

**RI 4.2 – Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize the text.**

**Exit Ticket – 3/24/2021**

### **History of Video Games**

Video game systems have gone through many changes over the years. In the 1970s, video games could only be played in public places. Players used coins to play arcade video games. Video game makers soon began selling systems for homes. Players hooked the systems to their TVs. The systems came with one or two controllers that attached to the system with cords. Games were sold separately. Popular games included *PAC-MAN* and *Donkey Kong*. Many of the games were the same games played on large arcade game machines.

Video game makers continue to come up with new and exciting ways to play at home. Today, most system controllers are used without cords. Some systems do not require controllers at all. These systems are able to "sense" the motion of the players. Also, players no longer have to go out and buy games. Players can download games on their systems using the Internet. These games can be played right away. Companies will also ship rented and purchased games directly to homes. Players can be sure that video game systems will keep changing for many years to come.

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Which three sentences best support the main idea?

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