

SMART JUNIORS 1

Leisure 2.0: The Future of Leisure Activities

Lesson 16 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**.



Advantages?






Disadvantages?

CRITICAL THINKING

Use a T-chart

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



Topic: _____  put the topic	
Advantages	Disadvantages
 list the advantages	 list the disadvantages

LET'S ANALYZE

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**.**



Topic: Virtual Travel	
 Advantages	 Disadvantages

LET'S ANALYZE

Leisure 2.0: The Future of Leisure Activities | Paragraph 3

Another exciting thing is, in the future, AI 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 AI Assistants.



Topic: AI Assistants	
 Advantages	 Disadvantages

LET'S ANALYZE

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.

Topic: 3D Hologram Games	
 Advantages	 Disadvantages

LET'S ANALYZE

- Let's check the possible answers.

Topic: Leisure Activities in the Future



Advantages

Virtual Travel

- see things we never met before
- broaden our understanding of the outside world

AI Assistants

- save our time
- introduce us to new things

3D Hologram Games

- make the game more real
- the player will enjoy the game more



Disadvantages

Virtual Travel

- can't provide the same sensation as actual travel does

AI Assistants

- might limit our exposure to different ideas or interests
- cause divisions between different people

3D Hologram Games

- may cause over-playing and health problems

Critical Thinking for Writing

Read the T-chart to complete a short writing.

Topic: Virtual Travel	
Advantages	Disadvantages
<p>Virtual Travel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• see things we never met before• broaden our understanding of the outside world	<p>Virtual Travel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• can't provide the same sensation as actual 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: AI Assistants	
Advantages	Disadvantages
<p>AI Assistants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• save our time• introduce us to new things	<p>AI Assistants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.

Topic: 3D Hologram Games	
Advantages	Disadvantages
<p>3D Hologram Games</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• make the game more real• the player will enjoy the game more	<p>3D Hologram Games</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• may cause over-playing and health problems

 Furthermore, 3D hologram games will make video games more _____ than _____. Of course, it brings advantages for the players to make them _____. But at the same time, it may result to _____ and _____ problems.



- 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: <u>Climbing Mountains</u>	
Advantages	Disadvantages
 list the advantages	 list the disadvantages



WHAT'S NEXT...

In the next lesson, we're going to learn the
grammar points of the Future Tense.
See you next time!