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Task 1

Please use the following questions to provide research on your own ideas on video games. This is a starter activity to develop your own current knowledge and further your understanding of the basics of video games. Please support your answers with constructive sentences, images/screen shots. Please upload your answers to Digital Space.

Please research and answer the following questions:

1. Do you play video games these days? How much time per week do you spend playing them?

I don’t play video games. I do love playing video games, but I don’t have a big interest in playing it. I prefer playing board games more than video games when most of the family can be involved and the family have a great time together. Sometimes out of the blue with my cousins and friends.

1. Name 4 key features of a video game?
* Story this is the structure of the game and the whole blueprint of the game will work and how it will start to the end.
* Character. How many charcaters they are, how they look, what they able to do their superpower, what they not allowed to do.
* Setting te environent
* Objects
1. What was the first game you ever played? Where and when did you play it?

Played it around the age of 5 or 6. I played it with my sisters in the front room. My dad had brought it as a new year gift, and we were all so excited about it. It was a game of Incredibles.

1. What type of video games are available for gamers (Give a minimum of 3 examples)? For each example, give a detailed description of them.
* Vr- Virtual reality. This is because a computer-generated environment which can be interacted with and explored by the person. This person is therefore able to interact with objects and perform actions.
* Open World- this type of game is when the player can roam around freely in the virtual world. It is given the freedom to explore and interact with the virtual world.
1. Children enjoy video games. How old should a child be before he or she is allowed to play video games?

I feel like many video games are helpful and sometimes educational for children. I am not talking about the ones full of action and violent behavior and language. Yes, they are allowed a little fighting which is like a tiny bit. They should be allowed to play video games when they are 8 or older. This is because video games sometimes help with communication skills, interacting skills, develop their imagination and help them see the positive of situations in some cases.

1. Have you ever played a game that requires physical movement, like with the Nintendo Wii? What are the benefits of this kind of game?

Yes, I have played games that have involved physical movement. I have played the Wii and a game that involves a mat. I think it Xbox Mat game and the Vr which makes you fight on the spot. The benefits of video games that involve physical movement is that some video games that do not involve physical activity can make a person less active and have strains. Whereas those who play games involving physical movement are more likely to stay healthier as they are not coming after work and college and sitting in one place on the bed or couch and slowly slouching their back and playing.

1. People play games on computers, phones, consoles and in arcades. On what kind of machine or device do you prefer to play a game?

I prefer games on consoles. As they are easier to handle and if you are going somewhere like on the motorway or travelling far, I cannot carry my whole pc where I can sit back in the car and play on my console and play it as much as I want. It does make you feel sickly after a bit if you do have it quite close to you.

1. What is your favorite all-time game? Why was it great?

The Beehive Bedlam. It was sunny and entertaining. It used to programme on sky TV. So, it is an old time but my favorite. It was bright colors making a person feel alive and happy. It is a great structure. There have many games introduced like it such as bubble splat, jelly splat but none are as entertaining as this game.

1. Some video games are very violent. Do you think they influence their players to be violent in real life? If so, what should we do about it?

Now for this I have 2 perspectives. I state sometimes for some players it develops their mind and helps them understand that they should not get involved in violence and ow they can prevent it and only look good in video games.

However, many get influenced by it as they think they will look as cool as the avatar in the game in real life if they fight in real life. This is what they should understand that games are games, you fight in real life your ca some full-time injuries or a bad reputation or even end up in jail. We could prevent this adding like statements in the beginning and end of each game of the consequences of fighting in real life I mean using violence and some real-life circumstances and pictures to show that violence does not always give people an award but, in all cases, end up with injuries.

1. Are video games addictive? Why can't some people stop playing?

Personally, I think video games ae not addictive, they are not addictive if they are played in a routine or schedule. The reason some cannot stop playing is that they have not put their playing time in a schedule or routine, so it bashes with their everyday life. Moreover, it is sometimes because they have turned into introverts and never leave the house, so they rely a lot on video games as their only way to be bored and often it is because they get influenced by friends. Through competitions or because one friend lied and stated, “I stayed up all night playing this game” and they feel like they need as well because it is cool and the only way, they can blend in.

1. Most video game players are male. Why do boys like video games more than girls do?

I think Boyes like video games more than guys because they love competing and that is what most video games involve and moreover it is because most cases guys love action games and horror games and may girls do not like games like that, I am talking for them all, but I state many.