A brief history of video games

PRETASK: Match the words with their definitions.

1. game over ___	a. an army or country that uses force to enter and take control of another country
2. interaction ___	b. to allow movies or games to be shown to the public
3. scientists ___	c. a laboratory
4. lab ___	d. costing a lot of money
5. expensive ___	e. a person whose job is making and repairing wooden objects
6. successful ___	f. a message signalizing that the game has ended, usually because the player failed
7. invader ___	g. an expert who studies or works in one of the sciences
8. important ___	h. achieving the results that were wanted and hoped for
9. carpenter ___	i. a situation where two or more people or things communicate with each other or react to each another
10. release ___	j. necessary or of great value

TASK 1: Watch the video and answer the questions below.

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1. **How is called the character telling us about the history of video games?**
   a. Space Invader
   b. Medium Invader
   c. Classic Invader

2. **What is the name of the game this character is from?**
   a. Space Invaders
   b. Invaders
   c. Classic Invaders

3. **Video games are used by scientists, _____ and people like you.**

4. **Where are the video games made?**

5. **Which game doesn't belong among the first games?**
   a. OXO
   b. Tennis for Two
   c. Crash Bandicoot
   d. Spacewar

6. **Where wanted Ralph Bear get the video games to?**
   a. shops
   b. Europe
   c. living rooms

7. **What were two game companies which competed with each other?**

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8. **Which was the second highest selling arcade game of all time?**
   a. Space Invaders
   b. Spacewar
   c. OXO

9. **When did the color come to arcade games?**
   a. 1970
   b. 1980
   c. 1990

10. **Which famous game was invented in 1980?**
   a. Space Invaders
   b. Pac-Man
   c. Crash Bandicoot

11. **Which was the first video game with story line?**
   a. Donkey Kong by Nintendo
   b. Donkey Kong by Atari
   c. Donkey King by Midway

12. **What was the first name of Mario?**

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