

Introduction:

The world is growing fast, and so is education. Textbooks are becoming not as helpful as tablets can be. There are many debates of this topic of whether tablets should replace textbooks. Some people think tablets are too complicated and problematic while others think tablets are more efficient and beneficial than textbooks. Clearly, schools should use the technology that students are already using on the daily instead of textbooks.

Body Paragraph 1:

First off, information on tablets is more accurate than information on textbooks. In text two it states, "Computer-based lesson plans are updated in real time. This means that new information can be added to as soon it happens". This proves information on tablets cannot be outmoded like it can in textbooks. Information on textbooks can easily become inaccurate. In text two it also says, "Across many industries, computers power a lot of what we do professionally. Giving students the opportunity at a young age can help set them up for success in the future". Electronics are used more in jobs than textbooks. Learning on tablets will make students more likely for success than textbooks will.

Body Paragraph 2:

Second off, students are more comfortable with tablets than they are with textbooks. Texts three states, "The biggest challenge is that they're growing up as digital natives, but when they get to the school door, they have to leave that at the door". This proves that students would be more comfortable with tablets. Tablets would be more beneficial to them than textbooks. Text three also states that, "Discovery's lessons - branded "Techbooks" that run on laptops, desktops, ipads or other tablets - run between \$38 and \$55 per student for a six year subscription. The average traditional textbook is \$70 per student". You can have six years of digital lessons for less money than one textbook costs. Tablets offer more benefits than textbooks can.

Counterargument:

Contenders of tablets instead of textbooks, think tablets should not be in schools. For example text one states, "The annual price of a tablet for each student per class is \$71.55 compared to \$14.26 for a textbook". If tablets are more beneficial than textbooks it shouldn't matter if the cost is a little more than textbooks. Also textbooks tend to wearout faster than tablets do. If tablets last longer than textbooks do it shouldn't matter the cost. In the end the textbooks will cost more than the tablets do. The benefits of the tablets outweigh the benefits of textbooks.

Conclusion:

In the end, there will still be many arguments about this topic. Obviously tablets have more benefits than textbooks do. Tablets are used so much in present time and will only continue to be used more in the future. Having tablets in schools now can only be a benefit for the future. Use the resources you have that are all around you already.

