

The topic of this paper was a rhetorical analysis between 3 labs of varying quality and see what were the strengths and weaknesses of them. The topic of each lab report was video games and the effects games have on child behavior. There was no restriction on reports we could choose and then I immediately thought of video games. The analysis was done by analyzing three aspects of the lab reports, the abstract, the data and results, and the discussion. After this, I then evaluate each report and rank them accordingly. This was not very difficult as I chose the reports in a specific way by setting my own criteria. Since each one met their own criteria of quality, I just decided to inform the reader of this.

This choice of having video games as a subject was done as I wanted a surprise factor since the idea of video games was thought of as childish. In addition, I wanted to counter that idea by showing something like games could be the subject of a detailed lab report. However, this provided me a challenge I did not foresee and that was finding lab reports of different qualities. This is because a lot of the lab reports found were not the best quality, so finding a great lab report took some time.

As stated before, I wanted to write this to combat the stigma video games have, and show the impact they could have on people. However, I needed to make sure that goal came second to meeting the requirements of the paper and still analyzed the reports. This analysis was done in a way that will reach different types of audiences besides the professor and perhaps spread a little

to parents specifically. This is because since parents have many things to worry about when it comes to their children, I want them to not spend any unnecessary energy on games.

This paper needed many revisions and edits as it originally sounded too personal and argumentative. It took me a while to fix the language to sound less argumentative and more informative as that is what I was doing. This not only followed the set format but also helped me connect with the reader better and establish a relationship. This is because I did not sound like I was trying to force this on them but just laid it out for them to come to that conclusion. This new mindset I have has helped improve the quality of my paper since I am more comfortable revising than before, making my writing stronger.