

Leisure 2.0: The Future of Leisure Activities

Lesson 16 Critical Thinking



CRITICAL THINKING

Analyzing Advantages and Disadvantages

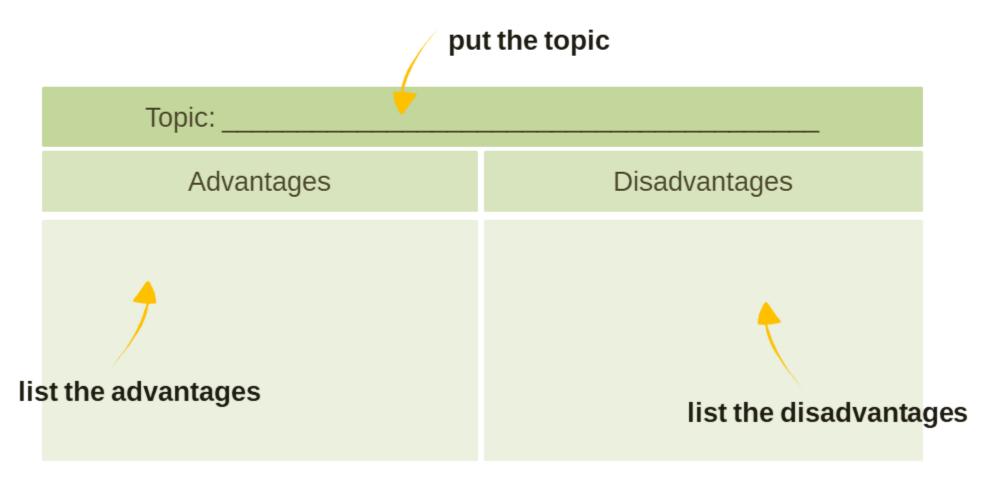
 A common way to talk about a topic is to discuss its advantages and disadvantages, which helps us understand the two sides or aspects of the topic.



CRITICAL THINKING

Use a T-chart

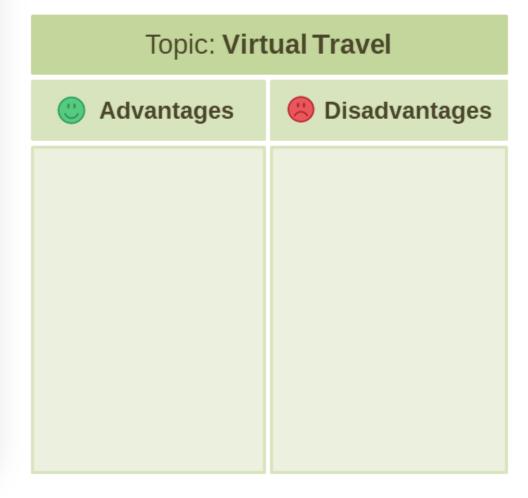
A T-chart can be used for analyzing the advantages and disadvantages of a topic.



Leisure 2.0: The Future of Leisure Activities | Paragraph 2

One of the most exciting leisure activities of the future will be virtual travel. With VR technology, we can visit any place in the world without leaving our homes. We can explore different countries, cultures, and even historical events just on our sofa! The advantages of this are obvious – we can see things that we never met before and broaden our understanding of the outside world. However, one disadvantage is that it may not provide the same sensation as actual travel does.

Read paragraph 2 and list the advantages and disadvantages of Virtual Travel.



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Another exciting thing is, in the future, Al assistants can help design leisure activities for us. They could analyze our preferences and recommend TV shows, movies, or music tailored just for us! The advantage is it could save time and introduce us to new things. However, if we only rely on these recommendations for discovering things we like, it might limit our exposure to different ideas or interests and cause division between people with different beliefs.

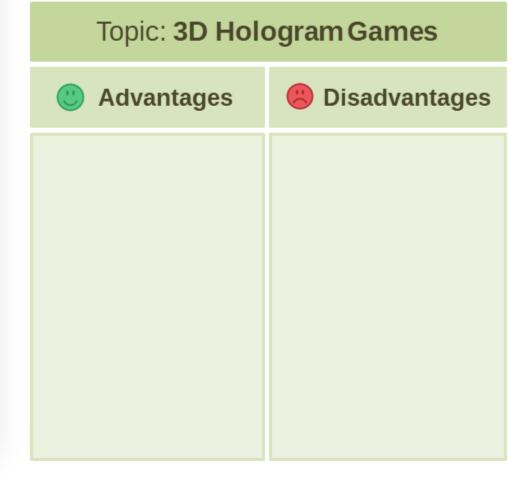
Read paragraph 2 and list the advantages and disadvantages of Al Assistants.



Leisure 2.0: The Future of Leisure Activities | Paragraph 4

Furthermore, gaming in 3D holograms will make video games far more immersive than what they are now. Users could find themselves totally lost in another world as they play games like never before! The good thing is this could make the game more like a real experience, and the players will enjoy their favorite games even more. However, it could also lead to longer playing hours, which might cause health problems.

Read paragraph 4 and list the advantages and disadvantages of 3D Hologram Games.



Let's check the possible answers.

Topic: Leisure Activities in the Future Disadvantages **Advantages** Virtual Travel Virtual Travel can't provide the same sensation as actual see things we never met before travel does broaden our understanding of the outside world Al Assistants Al Assistants save our time might limit our exposure to different ideas or interests cause divisions between different people introduce us to new things 3D Hologram Games **3D Hologram Games** make the game more real may cause over-playing and health problems the player will enjoy the game more

WRITING TASK

Critical Thinking for Writing

Read the T-chart to complete a short writing.

Topic: Virtual Travel Advantages Disadvantages Virtual Travel Virtual Travel see things we never met before can't provide the same sensation as actual broaden our understanding of the outside world travel does In the future, virtual travel will be ______ Its advantage is obvious: we can _______. However,

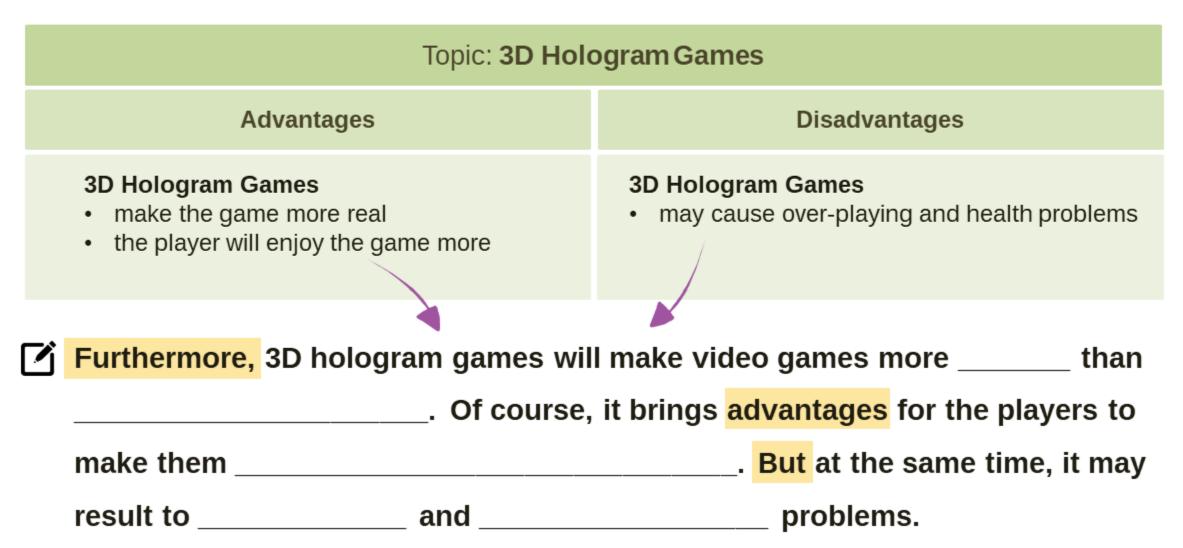
WRITING TASK

Read the T-chart to complete a short writing.

Topic: Al Assistants	
Advantages	Disadvantages
Al Assistants • save our time • introduce us to new things	 Al Assistants might limit our exposure to different ideas or interests cause divisions between different people
In addition, AI assistants will recommend leisure activities to us based on our preferences. The good thing is that it can	
But on the other hand, it	

WRITING TASK

Read the T-chart to complete a short writing.



SUMMARY



We use a T-chart to analyze the advantages and disadvantages of a topic.
For today's homework in your student book page 35, please list the advantages and disadvantages of climbing mountains and write a short paragraph to explain them.

Topic: Climbing Mountains	
Advantages	Disadvantages
list the advantages	list the disadvantages

