are afraid that by playing this game, their will think that causing mayhem is the most natural thing to do. They want their kids to turn into good citizens, not full-fledge criminals.

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Are You Addicted To Your Video Game?

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Once a person plays a video game, chances are they will like and enjoy the game and continue to play until a new game comes into the arena. Many game players have stacks filled with video games. Many people have so much merchandise that if they were to open a game store, they wouldn't have to worry about purchasing video games right away. Many video game players trade video games with friends, family and even strangers.

Several adults have become completely hooked on today's video games. Many state that it is not an addiction, it is simple a way for them to relax. One begins to wonder how they can possibly relax when they move around, jump and shot at the screen with their wireless controllers. Many parents are concerned about their children playing video games religiously...during the summer time, when school is out, many play three times a day.

There are several ways to determine if video game playing is an addiction or just a fun harmless hobby. Many have claimed that they can stop at anytime. Here are a few points to determine if you are a video game-aholic

-If you own 50 or more video games. You become possessive if one of your family members moves your games. So you place a small sign on top of your game equipment.

-If it was up to you, you would play video games day in and day out.

-You trade video games more than once a week. You trade games more than a stockbroker trades stocks from the Stock Exchange.

-When you are playing a game you want to constantly win all the time.

-If there were a fire within your home and the only exit is a window from a 22nd floor apartment. The only way to escape is to slide down a rope onto a helicopter. Instead of helping others out as well as yourself, you neatly wrap a clothe around your vide collection and you send it off to safety.

Role-playing games have become very popular among video game players. Video game players can assume another character roll involved in the story within a game. Not too long ago games were played using multi-sided dice. These role-playing games should not be taken seriously. If you are

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