

Do video games promote violence in our society? Why or why not?

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- Give evidence to support each reason.

Conclusion

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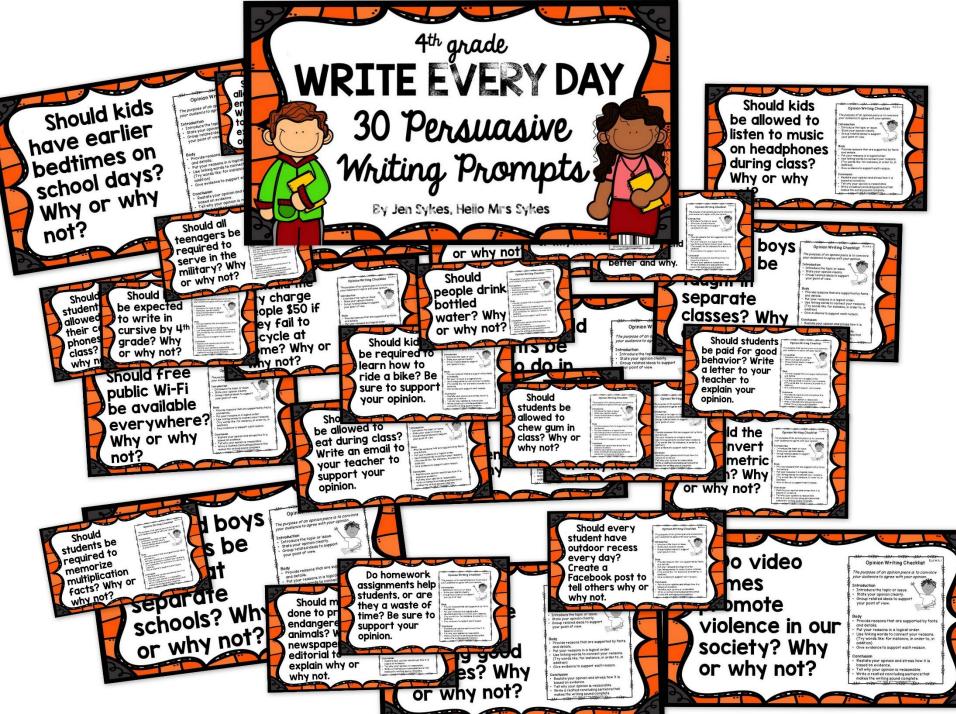
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