

## Pokemon Go

Pokemon Go, a one hit wonder app game with millions of downloads. Who wouldn't want to be a pokemon master? But what we don't know it can also bring us trouble. Documents A, B, D, E written by Sarah E. Needleman, Bernard Marr, Procon.org and Psychology Today all state on how Pokemon Go is all fun and games till trouble comes our way. The hit mobile app Pokemon Go is raising questions about whether the game is alright for us players to play. Pokemon Go is not safety approved for 3 various reasons; use of personal information, trespassing into unaware places and injuries.

To begin with, Pokemon Go uses your cellular GPS signal to lead you where the pokemons are located but that information is personal. According to Bernard Marr, document B, "It uses a Google Map and your real-world GPS location to direct you to Pokemon you can catch, and that information can be misused." The game collect this type of information and sends it to the company that are the ones who give you the sign where pokemon are located. According to ProCon.org, document D, "A police department in Philadelphia warned on twitter, "Be mindful of what you play online, A string of armed robberies perpetrated by suspects who targeted their victims using Pokemon Go." By the use of your cellular data, you're putting your own safety in danger since these robberies can hack your location and get led to you. To why teenagers shouldn't play Pokemon Go to prevent these type of horrid things from happening.

Onward, Pokemon Go requires for you to get up and moving to catch those creatures in your small screen. According to Sarah E. Needleman, document A, "The game could be leading people "where they don't belong" such as construction sites or shattered storefronts, said Don Boyes an associate professor of geography and planning at the University of Toronto." This is dangerous to be walking into an unsafe place not knowing what they're getting into and can stumble across because our minds are so stuck and paralyzed into this game and to why teenagers shouldn't play Pokemon Go because of trespassing.

Lastly, Pokemon Go has our brains so hypnotized with its little creatures making us look like walking zombies. According to ProCon.org, document D, "However, some say that this very reason can lead to injury. News reports say that the users have tripped, fallen into a lake, crashed a car, sustained other injuries while playing" We're

so focused on our screens that we don't notice where we are heading towards to. Many can cause ending up in a hospital bed or in a horrible car crash. Who knows , maybe death can happen in a flash of an eye because we're not aware of our surroundings. To why teenagers shouldn't play Pokemon Go due to serious injuries to other players.

In conclusion, many may argue that Pokemon Go is indeed fun and beneficial because it helps users get up and get moving. I strongly disagree because of 3 various reasons; use of personal information, trespassing into unaware places and injuries.