

DWA Essay - Pokemon Go

Pokemon Go can be dangerous watch out! Pokemon Go is a free game that uses your Gps and location to play the game where you catch pokemon on a digital screen while moving. I'll be using Document A, "Pokemon Go craze raises safety issues" an article by sarah E. Needleman, Document B : "Pokemon Go:The one serious problem everyone should worry about an article by Bernard Marr, and Document D, Is Pokemon Go Good for your society An article. In my opinion Pokemon Go shouldn't be played by teenagers or children in general because of wrong areas, safety , and privacy.

To start off, Pokemon Go is placing pokestops in wrong areas. As said in document A "The game could be leading people into areas where they don't belong". Such as construction sites or shuttered storefronts, said Don Boyes , an associate professor of geography and planning at the University of Toronto".The game leading people to wrong places is very dangerous Teenagers can get arrested for trespassing somewhere they're not supposed to be in.Teenager's going to places they are supposed to be in is dangerous on its own but playing at the same time they could get hurt or even die. The placement of pokestops or gyms need to be placed somewhere else or update it if not Niantic could have a bad reputation of a teenager or kid getting hurt or dying.

Secondly, Pokemon Go distract you and keeps your safety at risk. I stated in document D “ walking around is necessary for the game.... however, some say that this very reason could lead to injury. News reports say that users have tripped, falling into a lake, crashed a car, and sustained other injuries while playing”. the game distracts you and could make a car crash making and even making people fall is very dangerous. Teenagers will most likely do this and the percentage rate Deaths of teenagers A year may go up if everyone played or most teenagers. as claimed in document B “ some psychological calls are they even when players are outside, they are distracted by being on their phones and players are continuously and a heightened stress, Making players less social or willing to talk to others, which can increase the difficulty of separating reality and fantasy”. This is more of a health issue comma it's great that Pokemon go can make you walk but if no one can socialize then people playing the game will look like zombies and the game will lose some of its points of it. Also if you're playing for too long you'll stress and most likely get a headache I've had experience of this personally this can be bad and can lower test scores and even ranks in schools because teenagers don't study or are stressed and get lack of sleep. This is why I've deleted Pokemon Go and for other reasons.

Last but not least, Pokemon Go is stealing all your information! As named in Document B “Pokemon Go uses your phone's location ,your IP address, and the webpage you most recently visited before playing, all connected with your real name and account information ,according to the games privacy policy”. This really seems like you're giving too much info about yourself to Pokemon Go you need to protect your info and don't let niantic take over your info. This can lead to niantic using your information in the future and can even lead to the start of niantic controlling your life etc.... As mentioned in Document B “Companies want to collect as much information as possible about their customers so that they can prepare for future business”. Giving Niantic your info is dangerous and gives your privacy away. I've played

Pokemon Go and asked myself why do they need my contacts? This was kinda disturbing in a way for me. Kids don't care about the terms of policy so they just don't read them or consider too and that can risk your kid or teenager safety issues. This is another reason why I stopped playing Pokemon Go.

In Conclusion, Pokemon Go is bad for teenagers and can have safety risks, wrong or inappropriate placements of pokestops and gyms and their privacy issues. It's important to not get fooled or get distracted or even die just because of Pokemon Go. Pokemon Go can take care of your life. It's critical to not let yourself help Niantic control you and take all your information these are all the reasons why Pokemon Go should not be played by teenagers.