

Nature and Animals in Video Game History

Video Game History · Practice Test · 25 Questions

1. Which 1981 arcade game features a giant gorilla who kidnaps a woman, marking one of the earliest prominent animal antagonists in gaming?

- A) Donkey Kong
- B) Gorilla King
- C) Ape Escape
- D) Jungle Hunt

2. In the original 1980 game Pac-Man, what is the species of the animal depicted as the main character's primary enemies, though often stylized?

- A) Spiders
- B) Ghosts
- C) Insects
- D) Rodents

3. What animal is the iconic protagonist of the 1991 Sega Genesis game Sonic the Hedgehog?

- A) Red Fox
- B) Hedgehog
- C) Blue Jay
- D) Groundhog

4. The 1996 game 'Ecco the Dolphin' focuses on which specific marine mammal species?

- A) Bottlenose Dolphin
- B) Common Dolphin
- C) Orca
- D) Porpoise

5. In 'Duck Hunt' (1984), what type of dog character is responsible for retrieving the birds and mocking the player?

- A) Golden Retriever
- B) Labrador Retriever
- C) Pointer
- D) Beagle

6. Which game series, debuting in 2001, allows players to build a community populated entirely by anthropomorphic animals?

- A) Harvest Moon
- B) Animal Crossing
- C) SimCity
- D) The Sims

7. The 1994 game 'Donkey Kong Country' was famous for introducing which animal companion that the player can ride?

- A) Rambo the Rhino
- B) Espresso the Ostrich
- C) Enguarde the Swordfish
- D) All of the above

8. In the 'Pokémon' series, which began in 1996, the mascot Pikachu is based on which real-world animal?

- A) Mouse
- B) Rabbit
- C) Hamster
- D) Squirrel

9. What species of animal is Crash Bandicoot, the titular character of the 1996 PlayStation platformer?

- A) Opossum
- B) Bandicoot
- C) Tasmanian Devil
- D) Wombat

10. The 1997 game 'Oddworld: Abe's Oddyssey' features a species called Mudokons, but the primary hostile predators are based on what?

- A) Reptiles
- B) Amphibians
- C) Birds
- D) Crustaceans

11. In 'Tomb Raider' (1996), which animal was famously the first hostile creature Lara Croft encountered in the Peru levels?

- A) Wolf
- B) Tiger
- C) Bear
- D) Snake

12. Which 1990s game series revolves entirely around a lizard protagonist known for breathing fire?

- A) Spyro the Dragon
- B) Gex
- C) Croc: Legend of the Gobbos
- D) Bubsy

13. What real-world environment is the setting for the 1999 game 'Pokémon Snap', where players take photos of wildlife?

- A) Pokemon Island
- B) Safari Zone
- C) Kanto Region
- D) Johto Forest

14. In 'The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time' (1998), which animal does Link ride to traverse the vast fields of Hyrule?

- A) Cow
- B) Horse
- C) Donkey
- D) Ostrich

15. What kind of animal is the character Fox McCloud from the 'Star Fox' series, which debuted in 1993?

- A) Wolf
- B) Red Fox
- C) Dog
- D) Badger

16. Which 2006 Wii game focuses on the life of a domesticated dog and allows players to train and interact with them?

- A) Nintendogs
- B) Dogz
- C) Petz
- D) Puppy World

17. The character 'Sly Cooper' (2002) is anthropomorphic, representing which animal species known for its 'mask' markings?

- A) Raccoon
- B) Badger
- C) Fox
- D) Cat

18. In 'Far Cry 3' (2012), which wild predator species is famously used as an environmental hazard that can be lured to attack enemies?

- A) Lion
- B) Tiger
- C) Bear
- D) Crocodile

19. What type of bird is the main character in the 1998 game 'Banjo-Kazooie'?

- A) Red-tailed Hawk
- B) Peregrine Falcon
- C) Red-crested Bird
- D) Blue Jay

20. The game 'Okami' (2006) features a protagonist that takes the form of which animal from Japanese mythology?

- A) White Wolf
- B) Red Fox
- C) Tiger
- D) Crane

21. In the 1990 game 'Super Mario World', what animal is Yoshi described as, capable of eating enemies?

- A) Dinosaur
- B) Dragon
- C) Lizard
- D) Turtle

22. Which 2013 game features a massive, eagle-like creature that accompanies the protagonist through a mystical environment?

- A) The Last Guardian
- B) Ico
- C) Shadow of the Colossus
- D) Journey

23. The character 'Conker' from the 2001 game 'Conker's Bad Fur Day' is what type of animal?

- A) Squirrel
- B) Chipmunk
- C) Mouse
- D) Hamster

24. In 'Red Dead Redemption' (2010), what animal species was specifically added as a huntable predator to enhance the wilderness realism?

- A) Grizzly Bear
- B) Coyote
- C) Mountain Lion
- D) All of the above

25. What is the primary animal inhabitant of the 'Pikmin' planet (2001), which are neither plants nor animals but share traits with both?

- A) Pikmin
- B) Bulborbs
- C) Sheargrubs
- D) Water Duples