

Childhood Vaccinations: Where Do You Stand?

Intro:

- What are vaccines? (protection against diseases)
- Why do we get them? (so we don't get the disease(s))
- How do they work? (weak version injected helps us to build up immunity from it so we don't get sick)

View this news clip about the recent measles outbreak in Disneyland:

<http://www.cbsnews.com/news/measles-outbreak-at-disneyland-linked-to-non-vaccinations/>

Discuss: What type of illnesses do children get vaccinated for? Go to the KidsHealth websites (below) and fill in the chart for what immunizations children get at specific ages and the types of vaccines.

http://kidshealth.org/parent/growth/medical/immunization_chart.html#

http://kidshealth.org/parent/general/body/vaccine.html?tracking=P_RelatedArticle

Discuss: Are vaccines voluntary or mandatory? Both—it depends on where you live and/or reasons associated with decisions.

View: Should Vaccinations be Mandatory YouTube clip:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aSznN_bt8r4

Discuss: Every year there are more and more parents refusing to have their children vaccinated. Why? Is this a good or bad idea for the child? Community? (After all, these vaccines are for contagious diseases.)

View: this debate between two mothers:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qqc_ExxEcEY

Research: online articles referenced in the Vaccinations Graphic Organizer to explore the pros and cons of vaccinations. Add additional pros and cons to the backside of your organizer if necessary.

http://www.education.com/magazine/article/Vaccinate_Not_Vaccinate/

<http://www.theonion.com/articles/the-pros-and-cons-of-vaccinating-children,35731/>

<https://medium.com/the-nib/vaccines-work-here-are-the-facts-5de3d0f9ffd0>

Assignment: Now use your Vaccination Pros/Cons Graphic Organizer to answer one of the below letters.

Vaccinate or Not?

Collins Type 3 Writing

Assignment Summary:	You are a new parent very much in favor of vaccinations. Your best friend criticizes you for wanting to vaccinate your baby. Write a letter to her explaining why you are in favor of vaccinations.
Purpose:	To persuade
Writer's Role:	New Parent in Favor of Vaccinations
Audience:	A Friend with Opposing Views on Vaccinations
Form:	A letter
FCAs <i>(please write them at the top of your paper)</i>	1) One paragraph that has 2 reasons with detailed examples to support /20 2) One paragraph that states counter argument and tells why it is wrong /10 3) Complete sentences, including both introductions and conclusions. /10

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Collins Type 3 Writing

Assignment Summary:	You are a new parent very much against vaccinations. Your best friend criticizes you for not wanting to vaccinate your baby. Write a letter to her explaining why you are against vaccinations.
Purpose:	To persuade
Writer's Role:	New Parent Against Vaccinations
Audience:	A Friend with Opposing Views on Vaccinations
Form:	A letter
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