## Skibidi Toilet Theory

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#### Interpretation - Debaters must say skibidi toilet in their 1ac/1nc and it must be in their case <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MCTcx-NxjRi3UK_nP7uJzb1EHqRkUv32/view?usp=drive_link>

#### Violation - They don't show proof of them saying Skibidi toilet.

#### Standards:

#### 1] Mental Health – Skibidi toilet is a funny slang term, which breaks down the professional barriers between the opponent and myself - link to accessibility because rounds cause lots of mental health issues

#### 2] Engagement - Many teachers and parents support slang in the classroom, it is an integral part for learning and engaging for children.

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#### 3] Clash - It creates more clash with the opponent by challenging them with unique arguements - its good for education because it improves your critical thinking and debate skills

#### Education -

#### a] Debate is a competitive activity governed by societal norms that make you confined to a set number of arguments

#### b] You can’t expand topic literature and learn about more topics without creativity or being a skibidi toilet runner .

#### c] its the Only reason schools fund debate

#### norm setting – a] o/w in round abuse, they can commit egregious abuse in the future –

#### DTD a] deter future abuse b] they forced me to resort to theory, anything else is unfair and wastes 2 minutes of the 1ar

#### CI - reasonability is arbitrary and invites judge intervention –

#### No RVIs a] stops debaters from reading creative theory b] illogical - you shouldn’t win for proving ur fair

### Short – 60 seconds

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#### ONLY skibidi toilet is key

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Titan Cameraman and Titan Speakerman Skibidi Toilet

Titan Cameraman and Titan Speakerman — two of the resistance's most powerful soldiers. DaFuq!?Boom!/YouTube

It **sounds mindless**. But each one gets up to 85 million views — so surely it's doing something right? The narrative sucks you in from the start. It gives you hope, then rips it away.

"It ain't bad," said YouTuber Ludwig Ahgren in a video as he was about halfway through the total Skibidi oeuvre. "This kind of fucking rules."

An "unprecedented" success

Earnest Pettie, a viral-video historian who works on YouTube's Culture and Trends team, said he's hardly ever seen someone explode like DaFuq!?Boom!.

Creators have tried in the past — Ninja grew 20 million subscribers in a year, while Dream hit 14 million.

In comparison, DaFuq!?Boom! has 35 million subscribers at the time of writing.

"It's 50% higher than those numbers, which were to me mind-boggling at the time," Pettie said. "In my 15 years of web video experience, I can't recall something quite like this."

Skibidi Toilet is essentially a web series, Pettie said, a genre where hitting these kinds of numbers is "unprecedented." It's not self-contained either — it's "sneaking its way into everything," Pettie said.

Creators like MatPat of The Game Theorists has speculated in-depth about what the series could represent.

Meta-toilet content abounds — fanfinction, cartoons, streamers playing Skibidi-inspired video games. You can even buy plushies.

The 1985 song "Everybody Wants to Rule the World" by Tears for Fears features in some videos as the theme of the resistance, propelling it back into some music charts 38 years after its release.

Skibidi Toilet plushie

A Skibidi Toilet plushie. Amazon

The lore is just as important as the actual content of Skibidi Toilet, as viewers fill in the blanks of how the world collapsed and toilets took over.

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#### b] It’s the only reason schools fund debate

#### c] o/w fairness because we can’t even be fair in the first place without debating.

#### DTD – deters future abuse

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### Short – 36 seconds

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