

Movies and Videogames are not the cause of crime. Crime is caused by violent people that probably grew up with abusive, neglective, or alcohol abusing parents. Movies are simply for entertainment and young people understand that. Videogames are something fun to do when people are bored. It's more ~~more~~ understandable that an abused or neglected kid would try to commit a crime than a kid that picked up a videogame and just decided they wanted to rob a bank. Adults that think movies and videogames are the cause of more crime don't think about the obvious, so they try to blame the stuff kids use for fun.

**G-6****Score Point: 2**

This response reflects flawed proficiency in persuasive writing skills. The writer does not agree that movies and video games have contributed to the rise of violent crime in the United States. The idea that violent crime is a result of abused, neglected children is presented to support this position; however, there is very little development of this idea and few relevant details are provided.