



Books v Television



Books have been around for hundreds of years and without a doubt provide valuable knowledge. However, the invention of the television has brought about a new source of knowledge and entertainment. Which is a more valuable resource? Which could you live without? Which could you not live without? Write a persuasive text on books v television.

Books

Develop your vocabulary

Improves your English

Increases your grades at school

Remember to include:

- An opening paragraph stating your side
- 3 reasons with explanations and examples
- A conclusion summarising your main points
- Strong vocabulary
- Persuasive techniques

Television

Documentaries develop knowledge

Keep up to date with current events

Hours of entertainment





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The age old debate of books and television continues to divide the youth of today. Which is more beneficial to mankind; books or television? The answer is obvious...it's television. What do books have that television doesn't? Absolutely nothing. T.V. covers all bases and more! It's a resource for entertainment, providing knowledge and developing our creativity.

Books can provide entertainment...if you have a spare 2 months on your hands. A recent study showed that the average time it takes an adult to read a book is 2 months. That is an incredibly long time. You can get the same amount of entertainment (if not more) from watching 1 hour of television. If a book takes 2 months to read and the movie takes 2 hours to watching, I know which I'm choosing. Don't you value your time?

Additionally, with Netflix, Disney+, Stan and so much more there are endless documentaries on every possible topic in the world. It could take you hours to find a specific book in a library. It will take you one minute to search for a documentary of your choice. The convenience is unrivalled. This means more knowledge at a faster rate which equates to greater intelligence!

Books can develop a child's creativity, but it takes years and years. Who has that kind of time? Television will develop your creativity within weeks. There are copious amounts of shows that can enhance your creative nature. Spread the good word; television dominates books and the world knows it. Outdated books have nothing on the convenience of television.



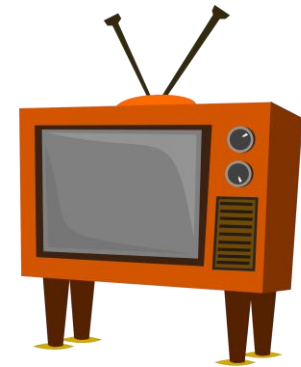


Books v Television Vocabulary



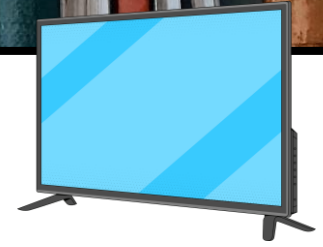
Match the vocabulary with the synonyms / definitions.

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|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Beneficial | Very clear |
| 2. Obvious | To go on forever / a lot of something |
| 3. Incredible | To benefit or be an advantage |
| 4. Endless | A lot of something |
| 5. Convenient | Easy or handy |
| 6. Unrivalled | No equal |
| 7. Equate | Nothing can compare |
| 8. Intelligent | To make something better |
| 9. Copious | Smart |
| 10. Enhance | Amazing |





Books v Television Checklist



Read the text, complete the checklist and answer the questions.

1. Is there a strong opening paragraph? _____

2. Are there 3 clear reasons? _____

3. Is there a conclusion? _____

4. Does the author use high level vocabulary? _____

5. Does the author use persuasive techniques? _____

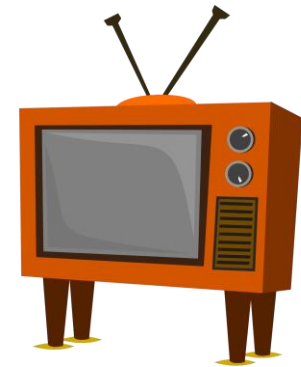
6. Is the grammar and punctuation correct? _____

7. Has the author spelled words correctly? _____

8. Are sentences varied in length? _____

9. Did the author convince you? _____

10. Give the author a score out of 10. _____



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Find each of the elements and write them below.

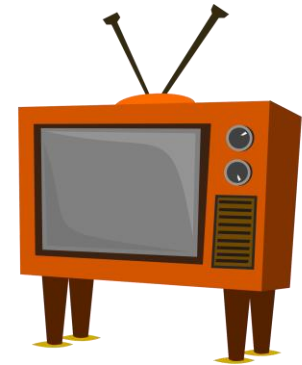
1. Three persuasive techniques

2. Two sentence openers

3. Three reasons

4. Five high level words

5. One rhetorical question



Preview

The author is clearly passionate about this topic. Can you write a paragraph in favor of books?



"Books..."





Vocabulary



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