

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.

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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