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Television Pros and Cons

Part A (50 points)

Using current, reliable online sources such as www.webmd.com, www.medscape.com, www.kidshealth.org, www.apa.org, www.aacap.org, and/or www.nih.gov, research the effects of TV watching on young children. Use the questions below to help guide your research, but feel free to dig deeper into other information that you find. (5 points per box)

<p>PROS</p> <p>What positive effects can TV viewing have on young children?</p>	<p>CONS</p> <p>What negative effects can TV viewing have on young children?</p>
<p>What kinds of TV programs are acceptable for young children?</p>	<p>Does TV viewing take the place of other activities, such as playing outside? What are the negative effects of this?</p>

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Can TV help a young child’s language development? How?

Does TV viewing lead to obesity? In what ways?

How much TV viewing is acceptable each day for young children?

How much TV is too much?

NEUTRAL

Are the effects of TV viewing different on girls and boys?



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Should young children watch TV alone? Why or why not? If not, with whom should children watch TV?

Part B (50 points)

Your local television station has posted the following question on its various social media accounts: "Should young children watch television?" The station would like to hear what viewers think.

Use the information you gathered in Part A to respond to this question. In your response, be sure that you:

- Clearly state your opinion.
 - State the reasons you formed this opinion.
 - Give evidence to support each reason you give.
 - Use language and examples that will appeal to your audience.
 - Proofread for correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation.
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