# SHOWS CHILDREN OF ALL AGES? ARE THEY APPROPRIATE FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES?

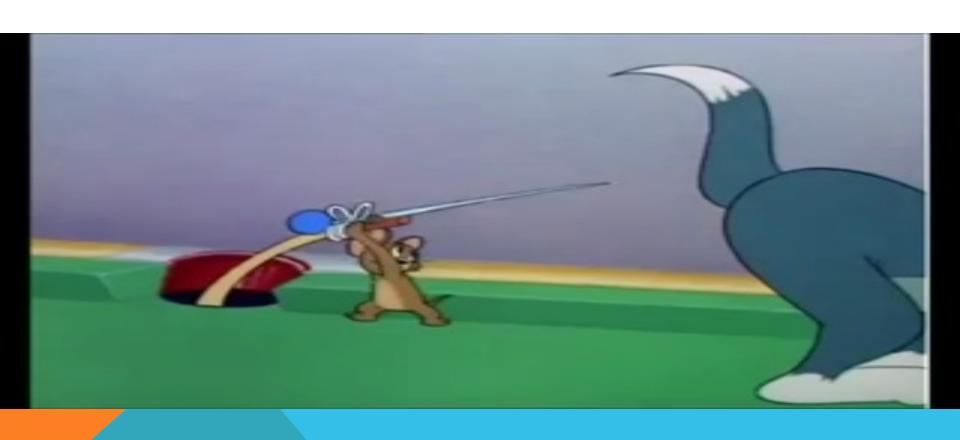
# LETS SEE WHAT'S ON TELEVISION



Oh my goodness that hilarious. I'm going to wear just my underpants to school tomorrow.



He's about to poke the cat with that very sharp needle. Let's go try that on Chu Chu.



He's showing his behind to the television. That's funny. I should show my behind to my mom.



I think I should do that. Clarence is doing it, so maybe it's okay if I do it.



That's scary. I should do that when I go to school tomorrow to scare my friends. It will be funny.



# **Essay writing**

### **Are All Children's Television Shows**

# **Appropriate For Children of All Ages**

It's 2:40pm. It's time from dismissal. You walk out of school and run home. When you get home you see your younger brother or sister watching a children's television show that isn't appropriate for children his or her age. You stop and think "should I just let him/her watch the show or should I make him or her change the channel?" This is a hard decision for older siblings and sometimes even parents. We have to make tough decisions and children's television shows can be one of them.

Some children's television shows aren't appropriate for children. Cartoon shows like Spongebob and Yu-Gi-Oh aren't really good shows for children of a very young age. Sometimes people in the show call each other names. For example, in Yu-Gi-Oh they call each other "card swiping freaks". In Spongebob a character named Squidward calls Spongebob and Patrick idiots, morons, stupid, etc. It's sending a message to children saying it is okay for children to call people names when they're mad because cartoon characters do it. It becomes a bad influence for children and that's a sign of bullying which is not expectable.

There is a list of children of children television shows on the website common sense. Com a guide for parents, that the organization suggest: Spongebob, Family Guy, Crash and Bernstein, Regular show, Yu-Gi-Oh, Tom & Jerry, The Boondocks, Clarence, Rick & Morty, Cleveland Show, Ed, Edd, and Eddy, Adventure Time, The Amazing World of Gumball, etc.

# Interview's

Below is the written interview I did with my mom, grandma, and grandpa. (The three adults who have to make difficult decisions for children television shows).

### **Grandma**

Kwanasia: Do you think that all children television shows are appropriate for younger children?

Grandma: No.

Kwanasia: What television shows do you think are inappropriate for younger children?

**Grandma: Ed, Edd and Eddy and Adventure time.** 

Kwanasia: Why do you think these shows are inappropriate?

Grandma: These two programs I feel are not age appropriate because they do not serve as good examples for children.

Kwanasia: What will you do to stop your grandchildren from watching these television shows?

Grandma: I would tell my grandchildren not to watch those programs. My grandmother says

Kwanasia: Do you think that all children television shows are appropriate for younger children?

Grandpa: No.

Kwanasia: What television shows do you think are not appropriate

for younger children?

**Grandpa: The Cleveland show and The Boondocks.** 

Kwanasia: Why do you think these shows are inappropriate?

Grandpa: I think these shows are inappropriate because they show nudity and use profanity.

Kwanasia: What will you do to stop your grandchildren from watching these shows?

Grandpa: I will use a parental pin to block those programs.

### **Mom**

Kwanasia: Do you think all children television shows are appropriate for younger children?

Mom: No.

Kwanasia: What television shows do you think are not appropriate for younger children?

Mom: Spongebob (depends on the episode) and the Amazing World of Gumballs.

Kwanasia: Why do you think those shows are inappropriate?

Mom: Some of the jokes they tell are not age appropriate.

Kwanasia: What will you do to stop your child from watching these shows?

Mom: Block the channel.

### CONCLUSION

So the next time you see your child, grandchild or younger sibling/s watching a show you know have some information to help you decide if it is appropriate for children