

Assignment: 38. Project: Violence in the Media: Exaggerated

The last three lessons have presented you with arguments for and against the notion that violence in the media has a powerful impact on people's behaviors and attitudes.

In this assignment, you'll get to sum up your own position on this issue.

Your assignment should have a thesis statement such as:

- "Violence in the media has a powerful impact on people"
- "The effects of violence in the media have been exaggerated"
- "Violence in the media has a strong effect on people's attitudes, but not behaviors"

1. Your thesis statement: Write one sentence that sums up YOUR FEELINGS about the effects of violence in the media. You may use one of the example thesis statements above.

Thesis statement:

2. What is the **first reason** that your thesis statement is true:

What evidence can you use to support your reason:

3. What is the **second reason** that your thesis statement is true:

What evidence can you use to support your reason:

4. What is the **third reason** that your thesis statement is true:

What evidence can you use to support your reason:

Conclusion: What should we do as a society when it comes to violence in the media?