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### DWA "Pokemon GO"

Pokemon Go is a huge phenomenon study says, but does it help people get more social, get exercise or it could make a bad influence on Kids. In my perspective of this whole situation I think teens should stop playing Pokemon go. The titles of the articles are document A,B, and E. The authors are Sarah E. Needleman, Bernard Marr and Psychology Today. The three main reasons why teens should stop playing pokemon go are Safety issues, money and feelings.

First of all, Safety issues are the most common thing while playing Pokemon Go. Pokemon Go is very harmful when it comes to safety issues according to document A "The game "could be leading people into areas where they don't belong at such as construction sites or shuttered storefronts, said Don Boyes, an associate professor of geography and planning at the University of Toronto". This means Pokemon Go could make kids and teens get encouraged by the creature they want so they go in many dangerous places. Studies says Pokemon Go is crowded by Criminals stated Document D "On the other hand critics of the game say that when distracted players are outside they are being targeted by criminals. That means many people are endangered because of Pokemon Go.

Next, comes the problem of the loss of money. Here is a piece of evidence from Document B "Pokemon Go requires data-and lots of it- and problems have arisen with what the app collects and what the company is doing with it." That means the creators of Pokemon Go could increase the number

of data used so, people who play the game have to spend more money just to play the game. Another study says “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 private policy “. This means that the app pokemon go uses so much of your personal information and uses almost everything you have visited before you have played the game.

Then, the last reason why teens should not play pokemon go is feelings. According to document E it states “Some psychological cons are that even when players are outside they are distracted by being on their phones, and players are consistently in a “heightened” stressed state, making players less social or willing to talk with others which can increase the difficulty of separating reality and fantasy. That means people could be stressed out if they play pokemon go. Another piece of information is “Opponents might say that the game is encouraging people to play in inappropriate places. That means that people feel that the game is going to ruin their lives, or even they go there because their friend goes there. Some people might say that pokemon go could cure depression and social anxiety. But if they play pokemon go and get stressed out they might have thoughts of suicide or so.

In conclusion, pokemon go has more bad effects than good effects because when you think of it pokemon go could make people go into safety issues, have a loss of money, and also have negative feelings toward pokemon go. The significance of these articles are the importance of safety, the caring of money, and being controlled of one and another’s feeling. To summarize, pokemon go could have many bad effects toward a person or it could be a better living for some people.