It’s Time to Retire Charlie Brown

The author’s claim-perspective is that The Great Pumpkin is no longer relevant (or something that matters) in the 21st century and it’s not age appropriate for young kids.

* It shows bullying as a natural way of growing up. (Kids calling each other names like blockhead and making fun of each other). This makes me think that author doesn’t think it’s appropriate for kids.
* Just like people smoking on planes and not wearing safety belts, The Great Pumpkin is something to be left in past. (Time marches on). This makes me think it shouldn’t be watched in our modern society. (Author says go see Hotel Transylvania instead).
* Great Pumpkin brings “bad images” into kids’ heads. Snoopy as World War 1 flying ace is something violent-from war.
* Nowadays, we learn that if you keep trying you’ll succeed. But in the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown-Linus are never rewarded for their “blind faith,” hope and never giving up. This shows me that the program doesn’t teach us an important life lesson or anything is valuable.