

Tekst 3

Virtual danger

In the Dec. 1 editorial "Unacceptable Carnage", which rightfully warned against distracting attention from the root cause of the carnage that guns cause in our society, it was disappointing that the Editorial Board let itself be distracted by a gratuitous reference to video games.

The well-worn myth that video games contribute to violence has been discounted by countless studies and even the Supreme Court. The Editorial Board put its finger on the real-world cause of our nation's carnage. It should not have let its eyes wander into the virtual world.

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- 1p 4 How does Rich Taylor characterise the editorial “Unacceptable Carnage”?
- A as commendable but still flawed
 - B as controversial but quite courageous
 - C as interesting but mostly irrational
 - D as irrelevant but rather convincing
- 1p 5 Welk mogelijk belang heeft Rich Taylor bij het schrijven van deze brief?

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