

Argumentative Essay

I. Introduction

A. General statements

B. Thesis: Although some people think that television is the worst invention of modern times, I believe that television has helped the world in many ways.

II. Body

A. Opposing point of view: People used to read to be informed before television was invented.

My opinion: People are better informed since television was invented.

1. People are informed right away
2. They still keep the habit of reading
3. Some people can't read

B. Opposing view: People prefer to watch television instead of exercising

My opinion: Television is cheap entertainment.

1. Exercise while watching television
2. Reduce the period of time watching television
3. Save money if stay at home to watch television

C. Opposing view: High level of violence and sexual content programs

My opinion: People can decide what programs to watch

1. Many options to choose from
2. Adults can control what children watch on television
3. Rated programs

III. Conclusion

People's opinions are divided about the invention of television. Improving in technology has been necessary in modern times. Despite disagreement from some people about the invention of television, I believe that this invention has helped the world in many ways.

Many people argue that before the invention of television, individuals used to read newspapers in order to be informed. However, I think that since we have the opportunity to watch news on television, we can be well informed right away when any event occurs. Having the access to watch television doesn't necessarily mean that we will lose the habit of reading.

Some individuals also think that people prefer to watch television instead of exercising. My point of view is that certainly many people love watching television and eating. But the fact of watching television is not the real problem. In real terms, it is that people don't take control of the time they waste watching television. They should consider that instead of eating while watching television, they could exercise or at least stretch themselves. This way people will avoid being overweight and instead of going out and wasting money on tickets, gas, and snacks, it is cheaper to stay home to watch television and eat healthy snacks.

Finally, many people complain about the high level of violence and sexual content in some television programs. But on the other hand, the television offers innumerable options to choose from. It is important and even crucial that parents be careful and take control of what their children can or cannot watch on television. Most of the programs shown on television are rated nowadays. So it is easier for adults to control and decide what and when to watch certain programs

In conclusion, it is very true that the improvement in technology and many other improvements have been done to make a better and easier life. We always will find something wrong. But as wise human beings, we have the control by not going to the extremes.

The Chart

Thesis: Television is the best invention of modern times.

Ideas for:

1. People are well informed since television was invented.
2. Television is a cheap entertainment.
3. People can decide what problems to watch on television.

Ideas against:

1. People used to read to be informed before television was invented.
2. People prefer to watch television rather than exercise.
3. High level of violence and sexual content programs are shown on television