

Reading:

History of Gaming

Arcades

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Most people play computer games in their homes nowadays, but it wasn't always the case. Home consoles didn't really take off until the 1990s; before that, computer games were exclusively found in arcades.

Just like arcades you might have been to on holiday, these were filled with computer games that people could pay a few pennies to play until they died. Some, such as Space Invaders, went on to become best-selling games when they moved to consoles as well.

At their peak in the 1980s, some arcades in the United States had hundreds of machines in use throughout the day. Lorries would often roll up to take away the bags of coins and deposit them in the bank.

One of the most popular arcade games of all time was Pac-Man. The yellow chomping circle was first released in 1980 before a group of developers released their own better version called Miss Pac-Man a year later.

Vocabulary

What does the word "exclusively" tell you in the first paragraph?

What does the phrase "at their peak" tell you?

Infer

What evidence is there in the text that people spent a lot of coins in the arcades?

Retrieve

Which game was released first, Pac-Man or Miss Pac-Man?

How much did each turn on the arcade machines cost?

Grammar

8a. Tick the box to show whether the sentences are written in the active or passive voice.

	A	P
A. The talented striker kicked the ball towards the goal.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. The first-half goal was scored.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. The ball was kicked by the talented striker.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Then, rewrite the sentences in the opposite voice. If it is in the passive voice, write it in the active voice and vice versa.

Spelling

Look and say	Look, say and write	Cover and write	Check and write again
ancient	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
competition	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
desperate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
embarrass	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
guarantee	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Pick a challenge to complete this week.

History

Create your own Olympic Games.

Suggestions:

What sports are involved?

What would the award be for coming 1st, 2nd or 3rd?

What would your mascot be?

What would the logo look like?

Geography

Can you recreate the Parthenon using different materials. You may want to have a go at drawing this as well



Science

Choose a Just Dance song of your liking and a Cosmic Yoga video of the same length of time (You may need to stop one of the videos for this to happen) and record your heart rate at the beginning and the end of each.

What did you notice?

Why do you think this is?



Challenge:

Find an activity where your heart rate score would be in between the Just Dance and Yoga

DI

Find ingredients that you have got in your house and create a Greek inspired meal.



Challenge:

Ask an adult if you can make your dish for tea and then make it! Kali Oreksi!

RE

Write a parable (a story with a lesson within it) for a modern Bible.

Suggestions on what you could write about:

Friendship

Courage

Honesty/Loyalty

Respect

PE

Can you come up with your own Olympic Games opening ceremony dance? You can use some of the dance moves that you have been learning in your PE sessions.



Year 6's
Home Learning

Homework due back on
Wednesday 1st March 2023