Internet Scavenger Hunt:
Video Game History

Name: ______________________________________

Super Mario Bros. hit the market on September 13, 1985 and went on to become the top-selling video game in history. Learn more about video game history at the Web site below. Then answer the questions on this worksheet.

Web site: makekidscount.com
URL: http://www.makekidscount.com/?p=3580

1. In terms of “pixels,” how do newer video games differ from older video games?
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2. A computer system designed to run games is called a ________________________________.

3. What makes more money—Hollywood movies or video games? ________________________
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4. Name one role (job or work area) of a video game artist:
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5. What’s one thing that the video game designer suggests kids should do if they want to become video game designers themselves?
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Something to think about: What is your favorite video game? How does it differ from the game “Pong” described at the Web site above?

Learn More: Visit http://www.cbsnews.com/2300-501465_162-10009393.html and look at the pictures. How has the video game character Mario changed over the years?

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