Global Perspectives in Video Game History

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1. Which Japanese city hosted the headquarters of Nintendo during the launch of the Famicom in 1983?

A) Tokyo
B) Osaka
C) Kyoto
D) Sapporo

2. Before moving its main operations to the United States, in which European country did the developer Crytek initially establish its headquarters?

A) Germany
B) Poland
C) United Kingdom
D) Sweden

3. In 1972, the Magnavox Odyssey was released. In which US state was the prototype 'Brown Box' originally developed by Ralph Baer?

A) California
B) New York
C) New Hampshire
D) Massachusetts

4. Which company, known for the 'Pang' series and 'Captain Commando', was headquartered in the Osaka Prefecture of Japan?

A) Capcom
B) Konami
C) SNK
D) Taito

5. The video game 'Tetris' was created by Alexey Pajitnov while he worked at a research center in which specific city?

A) St. Petersburg
B) Moscow
C) Kiev
D) Minsk

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6. Which Scandinavian country is home to the studios that developed the 'Battlefield' series and 'Minecraft'?

A) Norway
B) Denmark
C) Finland
D) Sweden

7. The arcade game 'Space Invaders' triggered a national coin shortage in which country upon its 1978 release?

A) Japan
B) United States
C) United Kingdom
D) South Korea

8. The company Ubisoft was founded in 1986 in which specific region of France?

A) Paris
B) Brittany
C) Lyon
D) Provence

9. In the history of the console wars, which country was the first to implement a complete ban on the sale of foreign-made game consoles between 2000 and 2014?

A) Brazil
B) China
C) Vietnam
D) India

10. The developers of the 'Gothic' series, Piranha Bytes, are historically associated with which major industrial region in Germany?

A) Bavaria
B) North Rhine-Westphalia
C) Saxony
D) Lower Saxony

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