VIDIO-GAME MAINIA!!!!

Find some things out about mine-craft that you didn't know before!

There is also comics

And some other stuff about video games!

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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Readers,

   Its been an exiting month in the video gaming world. Like last week, there was a new video game that came out "Unicorn Revolution." I'm not sure you boys out there would like to play it, but there are lots of girls who do. I know this because I have a little sister who enjoys playing it (while annoying me at the same time).

   Now for you boys, there is a new X-box controller out there that gives you high definition graphics for certain games. Which really comes in handy when you're blasting a skyscraper to smithereens in "Chaos."

   In next months issue I'll let you know about a new TV that's being designed for only video games. I'm not going to spoil the surprise by going into detail, but there is one thing I will say, there's an advertisement in this issue (you have to keep reading to find it) that describes it. The add shows a glitch in the TV.

   So keep reading guys because in this months articles there are some tips that I didn't even know about. Believe it or not, even though I am the editor, I didn't know half the stuff you guys sent in is real! Here's something else I found, it isn't in this issue but people that like the game "flappy bird" they don't have it on the app store anymore but you can get the computer

version on Google chrome. It's the same click the mouse instead of taping the screen.[touch screen computers not included].
 Keep the great ideas coming for next months issue. The best way to get better at your video gaming is to share ideas with other players.
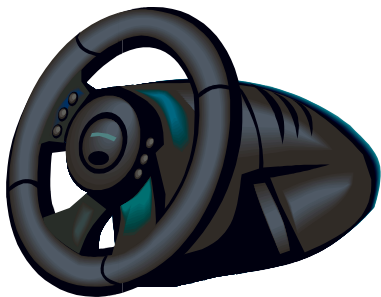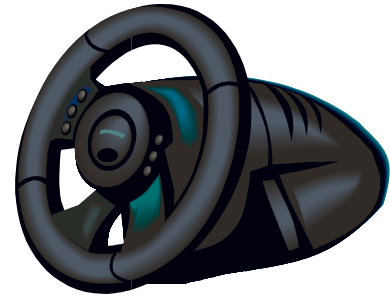
"In your last article, I really loved your "Cheats for Minecraft"

 Article. Now I can trap my sister in a hole and take her

stuff. I also liked your Top 10 Apple Apps of 2013.

I needed apps that don't require Internet access and

now I do"

Bruce Teale

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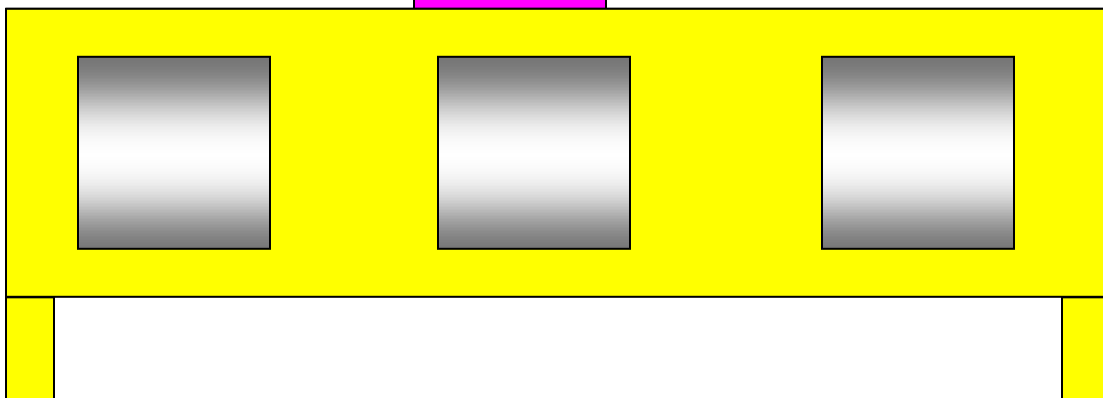
Dear: Kellan Theobald,

I'm writing to you to talk about Call of Duty Black Ops 2. So the game is rated M for language and violence. I really want to get the game but my parents are so strict, they say no to any M rated games. Like, seriously, its not that bad. I've played it at friend's houses and their parents don't care. Basically, I'm wondering what you think I could do to convince them to let me get the game. Its very frustrating having parents that wont let you play games that the entire rest of your grade is playing. What is your advice to convince them its an ok game to play as an 8th grader? Thanks,

Christopher Lamers
8th Grade Student @
Fox West Academy

Dear Chris,
I feel your pain I just don't think parents understand us. From personal experience I don't think it's that bad either but it's what your parents say and you don't have any control over it.

From,
Kellan

Troll face

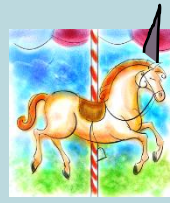Super cool TV only 100.99!

Unicorn Revolution!

Unicorn Revoulution is a very active, fun and exiting game! What is it you may ask? Well UR is a dancing game, but its not just any dancing game, you are a unicorn while you dance!

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Mario bros. Gamer test

It may come as a shock to some of you that most gamers today cannot finish the original *Super Mario Brothers* game on the Favicon. We have conducted this test over the past few years to see how difficult we should make our games and have found that the number of people unable to finish the first level is steadily increasing.

This year, around 90 percent of the test participants were unable to complete the first level of *Super Mario Brothers*. We did not assist them in any way except by providing the exact same instruction manual we used back then. Many of them did not read it and the few that did stop after the first page which did not cover any of the game mechanics.

We watched the replay videos of how the gamers performed and saw that many did not understand simple concepts like bottomless pits. Around 70 percent died to the first Goomba. Another 50 percent died twice. Many thought the coins were enemies and tried to avoid them. Also, most of them did not use the run button. There were many other depressing things we noted but I cannot remember them at the moment.

Furthermore, we asked for suggestions on how to improve the game. A majority of them wanted the game to be easier and they suggested many ways to do this. Some of them wanted a mandatory tutorial while others wanted more ways to kill things besides jumping on them. We explained that Mario could shoot fire balls with the Fire Flower power-up, but then they wanted Mario to start with more weapons like a sword or a gun.

Some of the people seemed to be unaware that this was an actual old game that existed as they asked if the retro-style graphics were supposed to be a throwback to old Nintendo games. Some missed the point of the questionnaire completely and said that the graphics and music were terrible and needed to be improved in order for the game to sell. They also wanted a deeper storyline and voice acting.

So, as a stockholder, you should be relieved to know that our games are easier in order to attract a wider audience. As a gamer, you might feel a little sad, and you should be. It is quite sad.

Video Games in the News
By Luke Petrasko

As we begin the new year, let's take a moment to look back at the most popular video games for teens in 2013. Here is a list of the top 10:

10) Far Cry 3 / Blood Dragon

First person shooter game about 6 friends stranded on an island. They are captured by the natives during a Civil War. Defeat the evil natives and escape the island. 3.5/5 stars

9) Call of Duty--Ghosts

Newly released first person shooter game. You can play against "Bots" or in online multiplayer matches. The storyline is you are a U.S. Marine and you are fighting in a bunch of different wars. 3.75/5 stars

8) Halo 4
All new 4 runner weapons and Flood enemies. You can play as a master chief to work with the Covenant to kill the Flood. 3.5/5 stars

7) GTA V

Third person shooter game. All new gangs, cars, and weapons. You can buy apartments, weapons, and cars. This is the everyday life of a gangster in a video game. 4.0/5 stars.

6) Clash of Clans

Strategy based game. Find a clan and build your kingdom. Beat the goblins or face other people in online matchups. 3.75/5 stars

ability. Win through a time, cultural, science, or military victory. 4.75/5 stars

Now lets take a look at the worst games of 2013. Here is a list of the 3 worst games:

3) The Expendables 2

This game has a soft lock-on system, small in game cast, and overall lack of creativity. 0.5/5 stars

2) SimCity

Glitches sometimes destroy cities. Server I ssues with compound design flaws. Small city size might be a turn off. 0.25/5 stars

1) Dragon Ball Z Kinect

This game has bad graphics and horrible sensing. Levels are poorly put together. Repetitive and unnecessary long cut scenes. 0/5 stars

5) The Last of Us

3rd person shooter game. Kill the zombie apocalypse and deliver the little girl that's immune to the disease to a science lab. 4.5/5 stars

4) Battlefield 4

First person shooter game, blow up buildings and play multiplayer matches. Play campaign mode and save the world. 4.25/5 stars

3) Head Soccer

A two dimensional soccer game with power-ups and hats. Unlock new characters and outfits. 4.25/5 stars

2) Assassin's Creed--Black Flag:
A third person shooter game with all new weapons, outfits, and missions. Fight on pirate ships and kill Blackbeard. 4.5/5 stars.
1) CIV V / Brave New World:
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It's a normal day. I wake up, put on armor, and head out of my house to do stuff. I harvest crops, collect eggs, gather wool, and kill a monster or two. I then head down into the mines to collect iron and whatever else I might find. I dig and put a torch every few blocks so monsters don't form.

I find the usual: iron, gravel, sand, tons of coal, and even more cobblestone. I was about to head back home when I find red stone. Since, most of the time when I find red stone, there is some sort of ore near it, I kept mining around it with more energy than before. I dig around there for the next five to ten minutes, and I am about to give up, when I spot a different color out of the corner of my eye. I turn slowly toward it. It's blue. I raise my iron pickaxe. I take a deep breath. I turn toward it excitedly and prepare to mine.

Lapiz lazuli.

Of course, it had to be. My excitement is lost, but I mine it anyway. I look into the hole left by my mining to check if there is any more, and see a tiny speck of yellow out of the corner of my eye.

Sand.

Of course, it had to be. I turn around and start heading home. It's dark so I have to kill monsters on the way back. I get home, put the day's harvests in a chest, take off my armor, then get in bed and fall asleep almost immediately.

The next day, I awake to a chicken on my face. I get up fast and it falls off of me, but it's okay, so I proceed to put on armor, collect crops, gather eggs, and collect wool, like every day before, and head out to mine again.

I find what I did the day before, except without the lapis lazuli, and was about to head back, when I, again, see color out of the corner of my eye.

It moved.

I realized that I hadn't put a single torch in since I started mining and quickly turned around. Spread around the cave I created were a large amount of creepers, spiders, skeletons, and zombies that were about to attack. I quickly grabbed my sword, and started swinging. About ten monsters in, my sword wore out. I thought I was a goner. My armor was almost worn out from arrows, I forgot my bow that morning, and I didn't have another sword with me. I started swinging my arms around randomly, and that seemed to do the trick, until they came in faster, and faster, and faster.

I had just made that armor, too! Not the best day for me. Then, somehow, I felt a sudden surge of energy, and finished them off. I immediately put about five hundred torches throughout the cave, then collected the materials from the dead monsters. I headed back home and fought several monsters on the way there.

Once I got home, I immediately made new armor and weapons and went to bed.

Just a normal two days in the world of Minecraft.

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Minecraft

By: Zachary Matthews

How many have you heard of the game minecraft? Probably most of you.

There are three different types of moods. The first mood is Survival mood, the second mood is Creative mood, and the third type of mood is probably the hardest, it's called Hardcore mood. I will tell you a bit about them.

In Survival mood you start off with nothing but your surroundings. You need to get food and most likely get a farm going. You also need to make a shelter from all harm such as monsters that spawn at night. You also always try to strive towards a better living. If you die you just respond.

In Creative mood you have and infinite amount of blocks. You can also use cheats without needing to turn it on like you have to in the other moods. In this mood you just build anything you want.

In Hardcore mood it's just like Survival mood but if you die you have to delete the world and start again.

There are also a few types of world generations. One is the default with mountains, ocean and every type of biomes, another type called Amplified world is just like default but is more amplified with floating islands and things like that. The last type of world type is called a flat world where it is one biome, flat land scape. In all of these types you can tell it to spawn in structures such as villages or dungeons.

Minecraft has had many updates throughout time and is continuously updating to get better and better. If you want extra things to change your worlds you can use mods. I hope you enjoy playing minecraft a little bit more now that you have a little more head knowledge.
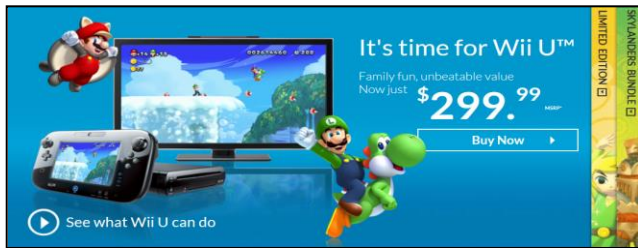
Hello gamers! I'm gonna talk about the Wii U. Personally I LOVE the Wii U. The Wii U was released in 2013. Its the news version of the Nintendo Wii system.

One of the coolest things about the Wii U is that you can play original Wii games. You didn't waste your Wii game.

Another cool thing about the Wii U is that it comes with a gamepad. On Wii U games you can have a bonus player that can help. You can play a game on the gamepad and another person can watch T.V. at the same time. My brother is so close to our family room that he plays Madden NFL 13.

The Wii U has the Miiverse, that is a place that has everybody that's online of the Wii U and you can talk to them. They added to the Mii Maker, they put a setting that you can take a picture of yourself and they will make a Mii for you (its really funny :D). They put some more selections with hair, eyes, mouth, ect.
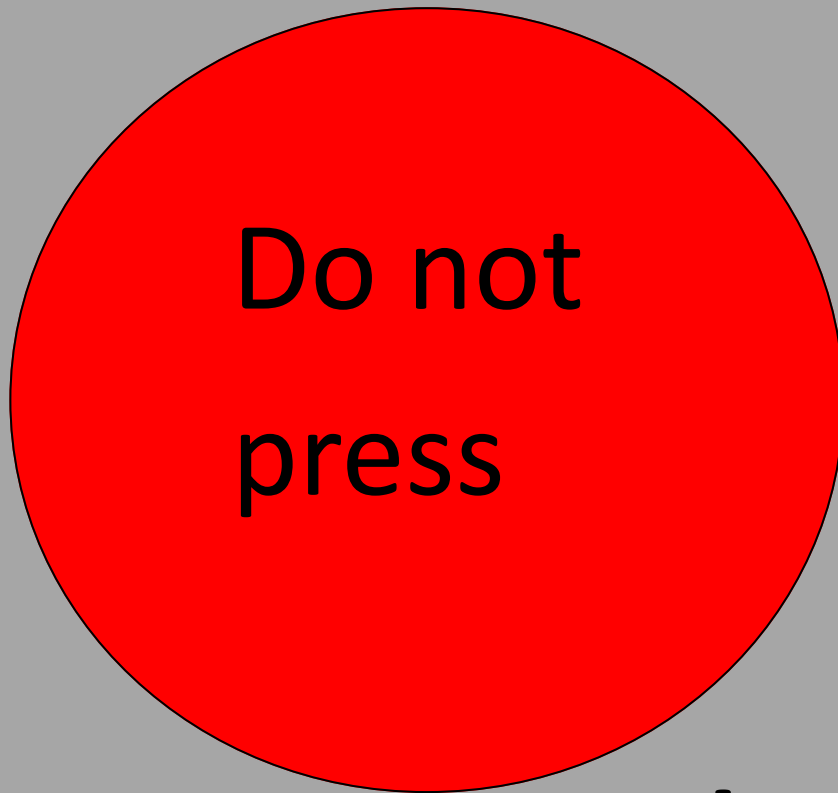
They cost $299.99. So their like $300.00. They have 4 versions-

1. Mario and Luigi
2. The Legend of Zelda
3. Wii U Skylanders
4. Regular Wii U

I hope you guys like it.

BIG red button
Do you dare?

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The button. your score is based on how long

you can go without pressing it.

Minecraft Now

Video games are great and there's a variety of controllers and games. My favorite game is for the computer, iPod, iPad, and other devices it's Minecraft. Most people like it and there are different things to do on it but the most common thing to do is survive on the worlds and get achievements.

I like to be in creative mode because I can do things I want to without being killed or running out of materials.

There are servers that you can go on and play the games or help build it. On your own world you can build, survive, and play hardcore mode.

Hardcore mode is when you have one chance to survive as long as you can without completely losing your health and once you die you have to delete the world and start a new one.

In survival mode you can die and respawn where your spawn point is or where you last slept in a bed.

There are different animals in Minecraft like pigs, cows, chickens, sheep, and squids are not hostile animals. Some hostile mobs are creeper, zombie, blaze, ghast, ender dragon, skeleton, nether skeleton, and wither are the hostile animals that will kill you on sight. There's the zombie pigman which if you hit them all of them around you will come after you and try to kill you. The enderman will not kill you unless you look it in its eyes or attack it.

The one creature that you probably want to kill is the ender dragon because it's the ultimate boss and it is in another dimension called the end and to get to it you have to find a stronghold and activate the portal to the end. When you get to the end you'll immediately be confronted by enderman and then comes the ender dragon that you can defeat with arrows and once you kill it a portal home will appear and the ender dragon egg will be on top of it. When you go through the portal you will

get things saying stuff that is boring to read but it means you beat the game on that world. But no worry you can still play on that world and not worry about the end any longer. But you can still go to the nether or the end over and over again. You can face the Wither over and over again. The wither is the nether boss.

—Joshua Matthews

I have always loved sports both real and video game versions. My favorite sport game to play is Madden 25 on Xbox. I don't really care which team so I select the random mode. I end up versing the computer; however, if I had X-Box Live I would play choose to play my friends. I like team with great running backs because I run more than I pass. I love it when the computer lets me be the greats because Barry Sanders is the bomb!

Another game I really enjoy is Dogs Rights .and you are the dog and
it is a lot of fun to play and another
game i like is madden 13 it is like madden 25 but it is a lot of fun to play and it is Awesome game to play.

The next big project from Budgie, the creators of Halo, is a "shared-world variety of solo, cooperative and competitive missions as guardians of the last city on Earth. Players can choose between three classes -- Titan, Hunter or Warlock -- and collect weapons and gear marks the first full year of new releases for video game consoles PlayStation 4 and Xbox One.

Although both devices will play host to several highly-anticipated titles, there's still some life in other platforms such as Nintendo's Wii U and even predecessors including the PS3 and Xbox OK.

So E3 2013 has just finished and it's been a good one for next gen consoles. Personally I think sonny one but I'm not here to start a console war. My Question is what is it with all these new games, they are all multiplayer focused or co-op and it's starting to annoy me. Souls, Max Payne 3 all will or already do

have amazing story to them.
 I think game publishers like Rock star Games, Naughty dog and quantic dreams or whatever their name is are a dying breed and so are gamers like me who just appreciate a good story in a game. Gt5 is one of the best games in the video game but at e3 2013 they all had the fancy as name social integration attached to them don't get me wrong games like the crew and the division looked good but seriously I spend enough time around real people during the day so when I come home I don't want to be playing multiplayer with them. When I get home at little multiplayer is alright but not all the time. Does anyone know of any games that are coming to next gen consoles that are not multiplayer focused other than gta or watch dogs even though watch dogs has a strong enough multiplayer element to it.
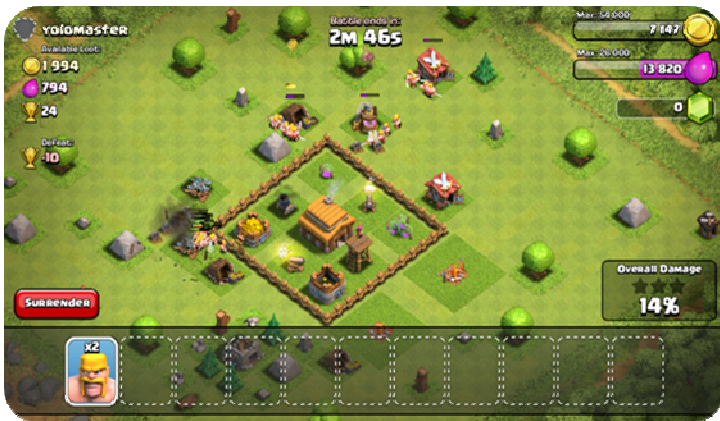
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