

A brief history of video games

PRETASK: Match the words with their definitions.

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| 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 signaling 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.

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?
M _____ and A _____

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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