

WHAT VIDEO GAMES CAN TEACH US / THE VIOLENT SIDE OF VIDEO GAMES

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# Reading Check

**Directions:** Recall the facts in Emily Sohn’s magazine articles. Then answer the questions in phrases or sentences.

1. According to “What Video Games Can Teach Us,” why are video games captivating?

2. What skills do playing video games sometimes improve according to “What Video Games Can Teach Us”?

3. According to “What Video Games Can Teach Us,” what does James Gee hope teachers will incorporate into their assignments?

4. According to “The Violent Side of Video Games”? why might video games have a more powerful effect on the brain than television does?

5. According to “The Violent Side of Video Games,” what does playing violent video games usually do to a player’s heart rate?

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