

Is Sitting Too Close to the TV Really Bad For You?

VOCABULARY

***Cathode** – a cathode is the negative electrode in a cell such as a battery

***Phosphor** – a substance, such as the coating on a cathode-ray tube, capable of emitting light when irradiated with particles or electromagnetic radiation

***Wobbly** – moves unsteadily from side to side

***Fuzzy** – unclear and hard to see or hear

COMPREHENSION

1. What kind of televisions did General Electric accidentally release fifty years ago?
2. Do modern LCD TVs emit harmful radiation?
3. What happened to the tubes in General Electric's faulty televisions?
4. Why is bingeing Netflix bad for your eyes? What can you do to fix it?

LET'S TALK

1. Do you sit too close to the TV when you watch a program?
2. Did you hear your parents telling you not to sit too close to the TV because it's bad?
3. Why do you think bingeing Netflix has become popular?
4. What other health myths have you grown up with?