

**“Veto on Video Games” by Lloyd Garver**

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1) Preview the article and write a sentence predicting what the author’s position on the topic will be.

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2) After reading the article, go back and take notes on the ideas presented and write them in the chart below. Write a **sentence** summarizing the main idea of each paragraph in your own words. Remember, a sentence starts with a capital letter, ends with punctuation, and expresses a complete thought. Take notes on the evidence presented. Write down the types of evidence (*example, anecdote, fact, statistic, voice of authority, or personal perspective*) used to support the author’s position. There may be more than one type of evidence used within a paragraph.

Par. #	Main Idea Sentence	Evidence Notes	Types of Evidence
1	The author’s son wants a video game system, but the author refuses to buy one.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ author considers himself a “video-game holdout”</li><li>▪ son asked him for system for Xmas; dad refused</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ anecdote</li></ul>
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3) Write a thesis statement that expresses the author's position on the topic.

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