

Fun Facts About Early Video Games

Video Game History · Practice Test · 12 Questions

1. What was one of the very first video games you could play on a TV screen?

- A) Super Mario Bros.
- B) Pong
- C) Minecraft
- D) Fortnite

2. What kind of animal is the main character in the popular game 'Pac-Man'?

- A) A dog
- B) A cat
- C) A yellow circle (or Pac-Man)
- D) A mouse

3. What was the name of the first home video game console that let people play games on their TV?

- A) PlayStation
- B) Xbox
- C) Atari
- D) Nintendo Entertainment System

4. What are the little ghosts in 'Pac-Man' trying to do?

- A) Help Pac-Man
- B) Give Pac-Man power-ups
- C) Catch Pac-Man
- D) Eat dots

5. What is the goal of the game 'Tetris'?

- A) To build a house
- B) To match falling blocks to clear lines
- C) To race cars
- D) To collect coins

6. What famous plumber character wears a red hat and jumps on things?

- A) Sonic the Hedgehog
- B) Mario
- C) Link
- D) Pikachu

7. What color is the speedy hedgehog who runs really fast in his own video game?

- A) Red
- B) Green
- C) Blue
- D) Yellow

8. In the game 'Donkey Kong', who is the hero trying to save the damsel in distress?

- A) Donkey Kong
- B) Yoshi
- C) Mario
- D) Bowser

9. What is the name of the company that made the game 'Pokémon' popular?

- A) Sony
- B) Microsoft
- C) Nintendo
- D) Sega

10. What simple shape is the main character in the classic game 'Pong'?

- A) A circle
- B) A square
- C) A triangle
- D) A paddle (line)

11. What does the player control in the game 'Space Invaders'?

- A) A race car
- B) A spaceship
- C) A bouncing ball
- D) A character running

12. What kind of creature is 'Kirby'?

- A) A robot
- B) A pink, round creature
- C) A dragon
- D) A ghost