**Violence in the Media Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*List what you watch or see on the Internet. Check whether the main characters in each show smoke, drink, use drugs, or act violently. You do not need to watch the entire show.*

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| Name of movie, show, or advertisement | Smoke | Drink | Drug | Violence |
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Choose one violent piece of media and count the number of violent acts in each one.

*\*A violent act is an act or threat that hurts a person or object physically (hitting, kicking) or verbally (screaming, shouting).*

1. Name of movie, show, or advertisement: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Description of Act:

1. Name of movie, show, or advertisement: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Description of Act:

**Reality Check**

*Take a reality check when you watch your favorite movies or TV shows.* ***Ask yourself and answer the questions in a different color font.***

1. Is this what happens in real life?
2. Do you agree with this image?
3. Is there a good reason for this violence?
4. What would be the consequence of this violence in real life? Are the consequences shown?
5. Are the good guys always right no matter what they do?
6. Are the bad guys shown as deserving what they get, even if it is vigilante or illegal violence?
7. Is this the best way to resolve this conflict?
8. How else might this conflict be resolved?