ARGUMENTATIVE ESSAY OUTLINE

TITLE: Video Games Are Harming Teens

PARAGRAPH 1 - “THE HOOK” - INTRODUCTION: Introduce your topic, title of the story, author, main character and main issues (What are the two sides to the argument?)

Hook: WHO to recognize gaming disorder as mental health condition in 2018” (CNN). Many parents and health professionals having growing concerns with the amount of screen time teens have access to.

SIDE 1: Some might think that this is not a concern today.

SIDE 2: Studies have begun to reveal both positives/negatives of teen gaming behaviors. Although the evidence is clear, teens today are too often

The thesis statement (What is your position?): Video games are harmful to teens because they effect relationships, academics and mental health.

PARAGRAPH 2

Topic sentence for reason #1 (Why should someone agree with your opinion?):

Video gaming is affecting relationships among teens regularly. The article, “When Video Games Become an Addiction,” states: “What we started finding in the early research, is it did look like some kids were doing worse in school/harming their friendships, harming their family relationships…” (Presnagh).

This further shows that teen relationships were negatively affected by their lack of involvement.

A second article, It states: “A teen was introduced to gaming, his behavior began to changed. His parents were concerned with his loneliness. This further shows that gaming hurts relationships and is isolating.

PARAGRAPH 3

Topic sentence for reason #2 (Why should someone agree with your opinion?):

Teens should be building strong relationships and video gaming is

Detail 1: 

Explanation: 

Detail 2: 

Explanation: