It's Screen Era

In the article “Why We Tuned Out”, Karen Springen shows us some effects on kids watch TV and have too much screen time. Base on her research, kids who watch too much TV are more likely to be overweight, aggressive and show to learn in school. For these reasons, she doesn’t allow her daughters to watch TV, and keep them to be more active, physically and mentally. This action has gotten a compliment sound from The American Academy of Pediatrics, says it’s helping the kids be creative, independent learners and calls the decision “awesome.” In her opinion, kids who doesn’t watch TV won’t become social outcasts because they can get information from another way, like books. Even though her friends offer her some good educational programming, she still thinks has less or no screen time for kids is a great idea.

In my opinion, watch TV or have some screen time is not bad. Like the article says: maintaining a puritanical approach may make the kids into social outcasts.” If we only get information by books, then we only can get a small portion of the world. TV and laptop give us a wider view and a wider world; we can get way much information from TV and laptop than a small book. So for me personally, watch TV and have screen time is great.
Why We Tuned Out Summary

In the story "Why We Tuned Out," by Karen Springen, she believes that children’s shouldn’t watch TV, or too much TV. In the story, Karen Springen stated that “kids who watch more than 10 hours of TV each week are more likely to be overweight, aggressive and slow to learn in school, according to the American Academy of Pedicel Association.” Karen Springen believes that children who don’t watch TV may be more physically active, and smarter inside her brain. She convinced that without TV, children will spend more time than other kids doing cartwheels, listening to stories and ask interesting question. If watching TV will effect on children’s education, then parent shouldn’t recommend their child to watch TV.

After reading the article “Why We Tuned Out,” by Karen Springen, I disagree on some parts of her opinion. In the story, Karen Springen stated that, watching too much TV will affect children’s brain physically and mentally. I want to argue this problem in another way of thinking, what if I let my children read a book “physically,” and everytime when they finished reading the book, I can show them a little movie, or video that is related to the book that they read by watching the TV “mentally.” I think by this way, we can make the children wants to read more books, and make them feel interested to what they will read.
Television good and bad impact on children

In “Why We Toned Out”, Karen Springen believes that children who watch more than ten hours of television each week are more likely to be overweight, aggressive and slow in school. Furthermore, she thinks children won’t be out-casted even if they don’t watch television. They will gain more knowledge in another way. On top of that, Karen thinks she is not being selfish on her own kids because she thinks this is a better way of their education. Lastly, Karen’s main point is kids can develop even if they don’t follow the trend, watch television, or on social media.

In this article I found that her statements I don’t agree with because children can still watch television on their spare time to gain more different knowledge, make them smarter, and get information on television image. Knowing different knowledge is really important in child development because their brains have huge capacity of knowledge and they are fast learner. Children like to learn knowledge from television because it carries sounds, noises, and images, so it attracts to them a lot of ways of learning. There are different television program, parents can easily prohibit certain Television channels manually while children are switching channels On top of that, parents can set timing for them to control limitation of television however, television has lots of information that you don’t learn on regular days, so I think if you chose right television channels your children could be smarter. For example, I am not a book person, so I learn better in image because it always caught my attention. Lastly, television is not a bad thing
Why I agree with Karen Springen

In “Why We Tuned Out”, Karen Springen states that watching too much TV might can have a negative effect on children. Her husband and she made a decision not to allow their girls to watch TV. They based their decision on the researches. These researches show that kids who spend more than 10 hours a week watching TV are more likely to be overweight, aggressive and slow to learn in the school. The writer does not scary of the difficulties which could occur. If somebody watches TV, they simply can guide their children to the place without TV. Their children are not going to be social outcasts because their children can read all necessary information in the books and meet most cartoon heroes there. As their children grow up, they will also add some TV session. Therefore, Karen Springen convinces children TV limit helps them, and she hopes that her article might help even a few people to think twice before turning on the tube.

I agree with Karen Springen that watching too much TV has a negative effect. Children could suffer from not having enough physical activity. They spend a lot of time in one position and don’t move, so children could get an extra weight and can’t simply do work at home. As a result, they become lazy. Also, children could lose their vision by spending time in front of TV. They spend countless time chatting to each other or posting pictures in the Instagram, so their eyes stay in the same position for a long time what reduces vision. In addition, children could get negative influence and start to simulate adverse behavior, for there is a lot of crime on TV or in game. Children could accept it as a normal way to do
Children! Get away from TV!

In the article “Why We Tuned Out”, Karen Springen believes that children that watch too much TV can have a negative effect. Karen states that her daughters are as active as possible, physically and mentally because she does not allow them to watch that much TV shows. Because of limited her daughters TV time, so her daughters are more creative and active. In her article she uses an example from Nielson Media Research which shows that children who watched too much TV are more aggressive, overweight and slow learner in school. This data exemplifies to the reader the negative effects television has on young impressionable minds and bodies. Karen persuades the reader in her argument to agree with her position that there is no good reason for children watch too much television on a daily basis.

After reading Karen Springen’s essay “Why We Tuned Out,” I have to agree with her position that children should not be exposed to television because TV can cause many negative effects on children. First, children watched too much TV could cause eye problems. Children in age two to ten shouldn't watch too much TV because their eyes are still growing because this can cause them have bad eyesights. For example, when I was little I used to watch TV like four or five hours a day. Now, I have bad eyesights of 6.50 degrees. Second, children watched too much TV could cause lack of physical activity. In Nielson Media Research reported that children who spent too much time on TV are more likely to be overweight, aggressive, and slow learner in school. In another word, children will not have that much time for outside activities and
What can destroy our childhood?

From Karen Springen’s article ‘Why We Tuned Out’, we can know that she thinks TV has bad effects for the young kids who are under eleven years old. In her case, she did not allow her children watch TV because she wanted her children to be as active as possible, physically and mentally. According to Nielsen Media Research, TV will make children to be overweight, aggressive and slow to learn. Furthermore, Children are just watching meaningless TV shows instead of watching useful TV shows. That is a waste of time. Our relatives all watch TV, and so did Karen Springen, but she thinks that we should not let this to be a reason that can make out children watch TV. Her mother-in-law said that kids will make fun of Springen's kids because they cannot watch the TV shows which everybody is watching. According to Elizabeth Berger's words, it awful for kids to be different from the other kids in fourth grade. But so far, her daughters do not seem to feel like misfits. Furthermore, she kids are more creative and active without TV.

Many people said that TV shows can make children open-minded. What kind of open-minded? What kind of TV shows are children watching? Violent shows like UFC, romantic movies like 'Titanic', super heroes, 'Two Broken Girls' and etc. They will be violent and like to fight with others. They will want to have a relationship with others. They will not distinguish virtual or real. They will learn dirty words and bad habits from shows. People will be overweight without exercise especially for children who are growing. Most of the children will have junk
Why We Turned Out

In “Why We Turn Out”, Karen Springen believes that watching too much TV can have a negative effect on children. She thought that children watched too much TV will become overweight, aggressive and slow to learn in school and there is no valid reason that the girls need to view television. Because of these, the author more certain that without TV, their children can be as active as possible, physically and mentally. At the latter part, she also shows that she is not worried about her kids into social outcasts or other kids are going to make fun of them. She believed her kids can get the information from the book, and when they grow up, she will not completely shield them from TV anyway.

Karen Springen thought that children watched TV will get a negative effect. However, I disagree with her. First, I was wondering if kids read E-book by Ipad, and then they will get overweight or aggressive? I don’t think that making the kid get fat depends on watching paper or screen. That makes no sense. Second, I believe watching TV can save more money and time. Driving to book store to buy a book is a waste of time and money. Sitting in front of the screen is easier to get information. Last one, learning from TV is more interesting than reading a book. Kids spending 30 minutes read a book will feel bored. However, kids watching TV in 1 hour will still feel interesting. All above these, watching TV’ benefit are save money and time, more interesting to learn, and will do not get fat. I will let my kids watch TV, and I know I will not regret of that.