person, considering the game as a whole, would find appeals to a deviant or morbid interest of minors," that is "patently offensive to prevailing standards in the community as to what is suitable for minors," and that "causes the game, as a whole, to lack serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value for minors." Violation of the act is punishable by a civil fine of up to $1,000.

The video game and software industries brought a challenge to the act in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California. The district court concluded that the act violated the First Amendment and permanently enjoined its enforcement. The State of California appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

How would you decide the case? As a state legislator, would you vote in favor of this type of legislation? See *Brown v. Entertainment Merchants Association*, 564 U.S. ___ (2011).

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