

THE POWER OF VIDEO GAMES

Good afternoon Ladies and Gentleman. My name is Daniel Jones and I am here to speak to you today about my opinion for the good and the bad of playing video games.

I have here two pie charts showing the data for the top 10 video games. One is for the most popular from 1-10 and the other is the amount of money for the purchase of games 1-10.

As you can see in the first chart this shows us the top three most popular games are all about fighting and battle, but on the other pie chart, which is the dollar amount that has been spent on games, it shows us that the top three are not all fighting games. In fact number three on the list is actually a brain teaser. This makes me wonder how old this data is as I am sure if it was taken today then it would probably show that more of the top ten would be battle or fighting games!

I used to think that playing video games was nerdy and only for people who had nothing better to do, but now I think that it is more of a social event and that people play the games so that they can connect with friends and can even meet new friends. This has become something for everybody, young or old and many people find a lot of stress relief from playing video games and I think this is a good thing. Especially in the times we are in, with Covid 19 and the restrictions. For many people this is there only way to socialize.

The negative side of playing them is the cost. The consoles and the games can be very expensive and this can be an issue for lots of people, as there are many who can't afford them. Another negative is that unfortunately it won't get your kids outside on a nice, sunny, day when they are "hooked" to the machine. In fact it's very hard to get them to do much of anything.

I conclude this speech with my thoughts that video games are good for the reasons I have pointed out earlier and I wish I knew more about how to create one. The pieces of pie remind me that there is no equal share in business and you have to try to do whatever it takes to be the largest piece of pie!!

Thank you all for your time today and I hope you enjoyed my thoughts on video gaming.