Landmarks in Video Game History

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1. Which game is widely considered the first commercially successful arcade video game, released by Atari in 1972?

A) Pong
B) Space Invaders
C) Asteroids
D) Pac-Man

2. In which year was the Nintendo Entertainment System (NES) first released in North America?

A) 1981
B) 1983
C) 1985
D) 1987

3. Which company developed the character Mario, who first appeared in the 1981 arcade game Donkey Kong?

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

4. What was the first handheld game console to feature interchangeable game cartridges?

A) Game Boy
B) Microvision
C) Atari Lynx
D) Game Gear

5. Which game holds the record for being the best-selling individual video game of all time as of 2024?

A) Tetris
B) Grand Theft Auto V
C) Minecraft
D) Wii Sports

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6. Which gaming console, released in 1994, was the first in the PlayStation line?

A) PlayStation 1
B) PlayStation X
C) PlayStation Classic
D) PlayStation One

7. The 1983 video game crash, which significantly impacted the North American industry, was largely attributed to the failure of which console's game library?

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

8. Which legendary game designer is credited with creating the character Pac-Man while working for Namco?

A) Shigeru Miyamoto
B) Toru Iwatani
C) Hideo Kojima
D) Sid Meier