



Technology Applications Virtual Learning

# Opinion Articles

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# 8th Grade Technology Applications

## Lesson: April 13, 2020

### **Objective/Learning Target:**

I can write an opinion article about a given topic and put it in a newspaper format.



## Getting Started:

Read the following article about which gaming console is better:

[Nintendo Switch vs Playstation 4 vs Xbox One](#)



## Practice:

1. Open up google docs
2. Type an article telling which one of the gaming consoles you believe is best
  - a. Make sure to say if you agree or not with the article presented and why or why not.



## **Practice:**

**Once you have finished the document we are going to change it up to look like a newspaper article.**

- 1. Click on the insert tab at the top**
- 2. Click on Headers and Footers**
- 3. Click on Header**
- 4. Insert a title and authors name**



## **Practice:**

**Now that we have a title we are going to change the document into columns**

- 1. Click on the Format Tab at the top**
- 2. Click on Columns**
- 3. Click on the picture that shows 2 columns**



## **Practice:**

**That should have made your text into 2 columns. If it did not then make your font size larger so that it creates 2 columns for you.**

**Next insert 2 pictures that go with your article.**



## **Additional Practice:**

**Find more information about things that you are interested in and create more articles to make your own newspaper.**





## **Self-Assessment:**

**Create a Rubric that could be used to assess this assignment.**

**Add in 2 things that I did not say you had to have.**