**Argumentative Writing C.E.R.**

**Directions:** Read the article and highlight evidence to support your opinion. Then use the graphic organizer to plan out your response to the essential question below.

***Essential Question:*** *Do video games have a mostly positive or negative impact on today’s youth? Support your opinion using* ***textual evidence****.*

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| **Claim** –Answer the essential question. | |
| **Evidence** – Support your opinion using the text!  1.  2. | **Reasoning for Evidence** – Why is this piece of evidence important?  1.  2. |
| **Write it out:** Use the information above to write out a well-organized C.E.R paragraph. Be sure to wrap up your ideas with a conclusion sentence. | |

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**Directions**: Read the article and write down 3-5 “Pros” and “Cons” that each side uses to support their opinion. Then decide which side you agree with the most and complete the C.E.R. plan on the back of this paper.

***Essential Question:*** *Do video games have a mostly positive or negative impact on today’s youth?*

**Con (negatives)**

**Pro (positives)**