



What did we do for our genres project?

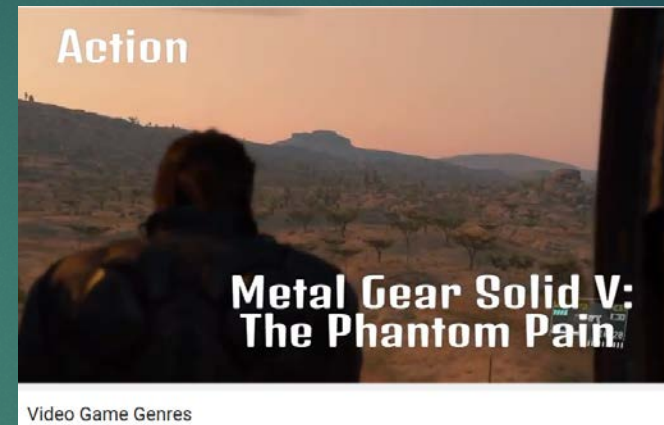
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GAMING GENRES

What was involved in our genres project?

- ▶ We began the week by covering background information on what types of genres there are; including an **entry event** with a YouTube video showing genres and game clips.
- ▶ After the introductory information students could choose to do **ANY** project they wanted as long as it described 9 different genres; including examples.
- ▶ Student projects ranged from sketches with captions to C# coding; all of which showed me what they knew.

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Game Genre's

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A look at Video Game genre's

Hello everyone! My name is Silas, and I'm a pretty average gamer. I'm assuming that everyone that sees this is a gamer. Well everyone knows that every gamer has there favorite game genres, well so do I. In this article, I wanted to go over some of my favorite genres in the gaming world, some of them are kinda easy to guess, others not so much.

FPS Games

FPS is a very common genre in the gaming world, also known as First Person Shooter. If you don't know what it means, its when you play a character through their perspective. FPS is actually a sub-genre, falling under Shooter games. Shocker right?



In my generation, when everyone thinks of a first person shooter, their minds instantly fall onto the Call of Duty, or Battlefield series. Well think about this, What were some of the first FPS games out there? One that instantly pops into my mind is Doom. Doom was a first person shooter that was released back in 1993. It became very popular back then and it still is. I still play this when I have the chance, and what a coincidence that they recently remastered it?

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GAME GENRES

In the Gaming industry there are multiple genres of video games including all of the following genres. Some of the more popular gaming genres are shooters and role playing games a few examples of shooters are HALO Reach, Crysis, and Call of Duty Black Ops II because they all are games that you run jump and shoot.

HALO REACH



GAME GENRES

GAMES! They are the greatest thing to do in my opinion, but there's so many types! There are many game genres some are more popular than others some are almost unheard of. The most popular of all genres is Action because most games are a sub-genre of this type of game or they have a little bit of action thrown in. Games don't need to have just one genre a lot of games are a mix like GTA V it is the perfect example. GTA has racing, shooting and an RPG style on how you play as criminals and gangsters who try to avoid the cops and survive in the cold hard streets. So back to action it has to do with anything that has running and jumping some examples are *Call of Duty 4: Modern Warfare* as you must survive some of the horrors that soldiers must brave some realistic and some fake you survive by running through buildings and shooting anyone who tries to kill you. Call of Duty is a FPS (First Person Shooter) one of the many sub-genres of Action. Another game genre is RPG (Role Playing Games) these games are where you play a hero and make choices of what to do these games share a lot in common with Dungeons & Dragons. One of the most amazing of these games is *The Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim* it is the perfect example of how in depth one of these games can get. This game has multiple large storylines and an amazingly large open world. VROOOOOOOOOOOO! Racing games are a great Genre of game such as *Forza Horizon A* racing game with an open world where you compete in one of the biggest racing festivals of the year. As you race through Colorado you must work your way to the top if you want to win eventually beating Darius Flynt the Number one racer at the Horizon festival for years. Another Genre is Arcade games like *Pong*, *Pac-man*, or *Donkey Kong* these games are played in an arcade on a big machine or at least they used to be, now you can get them on any system because these games were a lot bigger in the 80s. And now people don't play them as much now everyone wants the big new games. Another type is MMORPG (Massive Multiplayer Online Role Playing Game) one of the most famous of these is *World of Warcraft* a game that lets you play online with other players over the internet it has boss fights baddies and more but you can do it all with your friends. Simulation games are games that simulate something games like *The Sims* or *Sim City* these are some of the most popular simulation games. In *The Sims* you play a person and must live a normal life and stay alive by eating and drinking enough to live. There are many more genres but those were the bigger ones.

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Gaming Genres: What you Need to Know

September 10, 2015

Natt Sulfur

There are many games in the world and they are all categorized into different genres based on what their content is. Listed below are a list of genres, and explanation of the genre, and several games within the genre.

Action

There are many subgenres within this genre. Action Games mainly involve running, shooting, some form of attack, and in most cases, hand-eye coordination is key.

Games include: Call of Duty, Mad Max, Grand Theft Auto, and Assassin's Creed

Arcade

When games first became widespread, they came in the form of coin-operated arcade machines. Nowadays, you can buy these "classics" on a game system, console cartridge, or CD.

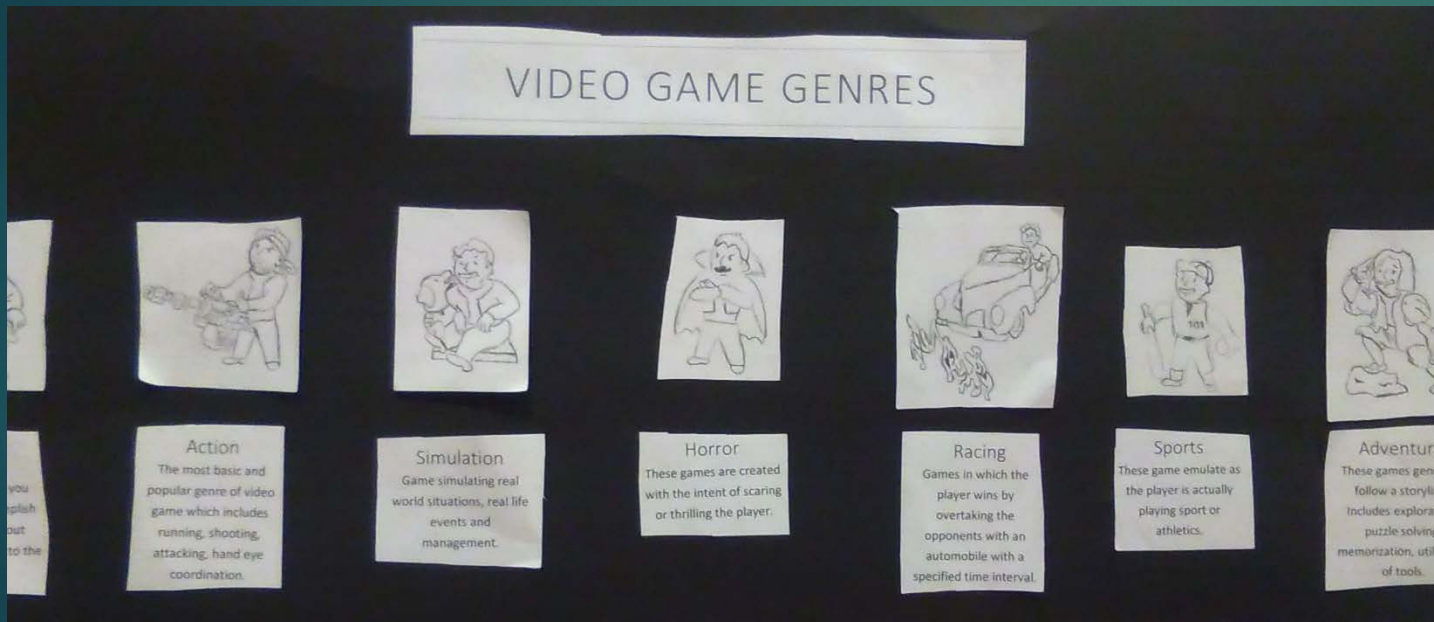
Games include: Pac Man, Tapper, Asteroids, Donkey Kong, and Galactica

Adventure

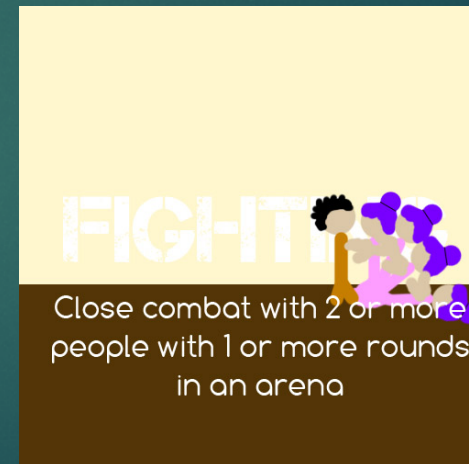
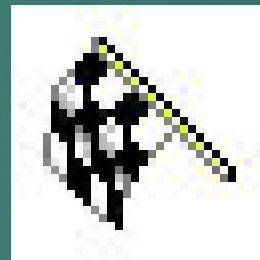
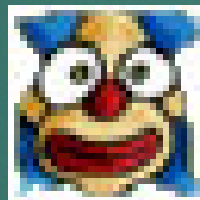
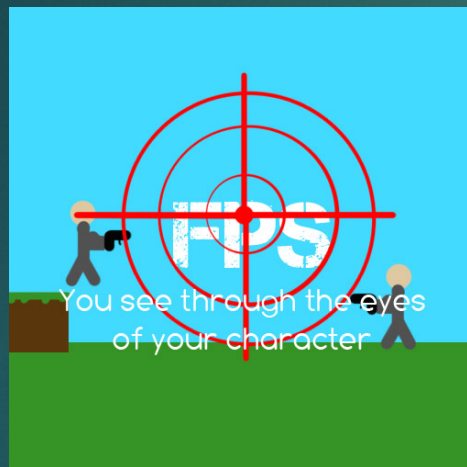
My Favorite Genre! Adventure games follow a storyline, allows you to explore, solve puzzles, memorize important things to use later, and use acquired tools.

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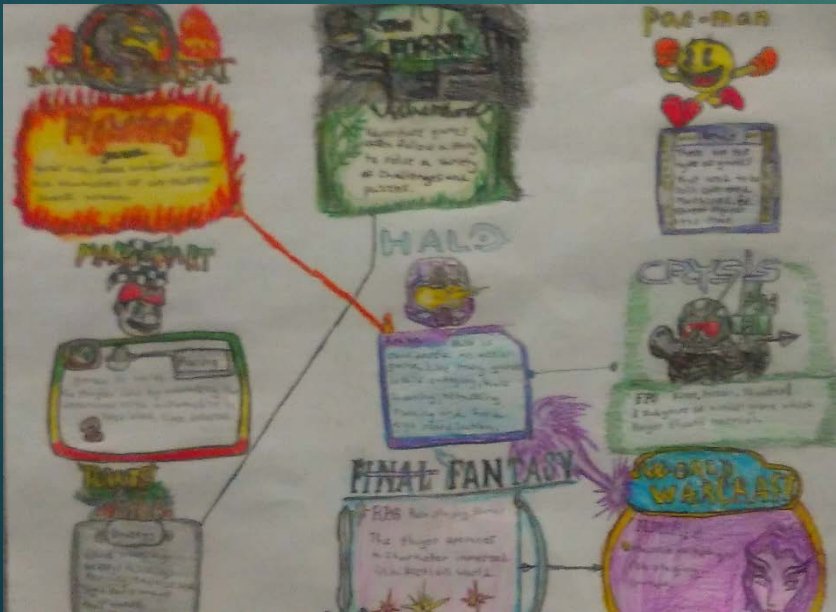
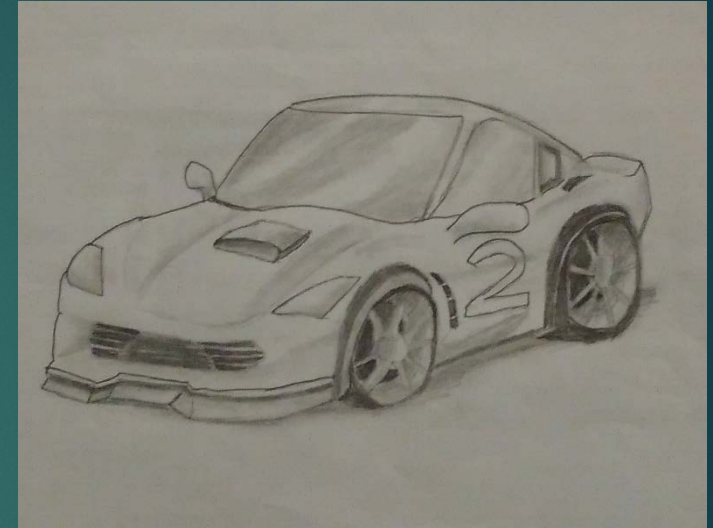
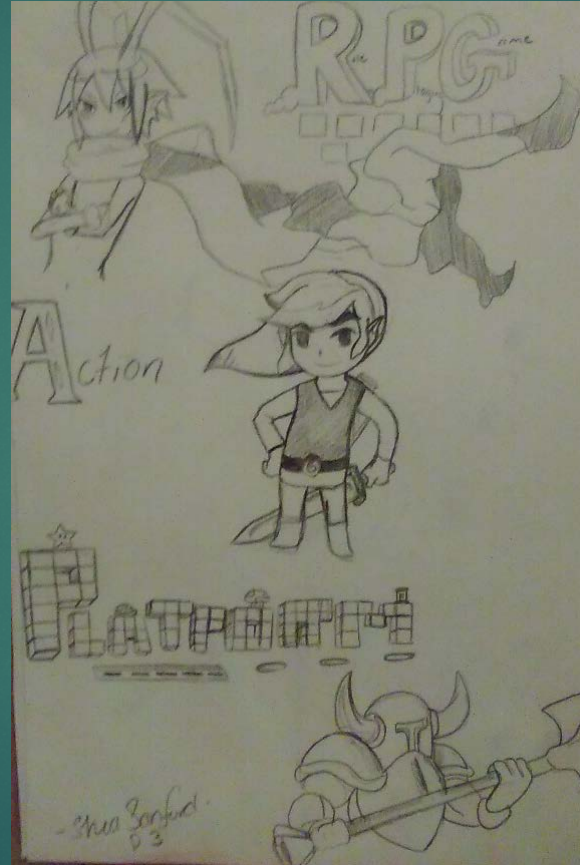
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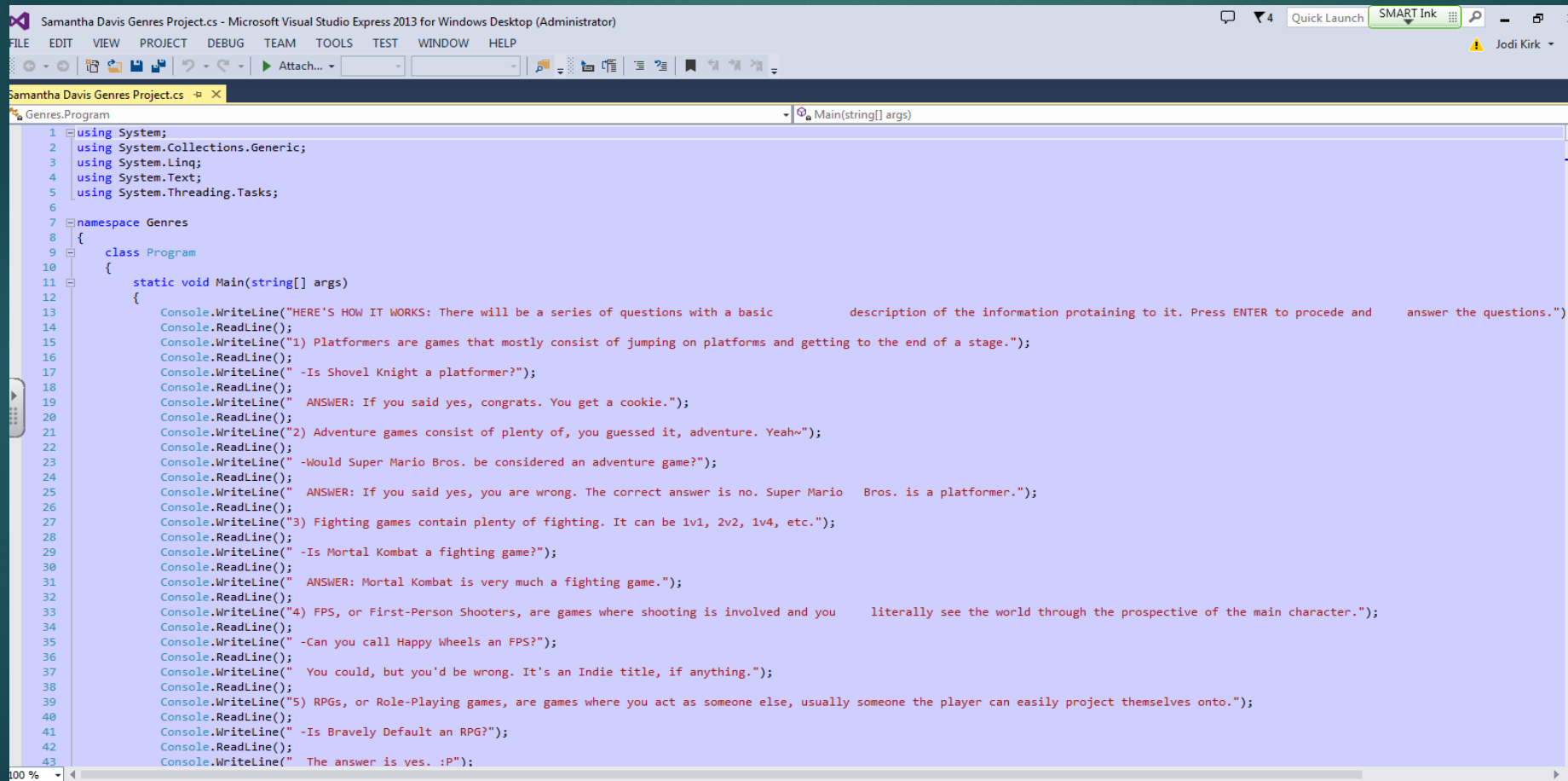
Sketches



Sports: Racing [Mario kart 8 + Link DLC]



Code in C# for a quiz on genres!



The screenshot shows the Microsoft Visual Studio Express 2013 IDE. The title bar reads "Samantha Davis Genres Project.cs - Microsoft Visual Studio Express 2013 for Windows Desktop (Administrator)". The menu bar includes FILE, EDIT, VIEW, PROJECT, DEBUG, TEAM, TOOLS, TEST, WINDOW, and HELP. The toolbar shows various icons for file operations and debugging. The Solution Explorer on the left shows a project named "Samantha Davis Genres Project.cs" with a file named "Genres.Program". The Code window displays the following C# code:

```
1 using System;
2 using System.Collections.Generic;
3 using System.Linq;
4 using System.Text;
5 using System.Threading.Tasks;
6
7 namespace Genres
8 {
9     class Program
10     {
11         static void Main(string[] args)
12         {
13             Console.WriteLine("HERE'S HOW IT WORKS: There will be a series of questions with a basic description of the information pertaining to it. Press ENTER to proceed and answer the questions.");
14             Console.ReadLine();
15             Console.WriteLine("1) Platformers are games that mostly consist of jumping on platforms and getting to the end of a stage.");
16             Console.ReadLine();
17             Console.WriteLine("-Is Shovel Knight a platformer?");
18             Console.ReadLine();
19             Console.WriteLine("ANSWER: If you said yes, congrats. You get a cookie.");
20             Console.ReadLine();
21             Console.WriteLine("2) Adventure games consist of plenty of, you guessed it, adventure. Yeah~");
22             Console.ReadLine();
23             Console.WriteLine("-Would Super Mario Bros. be considered an adventure game?");
24             Console.ReadLine();
25             Console.WriteLine("ANSWER: If you said yes, you are wrong. The correct answer is no. Super Mario Bros. is a platformer.");
26             Console.ReadLine();
27             Console.WriteLine("3) Fighting games contain plenty of fighting. It can be 1v1, 2v2, 1v4, etc.");
28             Console.ReadLine();
29             Console.WriteLine("-Is Mortal Kombat a fighting game?");
30             Console.ReadLine();
31             Console.WriteLine("ANSWER: Mortal Kombat is very much a fighting game.");
32             Console.ReadLine();
33             Console.WriteLine("4) FPS, or First-Person Shooters, are games where shooting is involved and you literally see the world through the perspective of the main character.");
34             Console.ReadLine();
35             Console.WriteLine("-Can you call Happy Wheels an FPS?");
36             Console.ReadLine();
37             Console.WriteLine("You could, but you'd be wrong. It's an Indie title, if anything.");
38             Console.ReadLine();
39             Console.WriteLine("5) RPGs, or Role-Playing games, are games where you act as someone else, usually someone the player can easily project themselves onto.");
40             Console.ReadLine();
41             Console.WriteLine("-Is Bravely Default an RPG?");
42             Console.ReadLine();
43             Console.WriteLine("The answer is yes. :P");
```


PowerPoints

RPG



- RPGs are a massive hit now, with Skyrim being my favorite RPG game I have ever played. The witcher series is a massive hit over the years that it has been out. RPGs allow the character to take in everything that their character is taking in, and bond with the npcs and followers. RPGs are very immersive in the way they draw players back to play again, and discover things that they didn't know was there. Many game creators focus on creating only RPG games, for the demand is very high.



Racing

- This genre encompasses all games in which either driving a vehicle or participating in a race (often both) is a primary gameplay element.

DISTANCE

- Examples: Dirt, Need for Speed, Burnout, Distance, etc.



Action

- Devil May Cry is an action game.
- While the game primarily focuses on swordfighting, the player gains new weapons after beating the game's bosses resulting in a variety of combos to perform.
- Set in modern times on the fictional Mallet Island, the story centers on Dante, a demon hunter who uses his business to get his revenge on the demons after losing his brother and mother.



These are just a few examples of the amazing work you guys did. If you did not see your project on the slideshow it does not mean that I did not love it! It means that there were so many amazing projects I had to choose samples of each type of project. I really want to thank you guys for putting in the effort to show me what you learned about gaming genres!

Thanks for
everyone's hard
word! I saw a lot of
variety and talent!