Research links about violent video games:

* This last topic deals with a specific case featured on 60 Minutes this past Sunday. A link the story is here:<http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2005/03/04/60minutes/main678261.shtml>. The story, "Can a video game lead to murder?" is about a lawsuit charging that too much time playing Grand Theft Auto led Devin Moore to kill several police officers in Alabama. The issue for the debate is whether or not this lawsuit is correct in alleging that the game is more responsible than Devin Moore.
* [Video Game Violence and Public Policy
http://culturalpolicy.uchicago.edu/conf2001/papers/walsh.html](http://culturalpolicy.uchicago.edu/conf2001/papers/walsh.html)
This research paper sponsored by the National Institute on Media and the Family is useful for the proposition.
Written by Dr. David Walsh, this paper summarizes many studies that have been done
over the years about violent behavior and video games.
* [Video Games and Children
http://www.kidsource.com/kidsource/content2/video.games.html](http://www.kidsource.com/kidsource/content2/video.games.html)
Both sides can use this source to prepare for the debate. The article weighs different scientific
studies done about video games.
* [Violent Video Games: Myths, Facts, and Unanswered Questions
http://www.apa.org/science/psa/sb-anderson.html](http://www.apa.org/science/psa/sb-anderson.html)
This article by Dr. Craig A. Anderson is useful to the proposition. He outlines many myths about children and video games that can be turned into arguments against violent video games.
* [Blame Game: Gamers Say Social Problems, Not Video Games, Cause Violence
http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?file=/gate/archive/2002/01/14/gameviol.DTL](http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?file=/gate/archive/2002/01/14/gameviol.DTL)
The opposition can use this article to prepare their case. Annalee Newitz reacts
to the way that people blame video games for violent act of children instead of social problems.
* [Does Playing Violent Video Games Cause Aggressive Behavior?
http://culturalpolicy.uchicago.edu/conf2001/papers/goldstein.html](http://culturalpolicy.uchicago.edu/conf2001/papers/goldstein.html)
This research paper is useful to the opposition. Dr. Jeffrey Goldstein highlights flaws and inconsistencies in most studies that identify video games as the cause of aggressive behavior.