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Level Up or Game Over? 3rd Grade Gaming Greatness Challenge

Put down the controller and prove you know how sprites, consoles, and creative coding turn simple pixels into the massive digital worlds you love to visit.

1. Which of these is an example of 'hardware' that you need to play a video game?

- A. A digital character
- B. A game console like a Switch or PlayStation
- C. A secret cheat code
- D. A background song

2. True or False: Video games can only be played by one person at a time and never involve teamwork.

- A. True
- B. False

3. The small squares of color that make up the images on a computer screen are called ____.

- A. Glitches
- B. Pixels
- C. Joysticks
- D. Levels

4. In a platformer game, what is the main goal of the player character?

- A. To cook a virtual meal
- B. To jump between surfaces and avoid obstacles
- C. To read a long digital book
- D. To fix a broken car

5. True or False: Some video games are used in schools to help students learn subjects like math or history.

- A. True
- B. False

6. A ____ is a person who writes the code and instructions that tell a video game how to work.

- A. Chef
- B. Librarian
- C. Programmer
- D. Athlete

7. What does a 'Game Designer' do?

- A. They only play the game once it is finished
- B. They build the plastic boxes for the games

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- C. They plan the rules, story, and challenges of the game
- D. They deliver the games to the store

8. When a game has a mistake in the code that makes it act weirdly, it is called a ____.

- A. Bonus
- B. Buff
- C. Bug
- D. Badge

9. True or False: Professional gaming (Esports) allows people to compete in tournaments for prizes, just like traditional sports.

- A. True
- B. False

10. Which of these is a way to stay safe while playing games online with others?

- A. Tell everyone your real name and address
- B. Use a fun username that doesn't share personal info
- C. Share your password with a stranger
- D. Never talk to your parents about what you play