

TAKING SIDES ANALYSIS REPORT (SHORT FORM)

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Article: Do food dyes make some children hyperactive? FDA Investigation

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Major thesis and position of author: Food dyes ~~with~~ undermine children's concentration spans and make them hyperactive. The author's position is a researcher.

Answer the following as completely as you can from the material presented by the author:

1. Briefly state in your own words three facts presented.

The evidence that these petrochemicals worsen some children behavior is clear. In Europe, law requires most dyes food to bear a warning notice. Having brightly colored fruit loops, Skittles, Mountain Dew or pickles or anything else

2. Briefly state in your own words three opinions given.

isn't worth putting any children at risk. The FDA Advisory committee only recommends - their conclusions are not binding. An advocacy group would like to see some dyes banned, including Yellows and Red. I hope the FDA's advisory committee will advise the agency to both require warning

3. Identify in your own words the propaganda techniques used, if any.

notice and encourage companies switch to safer sides.

4. What cause/effect relationships were stated or implied by the author?

The author implied that some ^{colored} dyes food like skittles, Mountain Dew and fruit loops including many others are harmful to human health specially the young generation.

5. Were any of these cause/effect statements faulty? Why?

No, I don't think any statement were faulty. Only after doing some research the author has come to a conclusion that colored dyes food are harmful to human health.

6. Did you find evidence of other logical errors on the part of the author? Explain where and how for each of the topics listed below.

a. Distortion of Information No.