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Q1:

Yes.

Q2:

To classify any form of entertainment (movies, television, video games) that makes sense for everyone and that

Q3:

If the platform supports online play, then yes, because user generated content can vary depending on the tastes of users.

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It depends on the content. If, for example, a video game had content that consisted of brutal violence like punch fights and gun shootouts, it would need to be classified as an R 18+, not as a refused classification game. Only if it goes beyond that (as in 'Hostel' violence), THEN it should be refused classification. As for content for children, again, it depends. If, for example, a video game made for children is based on an M rated movie (like Transformers), then it shouldn't be classified as a G rated game.

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It should be better controlled online by introducing a kids website that teaches them about what the ratings mean, how it affects them and their parents, and fun activities that teaches kids about what they can and can't get access to. The website should also include information for the parents that tells them about what the ratings mean and how it'll affect their kids if they expose them to inappropriate content.

Q14:

For one thing, they shouldn't be displayed. If people want access to sexually explicit magazines, they should ask at the counter, then the staff should ask for a proof of purchase. If they are over the age that is required for the magazines, THEN they are allowed to purchase them.

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They should be required to be displayed when it's 100% completed.

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Yes. An R18+ rating for video games is a MUST. It not only gets more games into the country, but an R18+ rated video game should be able to say straight off the bat that this is NOT for minors (children) AT ALL. The children's safety should not only depend on their parents, but on what these ratings mean.

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Other comments:

As well as the questions answered, the #1 priority for the revamp of the classifications is the introduction of an R18+ rating for video games. Just because the USA and UK have access to RC games doesn't mean we have to miss out on them. If that keeps on continuing, Australia will become the kid that constantly keeps getting bullied, and can't do a damn thing about it.