

VIDEO GAMES

Differentiated Passages



RELUCTANT READERS

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The Speedy Saga of Sonic

Sonic the Hedgehog is a beloved character. He has been around since 1991. He came out with Sega's Sega Genesis. Blue hedgehog is a fan favorite. Fans love his speed. They love his cool attitude. T



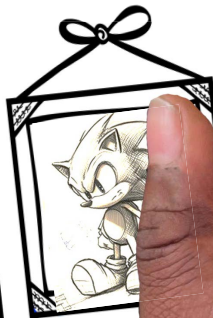
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- Answer the following questions. Underline the text evidence in the color indicated. If there is not a question, you will need to infer the answer. You should still look for text evidence to help you infer.
1. Sonic the Hedgehog originally came out on what game console?
 - a. Sony PlayStation
 - b. Super Nintendo
 - c. Xbox 360
 - d. Sega Genesis

2. Which characteri

CHARACTER PROFILE

Analyze the character Sonic. He is the main character of all the Sonic games. Describe him as a character, draw him, and identify his strengths and weaknesses.

Video Game Character: SONIC



Character Bio:

My main game:

enemy/rival:

Draw the

Strengths:

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Weaknesses:

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The History of Video Games

Video games have been around for a long time. They have changed over time. Video games were exciting. They were a new way to be entertained. They let users play in a virtual world. This was a new way to have fun.

The first set of consoles were the Atari 2600, Magnavox Odyssey, Fairchild Channel F, and ColecoVision. These brought gaming into people's homes. The first popular game was Space Invaders. It became a hit. Video games became more popular. Soon, more games were developed.

The second set of video games were developed in the 1980s. This was with the start of home computers. Now, you could play board games on the computer. You could play chess or Monopoly. You could also play in virtual worlds. There were also some new consoles. There was NES, Sega's Master System, and Atari 7800. They brought 8-bit graphics to gamers' homes. Prices were lower than before.

The 16-bit era began in 1987. Nintendo made its Super NES system. This came alongside Sega's Mega Drive console. This set of games saw a big jump in graphics. Gamers now played in 3D. This led to super popular games. One game was Street Fighter II: The World Warrior.

The 1990s saw growth in online gaming. This was thanks to America Online. People could now connect over long distances. Online gaming changed multiplayer experiences. Gamers no longer had to go to one place to play together.



Super Nintendo NES System

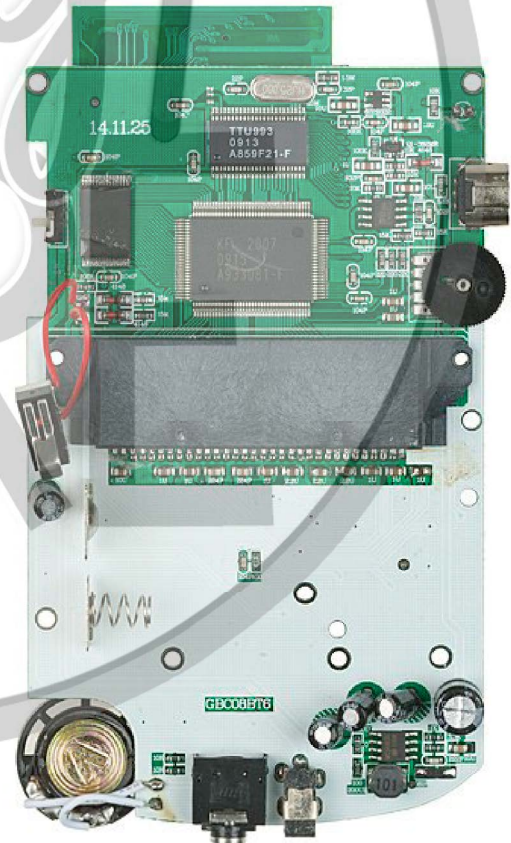
Online gaming would continue. The internet let players from all over the world play together. With the internet, sometimes the connection lags. Lag problems can still be seen today. This might happen on mobile devices.

Technology continues to advance. Developers can now produce bigger and better worlds. This gives players full control. Players can decide how they interact with their games. 3D graphic cards helped the games advance. This allowed more detailed textures. Environments began to look real.

Today we take our games for granted. It took a long time to get here. Video games have truly come a long way.



Online Gaming Community gaming competitions



Motherboard of a Gameboy Console



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The second set of video game systems came about during the 1980s. This was with the introduction of home computers. With these computers came the ability to play computer versions of classic board games. You could play chess or Monopoly. You were also able to create entire virtual worlds. For the virtual worlds, users used text-based role-playing games. There were also some groundbreaking console releases. NES, Sega's Master System, and Atari 7800 all brought 8-bit graphics to gamers' homes. Prices were lower than ever before.

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Super Nintendo NES System

The 1990s also saw growth in online gaming. This was thanks to services like America Online. It gave dial-up access to users worldwide. They could now connect over long distances. They just had to use attachments to their PCs or consoles. Online gaming transformed multiplayer experiences. Gamers no longer had to gather at someone's house just so they could all play together. Instead, they could connect across long distances. They could connect from any location through their computer screens!

This trend would continue into the early 2000s. Broadband internet connections allowed players from all around the world to compete against each other. Lag issues can still be seen today on some platforms. This might happen on mobile devices where connection speeds aren't always enough for smooth gameplay!

Technological advances meant that developers could now produce bigger and better worlds within their virtual playgrounds. This gave players full control over how they interacted with the games. Immersion levels increased with every new game! These advancements were mostly made by powerful 3D graphic cards. These allowed more detailed textures than ever before. Environments began to look lifelike on screen despite being generated by computers.

Today, we take our modern systems for granted. It was only after years of growth that we got here. From humble beginnings with Pong all those decades ago to now leading toward fully immersive virtual realities! Video games have truly come a long way since then. You can now create an incredible world filled with adventures that await anyone willing to explore them!



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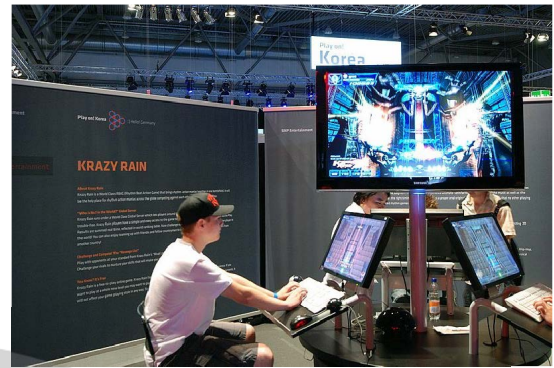
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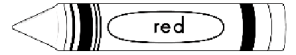
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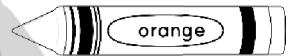
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1. What are video games?

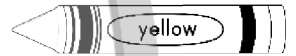


- a. A type of outdoor game.
- b. A board game that can be played with family or friends.
- c. A form of entertainment that allowed users to play in a virtual world.
- d. A form of entertainment played with a bat and a ball.

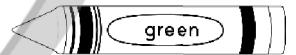
2. Have video games been around for a long time? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.



3. Describe second-generation video games.



4. How did the rise of the internet affect the way people played video games?



5. Why do you think people of all ages enjoy video games?





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Fortnite Frenzy: A Battle Royale Bonanza!

Fortnite is a popular video game. It was first released in 2017. It was released by Epic Games. The game is free on a variety of platforms. Fortnite is a survival-based sandbox experience. It has building elements from Minecraft. It also has action shooter gameplay. Players play many different classes. You can be soldiers, constructors, ninjas, or outlanders. You can do a lot on Fortnite. You build fortresses together. Players try to survive. They battle against monsters. You also complete missions and objectives. The game has cartoonish graphics. It has bright colors. Fortnite is one of the most recognizable games in the world.

Fortnite has two gameplay modes. In Save the World mode, players team up with three other players. They work to complete missions and objectives. They also need to defend their base. Battle Royale mode pits up to 100 players against each other. The arena is ever-shrinking. There can only be one winner. Both modes have fast-paced action. Both offer building opportunities. There are several ways to customize characters. You can customize skins and emotes. You can also customize victory dances and pickaxes. Players can express themselves creatively.

The success of Fortnite is amazing. An estimated 200 million players enjoy the game worldwide. The game is played across all platforms. It has large viewership numbers on Twitch. These numbers rival some traditional sports broadcasts. The game also holds Guinness World Records. The game won "Most Streamers Playing a Game Simultaneously." They had over 1 million viewers in April 2018. It also won "Most Downloaded Mobile Game" in 2018. The game had 147 million downloads. This was across both iOS and Android devices. All of this was in the game's first year.

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One key factor contributing to Fortnite's success has been its emphasis on collaboration. Players work together, rather than simple competition against each other. This has resulted in many creative projects popping up from members of the community. Players have made custom maps, videos, artwork, and more. Virtual concerts featuring some of today's top artists have taken place within Fortnite. This is in part because of the game's player base. The number of players continues to grow every day. Fortnite is one of the most popular games around right now!



Person playing Fortnite on a Nintendo Switch

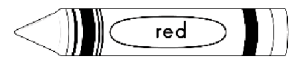
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1. When was Fortnite first released?

- a. 2007
- b. 2015
- c. 2017
- d. 2009



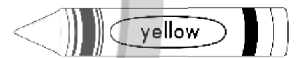
2. Compare and contrast the two different game modes. What is the same?

What is different?

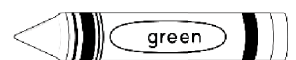


Save the World Mode	Similarities	Battle Royale Mode

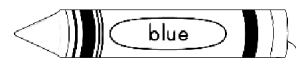
3. What is one key factor that contributes to Fortnite's success?



4. Does Fortnite have the potential to teach any valuable life lessons? If so, what are they?

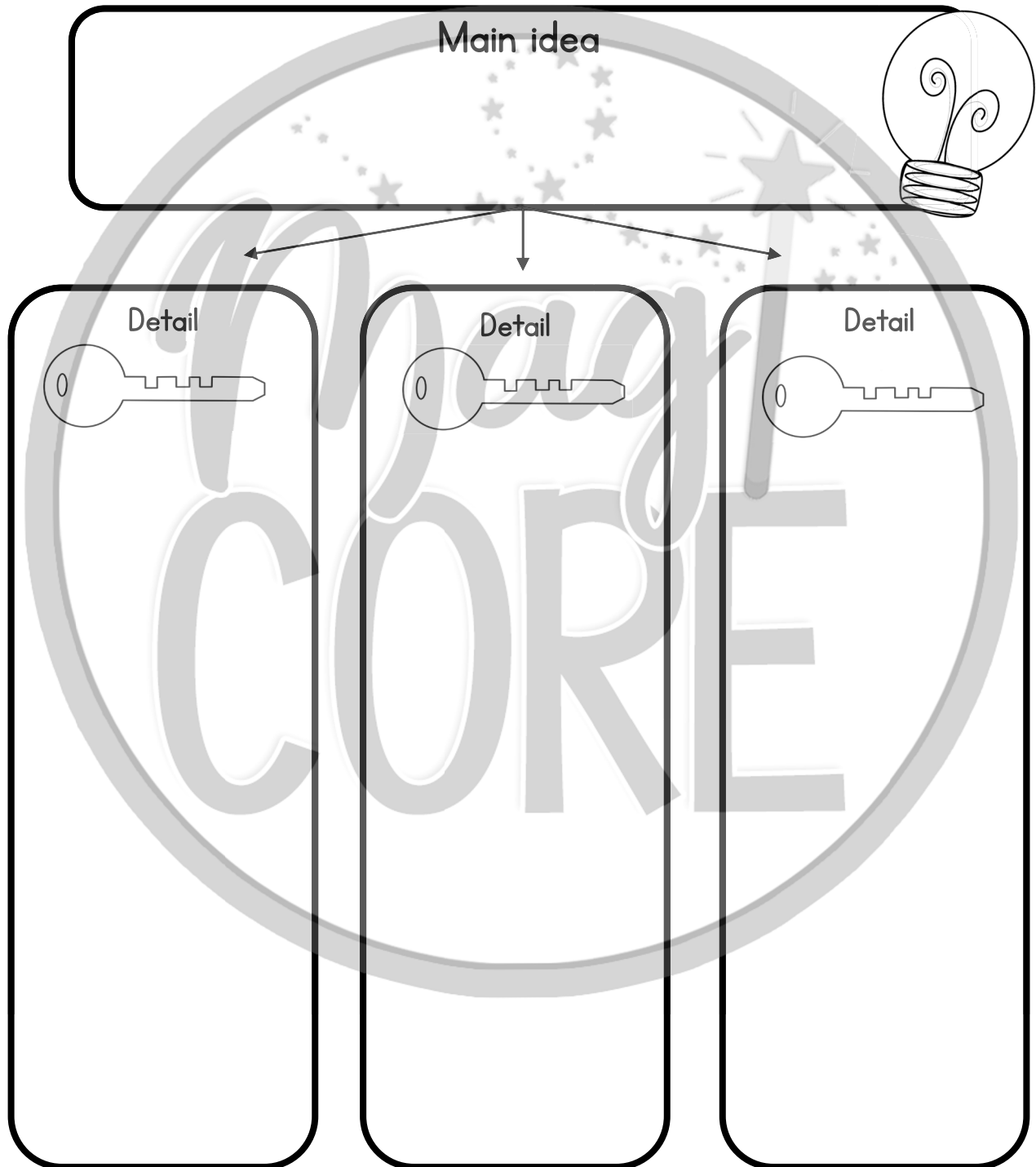


5. Describe the impact Fornite has had on the gaming community. Use evidence from the text.



MAIN IDEA

Complete the graphic organizer below by filling in the main idea and details from the article. Be sure to include a detail from each body paragraph.



FORTNITE FRENZY RESPONSE

Write a response examining how collaboration is a major theme in Fornite and it's success as a game. What factor does collaboration play? How does collaboration impact game play? What is unique about how players collaborate on Fornite? Use evidence from the text.





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Xbox vs. Nintendo Switch

The Nintendo Switch and the XBOX have similarities. There are also differences. Both are popular. Both have an impressive library of games. There are several things that set these systems apart.

The primary difference is their design. The Nintendo Switch is a hybrid. It is a home console. It is also a portable device. It comes with two Joy-Con controllers. Users can play at home. They can also play on the go. It has a 6-inch touchscreen. The Xbox is a living room console. It requires a connection to a television. The Xbox is not mobile.

Both offer powerful performance capabilities. The Switch has an NVIDIA Tegra Processor. It delivers quality graphics. It runs some of the most popular titles. It offers Super Mario Odyssey. It also has Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild. The Xbox console boasts 8GB RAM. It has 320GB hard drive capacity. The Xbox also has 1TB cloud storage.

The software is different. Nintendo offers Pokémon Sword & Shield. It also offers Super Smash Bros. Ultimate. Xbox gamers can access Microsoft's games. You can play Gears 5 and Forza Horizon 4. Xbox also offers Red Dead Redemption 2. Xbox offers backward compatibility. There are over 500 titles. The Switch does not yet offer this.

Both consoles offer online gaming capabilities. Xbox Live Gold allows users to access multiplayer services. Nintendo's Online Service enables fans to play with friends. They can interact in Mario Kart 8 Deluxe and Splatoon 2. It also grants access to classic Nintendo games.

Pricing matters. The Switch sells at around \$300 USD. XBOX One S bundles sell at around \$400 USD. It depends on where you shop. Both systems provide strong value for money. They have libraries with many titles.

The decision comes down to you. Each device has its benefits. You might want the portability of the Switch. Maybe you want the selection from Xbox Live? Everyone can find something great.



Xbox One



Nintendo Switch

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The Nintendo Switch and the XBOX have many similarities. There are also a few differences. Both are major players in the gaming console market. Both boast an impressive library of games and entertainment options. There are several key features that set these two systems apart.

The primary difference between the switch and the Xbox is their design. The Nintendo Switch is a hybrid. It is both a home console and a portable device. It comes with two detachable Joy-Con controllers. This allows users to play at home or on the go. It also has a 6-inch touchscreen display. This can be used for handheld gaming sessions. The Xbox is a traditional living room console. It requires a constant connection to a television monitor.

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Another difference is their software. Nintendo offers exclusive titles such as Pokémon Sword & Shield and Super Smash Bros. Ultimate. Xbox gamers can access Microsoft's famous crop of first-party exclusives. You can play Gears 5 and Forza Horizon 4. Xbox also offers blockbusters like Red Dead Redemption 2. These are all available through its subscription service. Xbox offers backward compatibility with over 500 titles. The Switch does not yet offer this.

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Ultimately, the decision comes down to personal preference. Each device has unique benefits. You might want the portability of the switch. Maybe you want the great selection from Xbox Live? Anyone looking for an enjoyable gaming experience should find something suitable. It won't matter which device they choose!





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Xbox vs. Nintendo Switch

The Nintendo Switch and the XBOX have many similarities. There are also a few distinct differences. Both are major players in the gaming console market and boast an impressive library of games and entertainment options. Yet, there are several key features that set these two systems apart from one another.

When it comes to functionality, the primary difference between the switch and the Xbox is their design. The Nintendo Switch is a hybrid home console and portable device. It comes with two detachable Joy-Con controllers. This allows users to play at home or on the go. It also has a 6-inch touchscreen display for handheld gaming sessions. Meanwhile, the Xbox is a traditional living room console. It requires a constant connection to a television monitor for gameplay.

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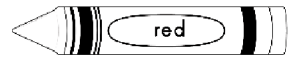
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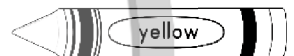
- a. The design
- b. The screen
- c. The game
- d. The internet connection



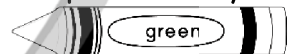
2. What benefits are associated with having a portable game console?



3. Describe another major difference between the Xbox and the Nintendo Switch.



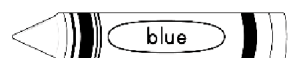
4. What gaming console would you recommend to someone that wants more game options? Why?



Recommendation:

Why? Text evidence:

5. Why might someone choose to buy the Xbox over the Nintendo Switch? Use evidence from the text.



FRAME YOUR ARGUMENT

Frame an argument for why Xbox is the best. Use details and points from the passage. Then, frame an argument for the other side, why the Nintendo Switch is the best. Fill out details for each side of the argument. Use this organizer to help you make your choice for the open response question.

Why Xbox is the
BEST

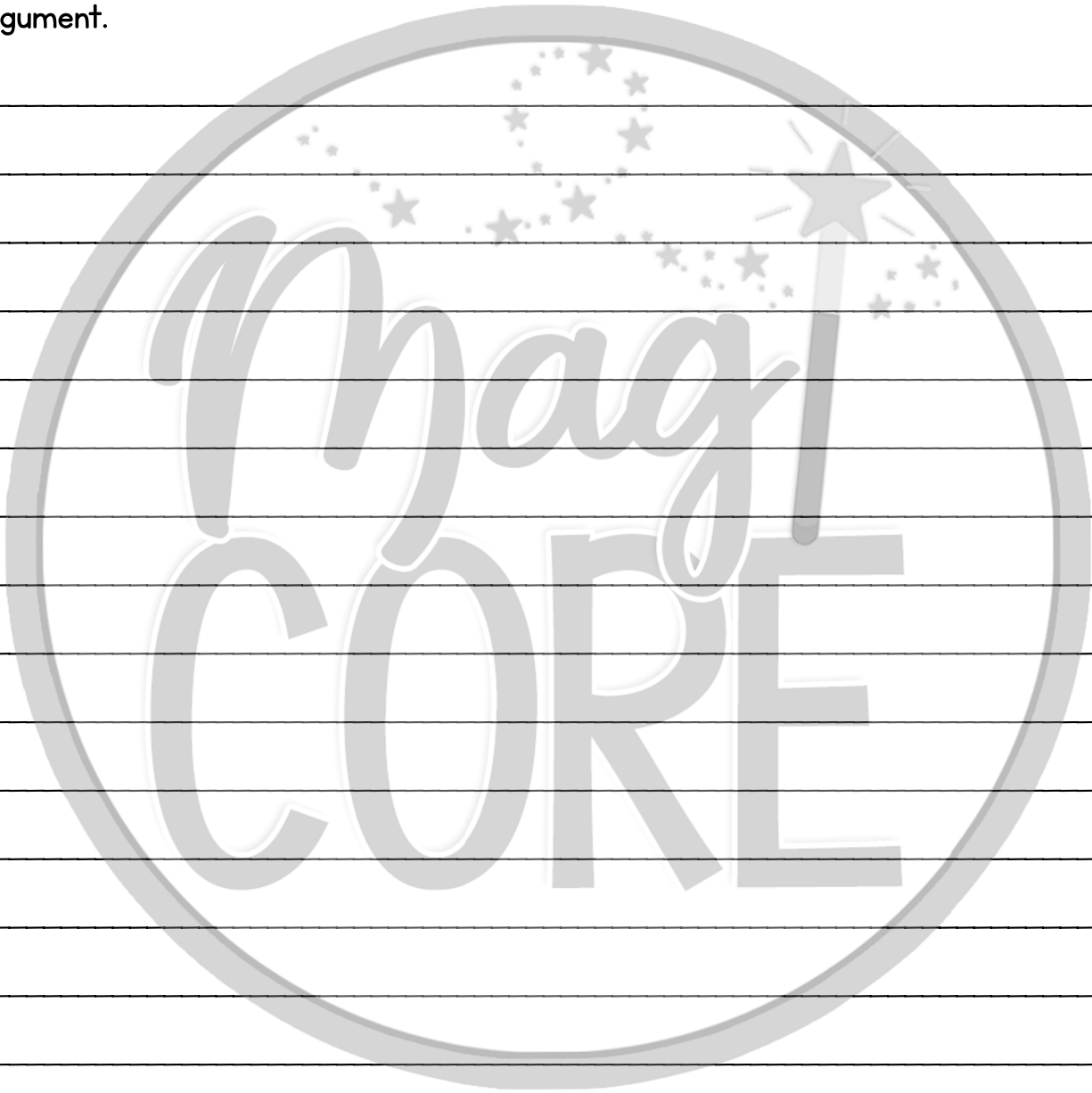


Why the Nintendo Switch is the BEST



XBOX VS NINTENDO SWITCH RESPONSE

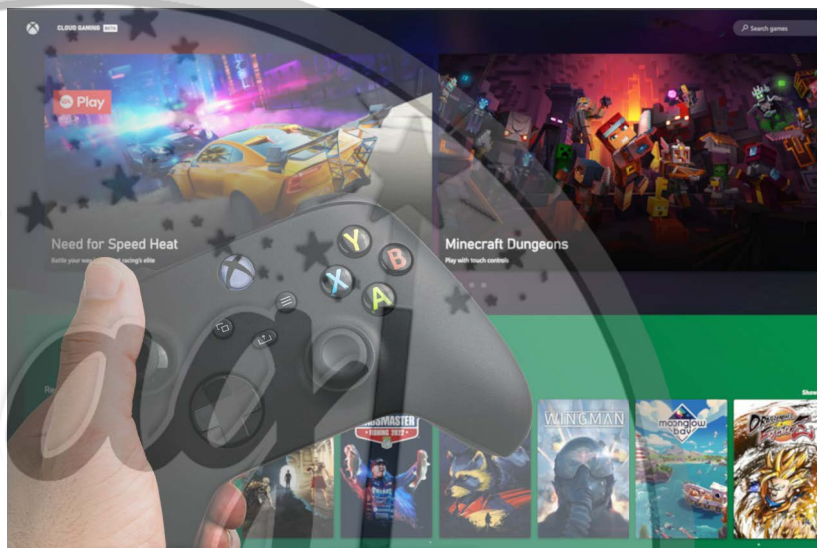
Both the Xbox and Nintendo Switch are loved by many people. Think about which gaming console you think someone should buy. Write a paragraph explaining which gaming console you think may be more entertaining than the other. Use evidence from the text to support your argument.



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Xbox has so many games. You can play lots of different games. It has tons of great games like Halo, Gears of War, and Forza Motorsport. There's something for everyone. It has the game Among Us. In this game you can work as a crewmate. Your job is to get a spaceship ready for departure.



You can team up with your friends in real time. What a blast! With the Xbox Live online gaming network, you can join tournaments. You can also create tournaments. You can even play against your friends.

The graphics are absolutely stunning! Xbox has cutting-edge technology. It offers 4K Ultra HD visuals. It features Dolby Atmos sound. This makes every game come alive. This was never possible before. You'll feel like you're actually in the game. The visuals and sound are very impressive.

The internet opens up even more technology. You can take advantage of online services. One of these is Game Pass Ultimate. They give you access to more games. You don't even have to buy them individually. You can stream your favorite movies and shows. You can stream right onto your TV.

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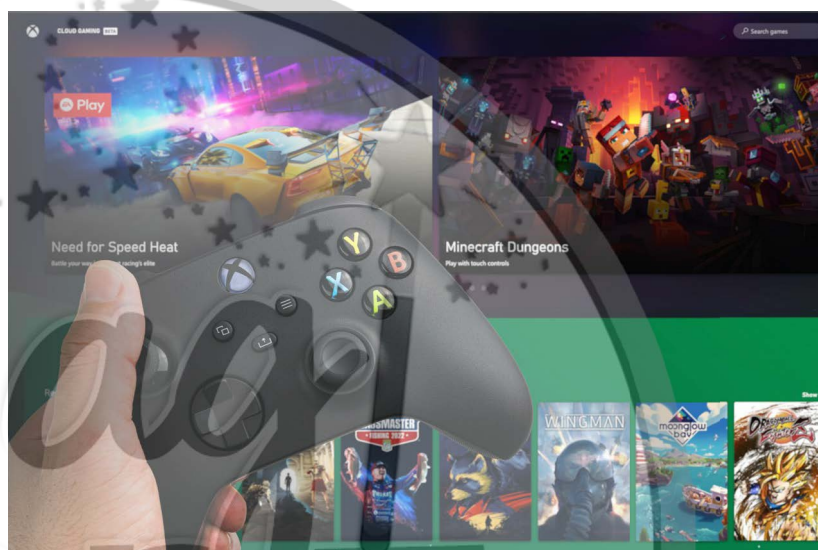


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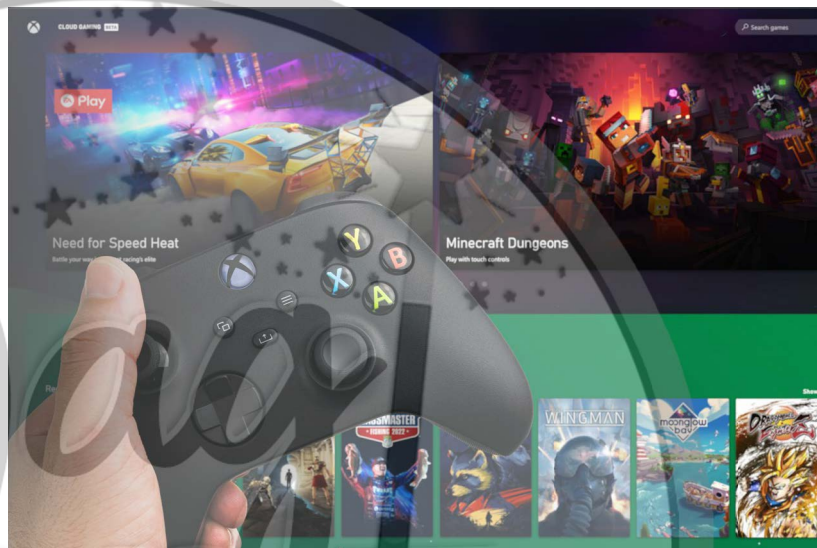


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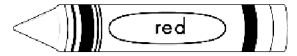
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Video Games

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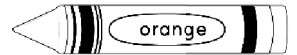
Answer the following questions. Underline the text evidence in the color indicated. If there is not a crayon next to the question, you will need to infer the answer. You should still look for text evidence to help you infer.

1. What is one thing the Xbox Live online gaming network allows the user to do?



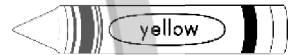
- a. Play individually
- b. Play offline
- c. Join player groups
- d. Join tournaments

2. What makes the graphics in the Xbox "stunning?"

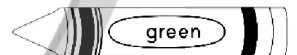


- a. Dolby Atmos
- b. 4K Ultra HD visuals
- c. The impressive resolution of the TV
- d. The virtual reality element

3. Why is the online gaming experience is appealing to users?



4. Describe the Game Pass Ultimate. What is its purpose?



5. Recommend the Xbox gaming console to someone. Use evidence from the text for your arguments.



Reason 1:

Reason 3:

Reason 2:

Reason 4:

I am
recommending
the Xbox
gaming console.

CREATE AN AD

Create an advertisement for the Xbox. Imagine you are trying to sell an Xbox in a newspaper ad. Explain the features of the Xbox and its history, describe it as a product, and share why someone should buy the Xbox.



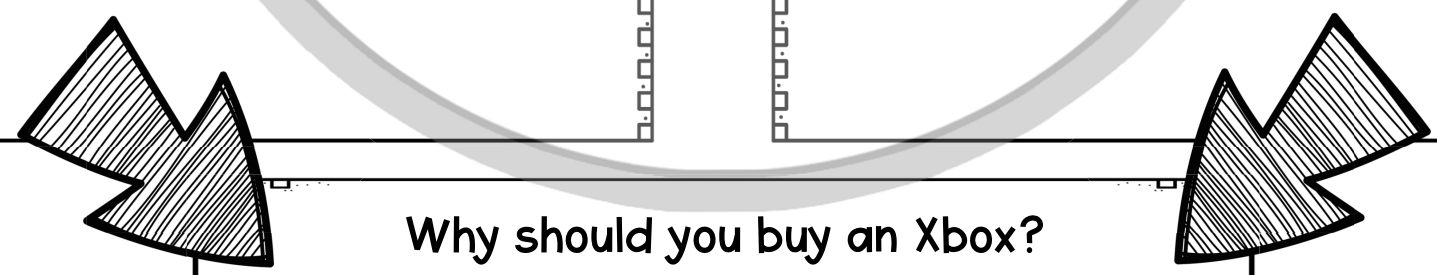
XBOX

THE AMAZING FEATURES OF
THE XBOX:

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What is the Xbox and where
did it come from?

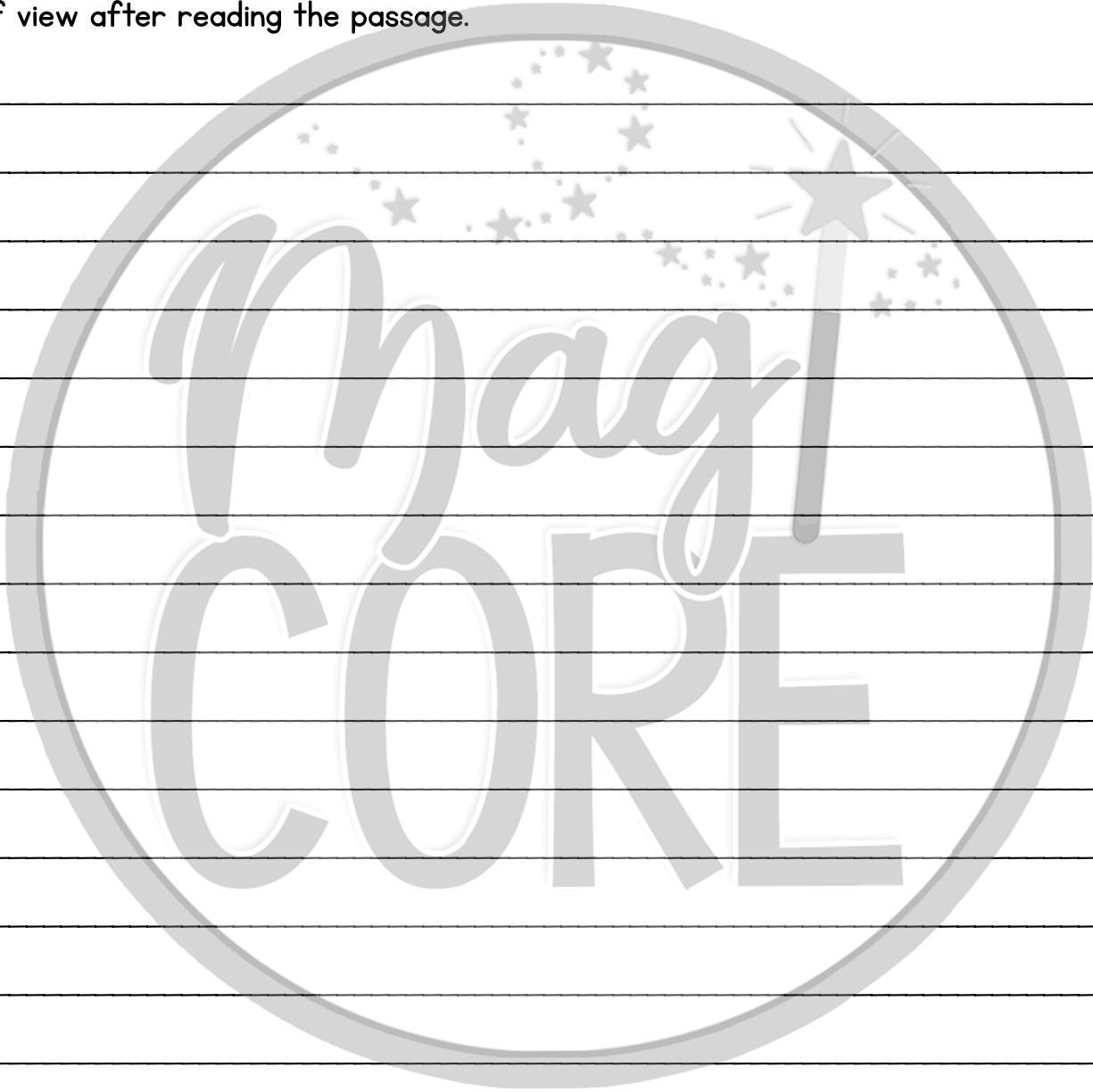
What can you do with an
Xbox?



Why should you buy an Xbox?

XBOX: THE BOSS OF VIDEO GAME CONSOLES RESPONSE

This passage takes a very firm stance on the belief that Xbox is the best. Examine the authors point of view. Write a paragraph explaining the arguments the author makes. What is their point of view and how do they try to convince their audience? Finish by stating your point of view after reading the passage.



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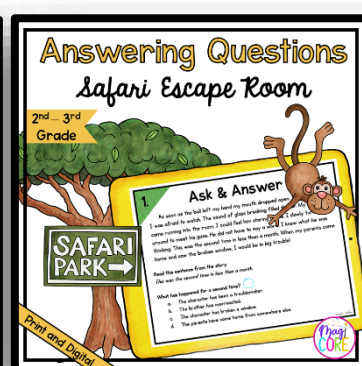
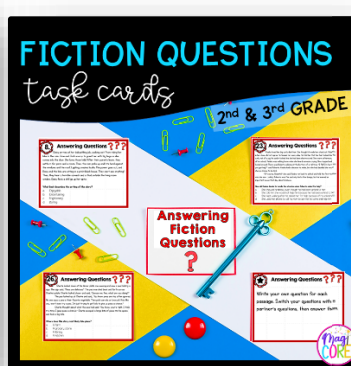


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