**Documentary research – indie horror games – FNAF**

**Fnaf:**

**Characters:**

William Afton (purple guy, springtrap, glitchtrap, burntrap)

Michael Afton (eggs benedict)

Elizabeth Afton (circus baby, scrap baby)

Crying child (Evan, Chris, C.C)

Bonnie (Jeremy)

Freddy (Gabriel)

Chica (Susie)

Foxy (Fritz)

Toy bonnie

Mangle

Toy Freddy

Toy Chica

Nightmare

Nightmare Bonnie

nightmare Fredbear

nightmare Chica

nightmare Freddy

nightmare foxy

night marionette

nightmare mangle

nightmare balloon boy

Plushtrap

Nightmare cupcake

Freddles

Funtime Freddy

Funtime foxy

Ballora

Bidy Babs

Minirennas

Ennard

Yanndo

LOLbit

Balloon boy

Shadow bonnie

Shadow Freddy

Golden Freddy (Cassidy)

Spring bonnie

Withered Chica

Withered Freddy

Withered foxy

Withered bonnie

Phone guy

Marrionette (puppet, Charlie, lefty)

Henry Emily

Vanny (vanessa)

Glamrock Freddy

Glamrock bonnie

Glamrock Chica

Glamrock foxy

Monty

Roxy

Sun/moon

Gregory

JJ

DeeDee

Trash and the gang

Old man consequence

Phantom Freddy

Phantom foxy

Phantom mangle

Phantom marionette

Phantom Chica

Phantom balloon boy

Endo

Plush fredbear

Music man

The blob

Helpy

Orville

Happy frog

Mr Hippo

Rockstar bonnie

Funtime Chica

Rockstar Chica

Rockstar foxy

Molten Freddy

El chip

Pig patch

Bon Bon

bonnet

hand unit

candy cadet

staff bots

**Lore:**

Summary – the lore of Five Nights at Freddy’s is rather confusing and long, but the basic rundown is that a man lost 2 of his children in an accident with animatronics he helped build. Then he builds more animatronics specifically designed to catch and kill other children.

**History:**

Fnaf 1 – released august 8 2014

Fnaf 2 – released November 11 2014

Fnaf 3 – released march 2 2015

Fnaf 4 – released July 23 2015

Fnaf 5 (sister location) – released October 7 2016

Fnaf 6 (pizzeria simulator) – released December 4 2017

Fnaf 7 (vr, help wanted) – released may 28 2019

Fnaf 8 (security breach) – released December 16 2021

There are also many books in the franchise.

**Type of documentary:**

**Poetic:**

**Expository:**

**Participatory:**

**Observational:**

**Reflexive:**

**Performative:**

**Psychological horror:**

Psychological horror is a subgenre of horror and psychological fiction with a focus on the mental and emotional states of the audience in order to frighten, disturb or unsettle them. This subgenre often overlaps with psychological thriller and tends to use mystery elements with characters that have unstable and unreliable state in order to enhance the suspense and paranoia oof the setting and provide a distressing atmosphere for the audience.

**Psychological horror in indie games:**

Psychological horror games are made to scare the player through emotional or mental states rather than through monsters, instead the fear comes from what is not seen rather than what is seen. These games tend to rely on the player character’s (pc’s) unreliable or questionable sanity to develop the story, through this use of unreliable narrators, such games are able to explore the fear of losing the capacity to think rationally or recognise one own identity. These games stray away from depending on action compared to other survival horror games, instead it gives time for the player to explore and watch events.