

Unit 4

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Reader’s Notebook

Video Games May Help Relieve Pain

Before Reading

1. Complete this chart with **five** pros (positive things) and **five** cons (negative things) about playing video games.

Video Games	
Pros	Cons
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.

During Reading

- 1. Complete this **Five Ws** chart as you read the article.

Five Ws Chart	
Who	
What	
Where	
When	
Why	
How	
Interesting details (words)	
Interesting details (pictures)	

After Reading

1. How do video games help? Does this make sense to you? Why or why not?

2. What kind of video games do you think would be most helpful?

3. Why do you think the doctors and hospital workers chose to take on hero identities for the game? How do you think their patients would react?

Change the Word, Not the Meaning

1. Read **Video Games May Help Relieve Pain**. Find the following list of words. Complete the chart.

Vocabulary	Meaning of word in context (surrounding words)	Synonyms from thesaurus
isolated		
experience		
connect		
notice		
procedure		
filter		

2. What does this activity tell you about using contextual clues (surrounding words) to understand vocabulary?