

Most kids wanted GTA, Call of Duty, Halo, Destiny, and all those other violent games. Some kids were denied from these games though because their parents thought that it would make their kids more aggressive and violent. That is where they are wrong, they actually have no effect on kids and their brains.

That's right cartoons and games won't make you dumber or more aggressive. Professor Rowell Huesmann says that there is little difference between the Tom and Jerry era of cartoons and the violence in cartoons today, except more graphic violence produces more desensitisation. What this means is that the violence is the same as it was in the past so if it wasn't affecting us before it isn't today even with the evolution of the newer cartoons. Doctor Wayne Warburton says that children under seven have troubles differentiating real from fake, but early teens can tell the difference. What this means is that the little kids may think things on Tom and Jerry actually happen and the cat and mouse just hate each other a lot, while teens know it is fake. Teens also know that stuff that happens on South Park happens like how Kenny, one of the main characters, dies every episode but then he is somehow alive the next episode just to be killed again.

Cartoons are not making us dumb, they are just a cheap entertainment. Maybe if you spend 10 hours straight watching Homer Simpson being an idiot you might become less intelligent, but if you just watch one or two episodes you will be fine. These cartoons are just like the older cartoons but just with a little bit more language and inappropriate scenes so why are people all of a sudden worried that they are destroying our kids brains. These cartoons are not making us dumb, there are no exact numbers to prove that it is.

This global rise in adult cartoons is coming to an end because all people do is complain how it hurts us. The cartoons are not making us dumb, in fact they have no effect on us. Getting rid of cartoons would be like killing a kid's joy, so why do it?