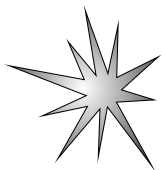
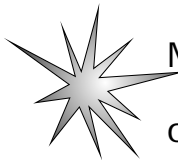


# The Effects of Media Violence on Young Children

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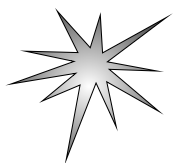
Media violence increases mean-spirited, aggressive antisocial behavior.



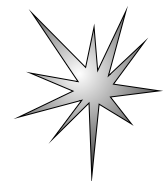
Media violence is associated with increased levels of fearfulness, mistrust, and self-protective behavior.



Media violence provides violent heroes whom young children seek to emulate.



Media violence creates an increasing appetite for viewing more violence and more extreme violence.



Media violence fosters a culture in which disrespectful behavior becomes a legitimate way for people to treat each other.



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