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Directions: Plan and prewrite a multi-paragraph written response arguing that video gaming should or should not be considered a sport. Your evidence must be derived from the two articles you have received in class. Be sure to use text from both passages in your response.

Organize Your Argumentative Essay

1. Introduction (Hook/Background/Credit Writers and Articles/Thesis statement)

2. Counterclaim:

(Transition/Counterclaim/Evidence/Elaborate/Evidence/Elaborate)

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3. Claim 1:

(Transition/Claim/Evidence/Elaborate/Evidence/Elaborate)

4. Claim 2:

(Transition/Claim/Evidence/Elaborate/Evidence/Elaborate)

5. Conclusion:

(Restate major points/revisit thesis statement/consider bigger picture)