

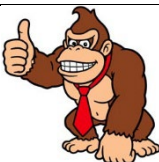
Video Game Characters

Since the 1980s, video games have captivated global audiences, evolving from a niche hobby into a dominant cultural phenomenon. Throughout this digital revolution, creative developers have given rise to a vast pantheon of iconic personalities that define entire generations.

Furthermore, these figures have successfully leapt off the screen and into the mainstream. Whether they originated in the pixelated trenches of arcade classics like *Space Invaders* or the sprawling, cinematic worlds of *Grand Theft Auto*, these characters now drive massive marketing campaigns and shape modern branding.

In fact, many of these digital icons have achieved a level of fame that rivals Hollywood movie stars. To celebrate this legacy, I have curated a selection of the heavy hitters—the legendary characters who truly "made" it in the industry.

Ultimately, the challenge now falls to you: can you recognise these legends and put a name to each character?

		
Mario	Vault Boy (Fallout)	Pac-Man
		
Lara Croft (Tomb Raider)	Master Chief (Halo)	Yoshi (Nintendo character)
		
Scorpion (Mortal Kombat)	Crash Bandicoot	Donkey Kong
		
Angry Bird	Pikachu (Pokémon)	Sonic the Hedgehog