

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](http://www.makekidscount.com)

URL: <http://www.makekidscount.com/?p=3580>

1. In terms of “pixels,” how do *newer* video games differ from *older* video games?

2. A computer system designed to run games is called a _____ .

3. What makes more money—Hollywood movies or video games? _____

4. Name one role (job or work area) of a video game artist:

5. What’s one thing that the video game designer suggests kids should do if they want to become video game designers themselves?

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?