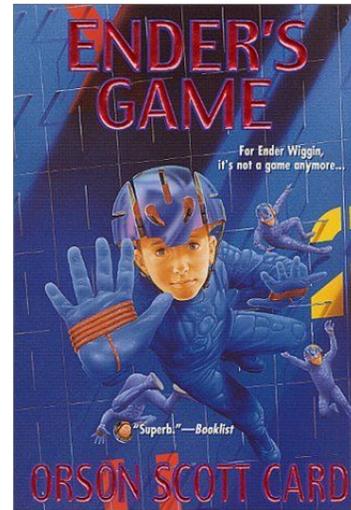


### ***Ender's Game* PARAGRAPH**

Choose one of the prompts below to write a structured, well-developed paragraph. Take a stance and use evidence from the book to support your position. Follow the outline to help you construct your paragraph.

- Topic Sentence
- Evidence
- Commentary/Analysis
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- Conclusion Sentence



Is childhood a right? Does a person robbed of a “normal” childhood have any possibility of stability as an adult? Does Ender have any chance of living “happily ever after”?

The Buggers communicate telepathically using no identifiable external means of communication. Was it inevitable that war would have to occur when two sentient (endowed with feeling and unstructured consciousness) species met but were unable to communicate?

Card has stated that “children are a perpetual, self-renewing underclass, helpless to escape from the decisions of adults until they become adults themselves.” Does *Ender's Game* prove or disprove this opinion?

The government in Ender's world plays a huge role in reproductive decisions, imposing financial penalties and social stigma on families who have more than two children but exerting pressure on specific families who show great genetic potential to have a “third” like Ender. Is government ever justified in involving itself in family planning decisions? Why or why not?

Is genocide, or in the case of *Ender's Game* where an entire alien race is annihilated, xenocide (the killing or attempted killing of an entire alien species), ever justified? Was the xenocide of the buggers inevitable?

Ender is very successful at Battle School despite the fact that he has many enemies and is lied to by adults. Do you think that you have to be tough on a person in order for him or her to perform at their full potential? Why or why not?

How does Col. Graff (and other military personnel) believe that leaders are made? How do you think leaders are made?

How does Ender's continual belief that he is like Peter affect his development? How is Ender like and unlike Peter?

What is the purpose of the giant's drink game? Does its appearance again at the end of the book make sense?

Given the current state of military technology how different is conducting a war from playing a game?

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