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Pokemon Go

Kids can be at risk, when playing the app pokemon go! This game has become very popular, a large amount of people play it because it's a open app that allows anyone to use it. Pokemon Go uses a GPS to track down pokemon anywhere the player is hear to. In the articles A,B,E the authors, Sarah E., Bernard Marr, and adapted from psychology today, have stated the negative effects of having Pokemon go the app. There are two reasons why teenagers should not be playing Pokemon go, because it endangers safety and affects the person mentally.

First of all, Pokemon go should not be used because it endangers someone saftey. Being safe should always come first before anything when using an app such as pokemon go. This game leads people to all sorts of different locations where if it's a dark alley or a park. In source D, the author claims that, " critics of the game say that when distracted players are outside, they are being targeted by criminals." Criminals can take advantage of someone especially a teenager when they are by themselves not paying attention to what's really happening around them. This can become very dangerous and if that truly is the case, criminals would target more and more kids all so often, we should not let this happen. Also shown in source D the author states that a police department said, " A string of armed robberies perpetrated by suspects who targeted their victims using Pokemon Go." As said before kids who have been at risk when playing this app so teengagers should not be playing it.

Second of all, teenagers should not be allowed to play Pokemon Go because it is affecting them mentally. Reality vs. Fantasy. The teenage mind can sometimes convince the player that it's the same and that there is no difference. In my experience, I also thought that it was the

same thing, but according to researchers it negatively affects a person (teenagers) mentally. According to source E it shows that, "players are continuously in a heightened, "stressed" state, making players less social or willing to talk with others, which can increase the difficulty of separating reality and fantasy." This can become a phase when a child starts acting like a character from the game, affecting the way they act and dress. I have certainly seen this happen to kids before including me. As a result, it is a fact that it can have negative psychological effects as well. Teenages should not be allowed to play such a risky game like Pokemon go just for that person to get hurt.

In conclusion, society has not been anywhere, that dangerous apps such as this one and how it can really affects someone's life. Even if the app can be accessed by anyone, people should be more cautious of what the app does. Technology won't always be a good thing that people can rely on so we should not put teenagers at risk. Pokemon Go should not be accessed by teenagers because of these two reasons, someone's safety can be in danger and having effects mentally.