

DAY 1 Fortnite most influential video game of the decade



The technology website wired.com has released its list of the most influential video games of the decade. Number one on the list of games that had the biggest impact on the gaming industry in the 2010s is Fortnite. In second place is another game that

attracted millions of gamers to take up gaming - Minecraft. Other games in the top five are Dark Souls, Gone Home, and The Legend of Zelda. Many people might argue other games should have been on the list. Games on other top-five lists include Super Mario Galaxy 2 and Pokemon Go, which was the first major game to incorporate Augmented Reality (AR). Pokemon Go had millions of gamers running around the world's streets in search of mythical, cute creatures.

Wired.com said so many creative games were released in the 2010s and many of them "reshaped the entire video game landscape". It said: "This list can only contain a limited sample of games, just those that made the most sizable, culture-shifting impact." The reason Fortnite topped the list is, "because it's one of the only games of the decade to truly infiltrate broader pop culture". Fortnite is now more popular than many global sports. The annual Fortnite World Cup takes place at the Arthur Ashe Stadium in New York, home of the US tennis Open. A total of \$30 million went to the winners in 2019. Wired said there is more to come from Fortnite. It wrote: "Its influence is just starting to show its true scope."

GIVE YOUR BEST ANSWER

- 1) The technology website wired.com has _____
 - a. released its last
 - b. released its lost
 - c. released its list
 - d. released its lisp
- 2) Number one on the list of games that had _____
 - a. the biggest compact
 - b. the biggest in pact
 - c. the biggest pact
 - d. the biggest impact
- 3) Fortnite. In second place is another game that _____
 - a. attracted millions
 - b. attract it millions
 - c. attracts it millions
 - d. at tract it millions
- 4) include Super Mario Galaxy 2 and Pokemon Go, which was the _____
 - a. fast major game
 - b. first majors game
 - c. first major game
 - d. fast majority game
- 5) running around the world's streets in search of _____
 - a. mythical, cued creatures
 - b. mythical, cute creatures
 - c. mythical, coat creatures
 - d. mythical, queued creatures

GIVE YOUR BEST ANSWER

What game was one of the first to use Augmented Reality?

What were millions of gamers searching for in the streets?

What did the website say many games reshaped?

What did the games on the list shift?

DAY 2

Stamp out poverty !!!

Suresh	Look at the number of homeless people on the streets. It's sad to see them lying around without a home to go back to.
Alvin	I wish there was a way to stamp out poverty .
Suresh	Isn't the government responsible for this matter ?
Alvin	Well, I think the government is trying to work out a program for them, but you know, the responsibility also lies with all of us. We must not turn a blind eye to the situation.

Explanation :

Stamp out - to get rid of something that is wrong or harmful

Example : The new legislation is intended to **stamp out** child prostitution.

GIVE YOUR BEST ANSWER

- 1) wired.com said so many creative games were _____ 2010s
 - a. released on the
 - b. released in the
 - c. released of the
 - d. released an the
- 2) It said: "This list can only contain a limited _____"
 - a. simple of games
 - b. sampled of games
 - c. simple off games
 - d. sample of games
- 3) because it's one of the only games of the decade to truly infiltrate _____
 - a. broad are bop culture
 - b. broader pop culture
 - c. broader pops culture
 - d. broader bop culture
- 4) A total of \$30 million went to the _____
 - a. winner is in 2019
 - b. winners on 2019
 - c. win knows in 2019
 - d. winners in 2019
- 5) It wrote: "Its influence is just starting to show _____."
 - a. its true scope
 - b. its truth scope
 - c. its through scope
 - d. its chew scope

DAY 3 Chimpanzees love dancing



Who knew that chimpanzees love to dance? They also like to clap along to music, and nod their head, tap their feet and move in time with the rhythm. A new study shows that chimpanzees could appreciate music. The researchers are from Kyoto University in Japan. They say their study could help us understand

how early humans developed an interest in music. Researchers Dr Yuko Hattori and professor Masaki Tomonaga conducted tests on seven chimps. They played the apes six two-minute songs on a piano for six days. The researchers said the chimps had a definite sense of rhythm and it changed their mood. The male chimpanzees seemed to respond to the melodies more than the females.

The researchers wrote that chimpanzees could have passed on a liking for music and dance to early humans millions of years ago. This could have happened via a common ancestor around six million years ago. The researchers said the study suggested that our love of dancing was deep inside the earliest humans. Dr Hattori said: "Chimpanzees dance to some extent in the same way as humans." She added: "In humans, listening to music causes rhythmic movement, suggesting a close connection between the auditory and motor areas in the brain." She believes the research could shed light on the evolution of dancing in humans and why we love melody and rhythm so much.

GIVE YOUR BEST ANSWER

- 1) They also like to clap along to music, and nod their head, _____
 - a. trap their feet
 - b. taps their feet
 - c. tape their feet
 - d. tap their feet
- 2) A new study shows that chimpanzees could _____
 - a. appreciate music
 - b. appreciates music
 - c. appreciated music
 - d. appreciating music
- 3) They played the apes six two-minute songs on a piano _____
 - a. four six days
 - b. for six days
 - c. fours six days
 - d. for sick days
- 4) The researchers said the chimps had a definite sense of rhythm and it _____
 - a. changed them mood
 - b. changed their moody
 - c. changed their mood
 - d. changed there mood
- 5) The male chimpanzees seemed to respond to the melodies more _____
 - a. than the fee males
 - b. than the flea males
 - c. than the free males
 - d. than the females

GIVE YOUR BEST ANSWER

What do chimpanzees like to do to their head?

What do chimpanzees like to move in time to?

What university are the researchers from?

How long were the songs that the researchers played?

Day 4

Lost your marbles !!!

Mother	Have you lost your marbles ? What are you doing dressed like that ?
Ross	Oh, Mother ! I'm just trying on a few things for the cocktail party I have to attend.
Mother	Why the coat and tie ? Are you going to rub shoulders with some VIPs ?
Ross	You never know who's going to be there. I don't want to look like a fish out of water.

Explanation :

Lose your marbles - to become crazy

Example: Stop taking those drugs man, I'm telling you, you're going to **lose your marbles** pretty soon.

GIVE YOUR BEST ANSWER

- 1) The researchers wrote that chimpanzees could have passed on _____ music
 - a. a like kin four
 - b. a like in for
 - c. a liking four
 - d. a liking for
- 2) This could have happened via _____
 - a. a come on ancestor
 - b. a coming ancestor
 - c. a common ancestor
 - d. ache onion ancestor
- 3) Dr Hattori said: "Chimpanzees dance _____"
 - a. two sum extent
 - b. twosome extent
 - c. too sum extent
 - d. to some extent
- 4) a close connection between the auditory and motor _____ brain
 - a. area sin the
 - b. are as in the
 - c. areas in the
 - d. are ears in the
- 5) she believes the research could shed light on the _____
 - a. evolution of dancing
 - b. evolution off dancing
 - c. revolution of dancing
 - d. devolution off dancing

DAY 5 Satellites may obscure our views of the stars



Astronomers are concerned that our views of the heavens are becoming more and more obscured. Their warning comes ahead of a whole series of satellite launches by a variety of companies. Thousands of satellites are being launched into orbit throughout 2020 to make high-speed Internet more

readily available across the world from space. The scientists say the skies will be so littered with arrays of satellites they will compete for our attention with the stars. They say the satellites will link up to form "mega-constellations" that could interfere with radio astronomy and the quality of images from optical telescopes. The astronomers said the satellites will appear as dazzling white streaks of light that could be mistaken for stars.

Technology analysts say there are plans to launch as many as 46,000 satellites into space over the next few years. This is five times more than the number of objects sent into space since the launch of Sputnik 1 in 1957, over six decades ago. Satellites from companies like SpaceX and Amazon will provide much faster Internet speeds to even the remotest areas of the world. They will provide global connectivity across the globe. Even today, about 14 million people in the USA live in rural areas with zero Internet coverage. SpaceX will launch 120 satellites in January and has plans to send a further 12,000 into orbit in the next decade. Astrophysicist Dr Dave Clements called the initiative a "tragedy".

GIVE YOUR BEST ANSWER

- 1) comes ahead of a whole series of satellite launches by _____ companies
 - a. a various of
 - b. a varieties of
 - c. a variation of
 - d. a variety of
- 2) The scientists say the skies will be so littered _____ satellites
 - a. with displays of
 - b. with arrears of
 - c. with aerials of
 - d. with arrays of
- 3) They say the satellites will link up to form " _____ "
 - a. major-constellations
 - b. meager-constellations
 - c. mega-constellations
 - d. magma-constellations
- 4) interfere with radio astronomy and the quality of images from _____
 - a. optician telescopes
 - b. optic all telescopes
 - c. optics all telescopes
 - d. optical telescopes
- 5) The astronomers said the satellites will appear as _____ streaks
 - a. dazzling white
 - b. dabbling white
 - c. darkling white
 - d. dappling white

GIVE YOUR BEST ANSWER

How many companies will be launching satellites into space in 2020?

What will the satellites link up to form?

What could the satellites interfere with?

What will the satellites appear as in the sky?