

Video Game History Journey

Video Game History · Answer Key · 25 Questions

1. Which company released the iconic yellow character Pac-Man in 1980?

- A) Nintendo
- B) Namco**
- C) Sega
- D) Atari

2. What was the name of the very first video game console released by Nintendo in Japan in 1983?

- A) NES
- B) Famicom**
- C) Game Boy
- D) Color TV-Game

3. Which famous plumber first appeared as 'Jumpman' in the 1981 game Donkey Kong?

- A) Mario**
- B) Luigi
- C) Wario
- D) Toad

4. The Game Boy, released in 1989, was famous for coming bundled with which puzzle game?

- A) Tetris**
- B) Pac-Man
- C) Super Mario Land
- D) Pong

5. What is the name of the first commercially successful video game, released in 1972, which features two paddles and a ball?

- A) Space Invaders
- B) Pong**
- C) Asteroids
- D) Centipede

6. In 1977, which company released the 'Atari 2600' home console?

- A) Atari**
- B) Coleco
- C) Magnavox
- D) Nintendo

7. Which handheld gaming system was released by Nintendo in 1989?

- A) Game Boy**
- B) Game Gear
- C) Nomad
- D) TurboExpress

8. Which company created the character Sonic the Hedgehog?

- A) Sega**
- B) Nintendo
- C) Capcom
- D) Konami

9. What was the first home video game console ever released, launched in 1972?

- A) Magnavox Odyssey**
- B) Atari 2600
- C) Intellivision
- D) ColecoVision

10. Which of these classic arcade games was released first?

- A) Pac-Man
- B) Space Invaders**
- C) Donkey Kong
- D) Frogger

11. Which console was known as the 'Nintendo Entertainment System' in North America?

- A) NES**
- B) SNES
- C) N64
- D) GameCube

12. In the game 'Frogger', what is the main character trying to do?

- A) Cross the road**
- B) Fly a plane
- C) Fight aliens
- D) Eat ghosts

13. Which company made the game 'Pokémon Red and Blue' for the Game Boy?

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

14. What is the primary color of the game character Kirby?

- A) Blue
- B) Pink**
- C) Yellow
- D) Green

15. Which character is known for wearing a green cap and tunic?

- A) Link**
- B) Mario
- C) Kirby
- D) Pikachu

16. The first console to use interchangeable game cartridges was the:

- A) Magnavox Odyssey
- B) Fairchild Channel F**
- C) Atari 2600
- D) ColecoVision

17. Which of these games involves protecting the Earth from falling aliens?

- A) Space Invaders**
- B) Pac-Man
- C) Tetris
- D) Donkey Kong

18. Which year was the original Nintendo Entertainment System (NES) released in North America?

- A) 1983
- B) 1985**
- C) 1987
- D) 1989

19. Which iconic game features a character trying to avoid ghosts in a maze?

- A) Pac-Man**
- B) Galaga
- C) Centipede
- D) Pong

20. Who is the main rival of Mario in the Donkey Kong series?

- A) Donkey Kong**
- B) Bowser
- C) Wario
- D) King K. Rool

21. What was the first console to sell over 100 million units?

A) PlayStation

B) NES

C) Game Boy

D) Atari 2600

22. The game 'Tetris' was created by a programmer from which country?

A) Russia

B) USA

C) Japan

D) Germany

23. Which console introduced the D-pad (directional pad) controller design?

A) NES

B) Atari 2600

C) Magnavox Odyssey

D) Intellivision

24. In the game 'Super Mario Bros.', what power-up makes Mario grow larger?

A) Super Mushroom

B) Fire Flower

C) Starman

D) Coin

25. Which system was the first to use optical discs (CDs) for games?

A) TurboGrafx-CD

B) PlayStation

C) Sega Saturn

D) 3DO