



#NSLW23 ACTIVITY GUIDE



National School Lunch Week

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Welcome to the action-packed National School Lunch Week (NSLW) activity guide! Get ready to Level Up with School Lunch as we embark on an exciting adventure with challenges for all age groups.

DOUBLE-LEVEL CHALLENGE

Master Both Tiers of the #NSLW23 Word Search

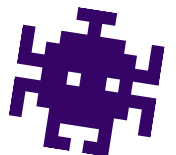
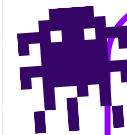
LEVEL ONE

Start with level one of this video game-themed word search—then try your hand at level two! Journey through this puzzle as you search for familiar video game titles, characters and elements, as well as some of your favorite healthy lunch foods!

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MENU

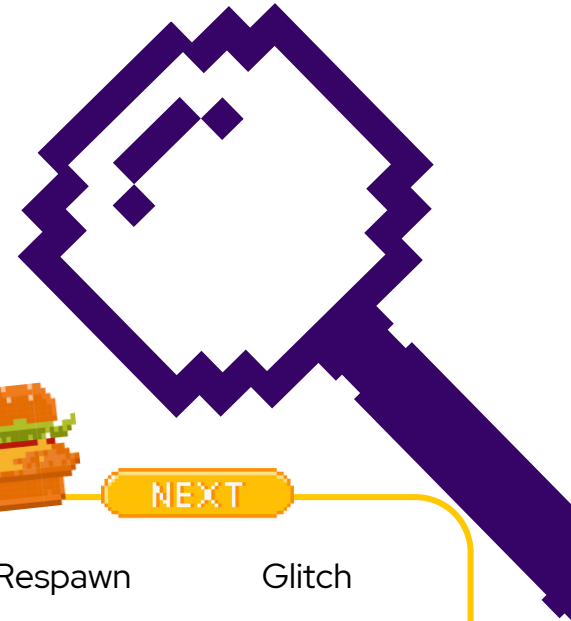
- Mario
- Sonic
- Zelda
- Pacman
- Tetris
- Carrot
- Xbox
- Chicken
- Pokémon
- Milk
- DonkeyKong
- PlayStation
- Minecraft
- Apple



LEVEL TWO

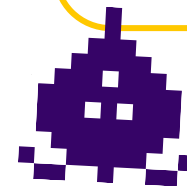
Prepare yourself for a more intense gaming challenge with level two. It's designed to push your gaming knowledge to the limit as you hunt for obscure and lesser-known video game titles, characters and elements, as well as additional nutritious lunch items.

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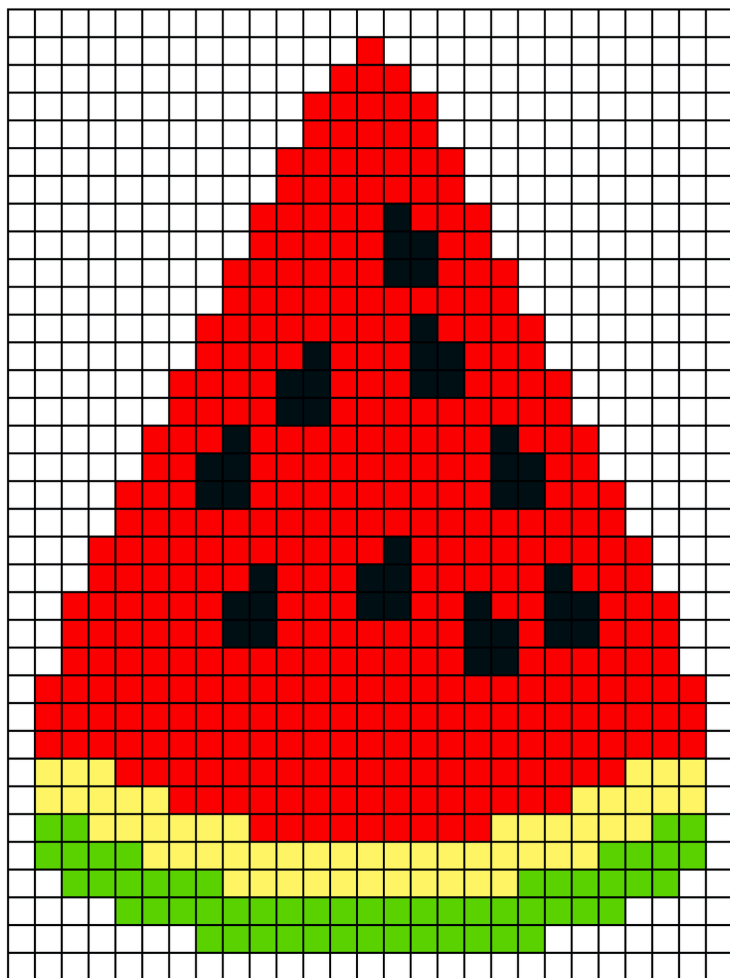
NEXT

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| Respawn | Glitch |
| Bossfight | Health Bar |
| Cucumber | Quest |
| Cutscene | Character |
| Inventory | Fruit Cup |
| Powerup | Baked Beans |
| Platformer | Game Over |
| TacoSalad | Quest |



Level up Your Coloring Skills with Pixel Art

Step into the pixelated world of creativity with this coloring activity. Copy picture on the left to match the pixel pictures on the right! Assemble your artistic arsenal and prepare to bring charming pixel characters and scenes to life using the power of color and numbers.



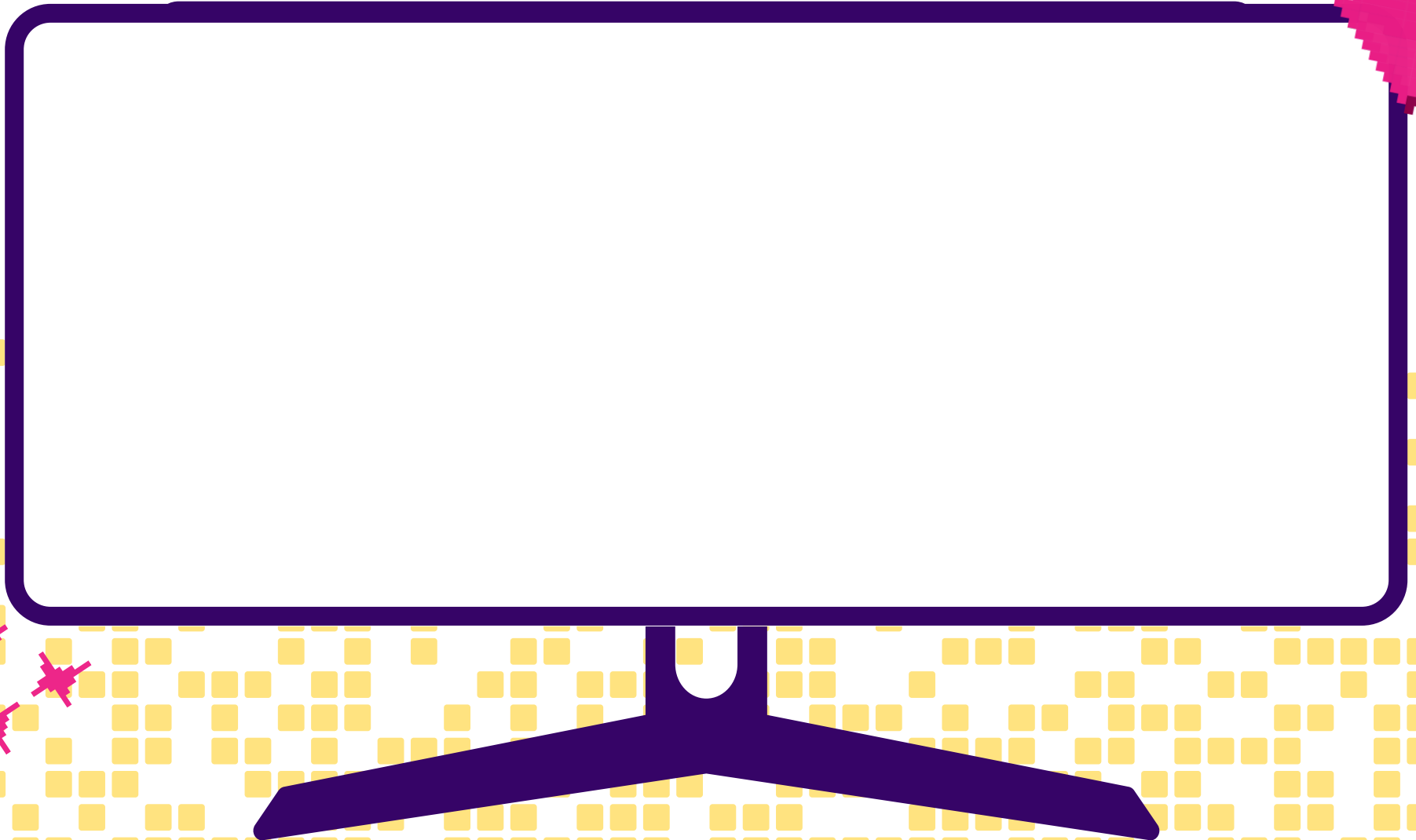
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GAMER'S CANVAS

Draw Your Ultimate Video Game Fantasy

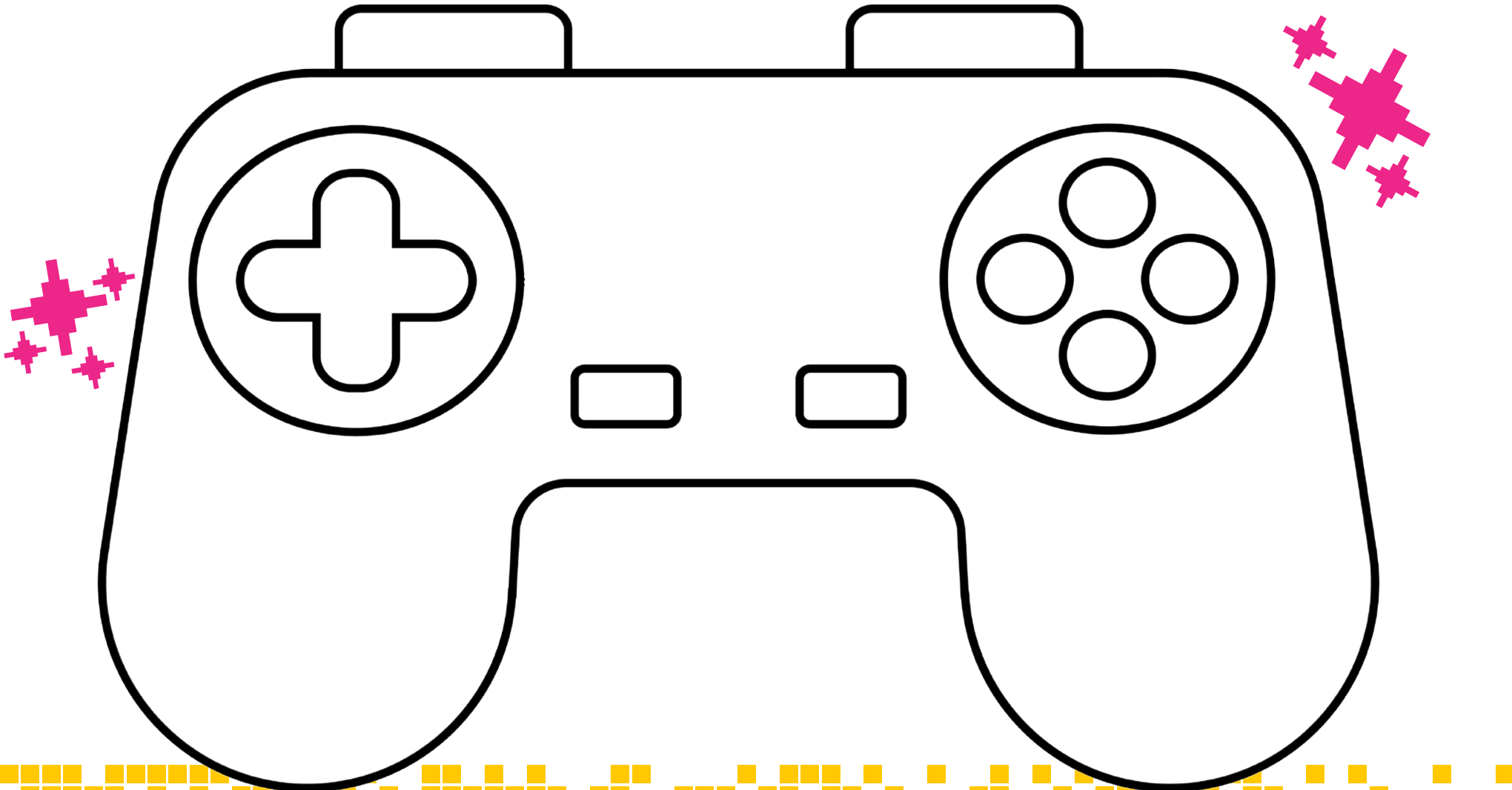
Do you have a video game you love? Or a favorite cut-scene? Grab your colored pencils or markers and channel your inner artist—draw a scene from your go-to game on the computer screen below.



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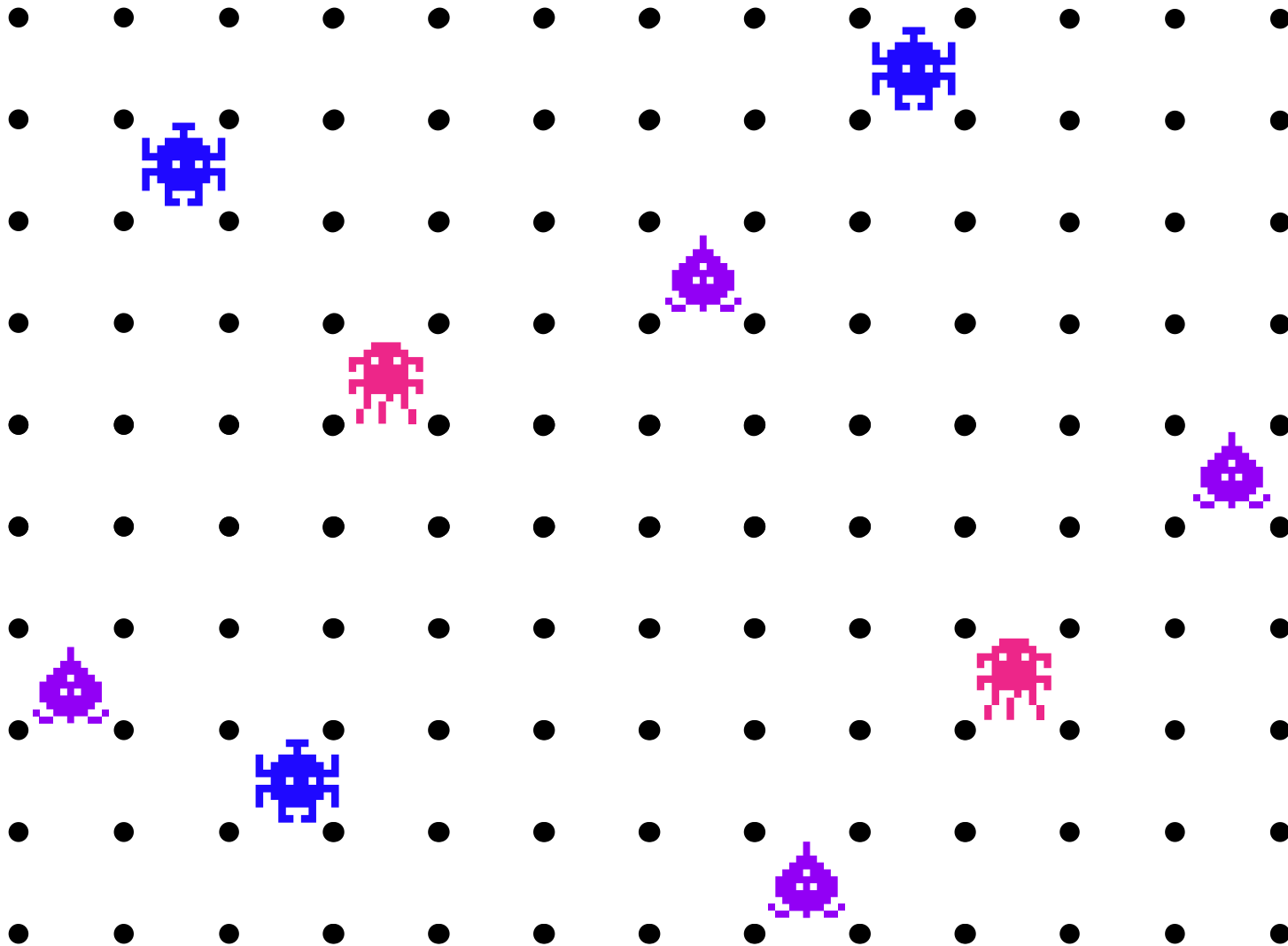
Controller Customization Adventure

Unleash your imagination and transform a plain controller into a personalized masterpiece. Grab your coloring tools and embark on this artistic mission—your very own gaming controller awaits its transformation!



Catch That Monster!




Find a friend to level up your gaming experience with an exciting video game-themed rendition of the classic "Squares and Dots" game.



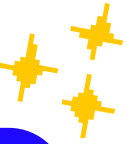
How to Play

Take turns drawing a straight line between two dots to make a square. As you complete a square, put your initials in it and take another turn.

How to Win

Count your points! Five points for each square with a , three points for each square with a , two points for each square with a  and one point for each blank square. The player with the most points is the winner!

CHRONICLE YOUR QUESTS



What's Your Favorite Game?



Tell us about your favorite video game! Answer the writing prompts below to share the excitement of your chosen game, introduce its main character and unravel the strategies that lead you to victory.

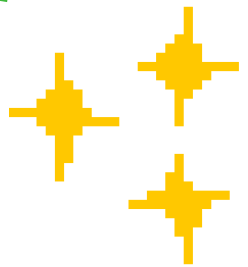
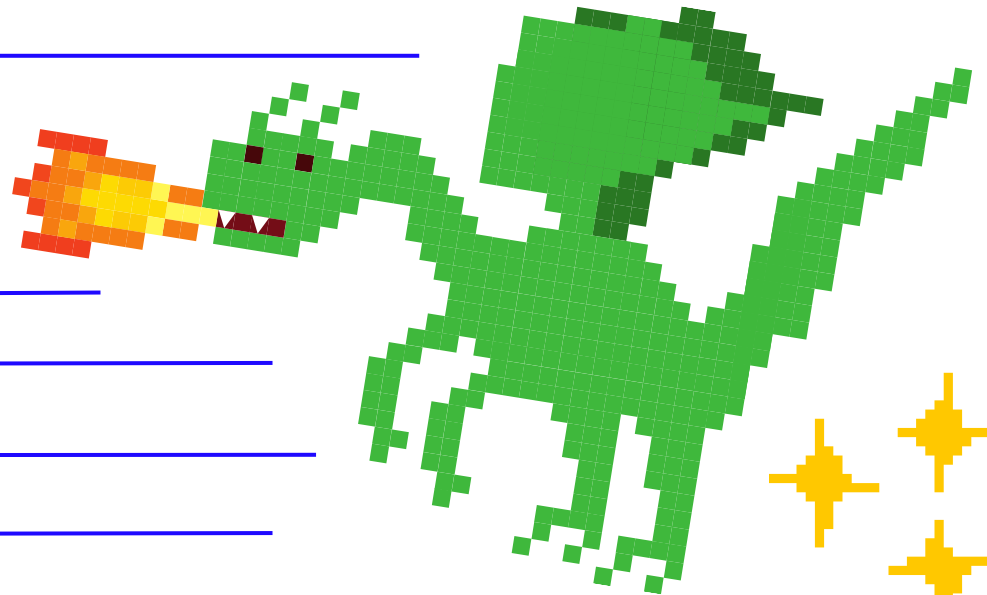
Name of the game: _____

What system do you play it on? _____

What happens in the game? _____

What is your favorite part? _____

Who do you like playing it with? _____



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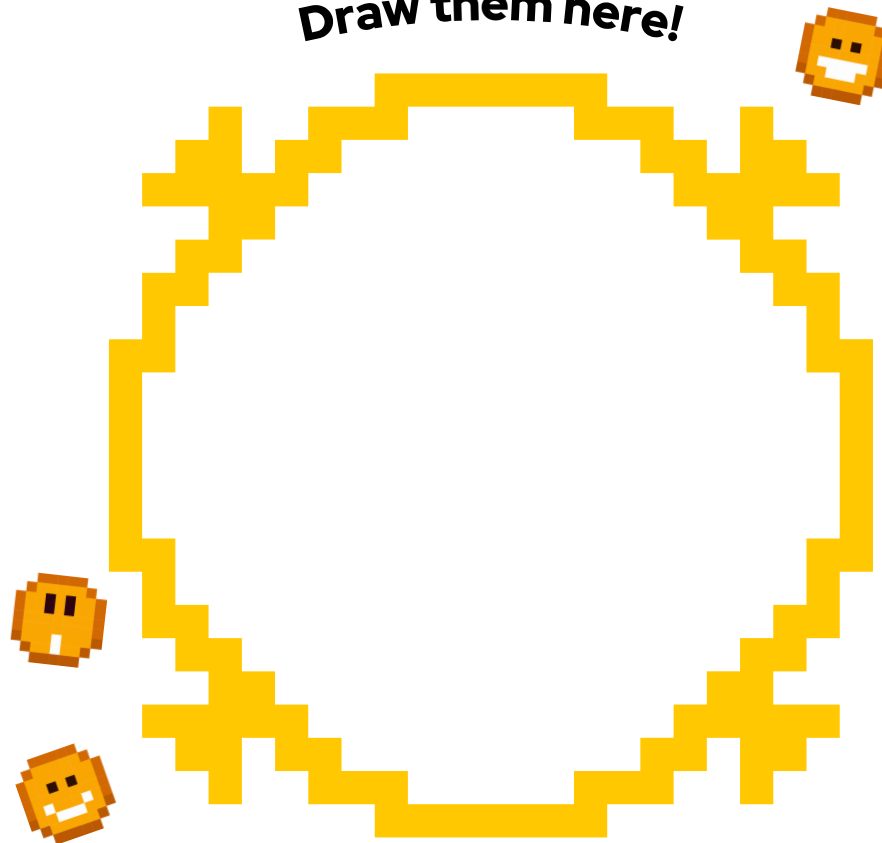
Who's Your Favorite Character?

This is your chance to unleash your artistic talents and bring your most cherished video game character to life on paper.

Why is this your favorite character?

Who is your favorite character?

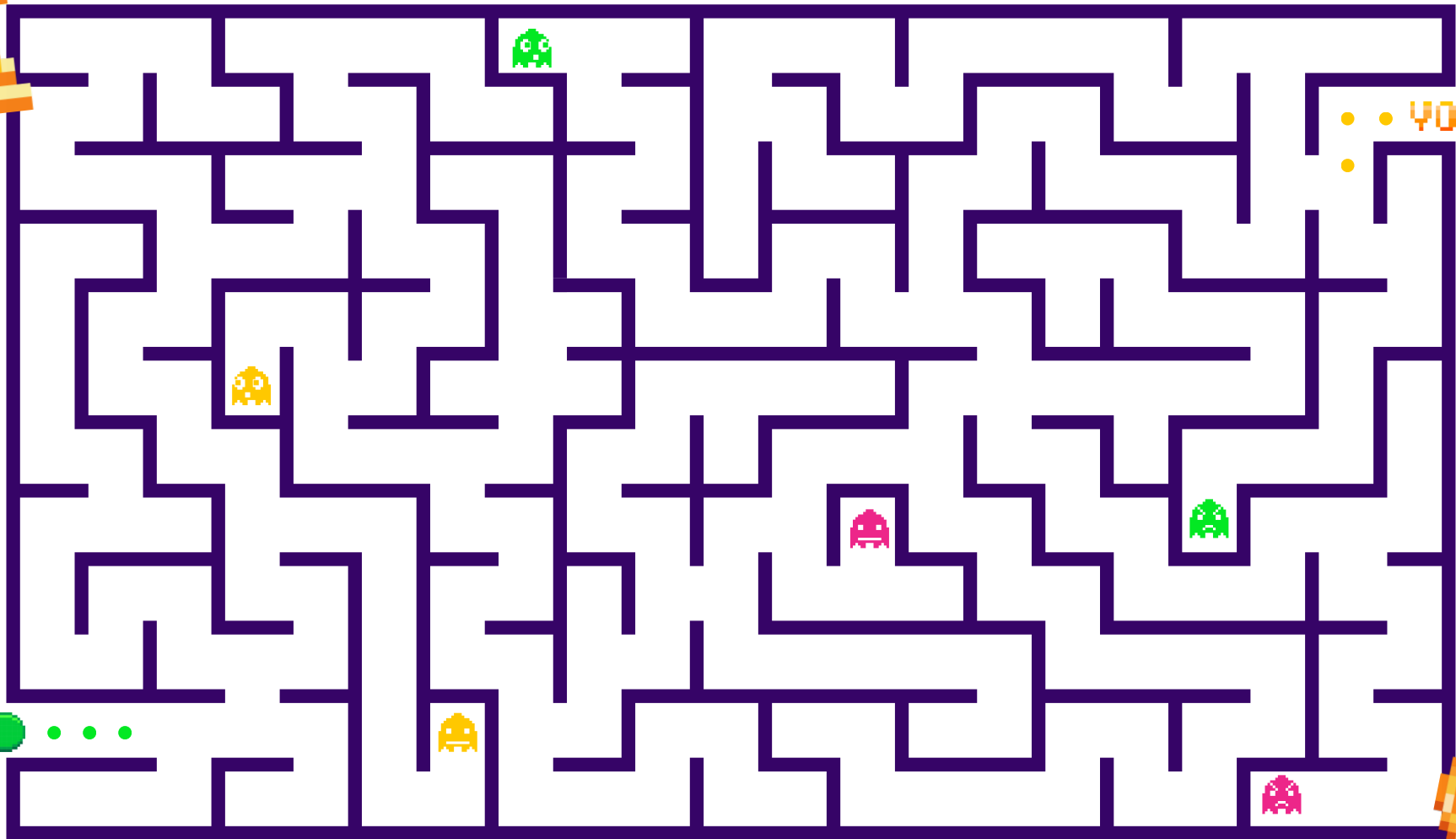
Draw them here!



Why is this character important?

Lost in the Arcade!

Just like the iconic game, you're about to embark on a maze adventure filled with twists, turns and challenges. Get ready to outwit the ghosts, maneuver through the maze and make it to the other side!



• • YOU WIN!
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Answer Key

WORD SEARCH LEVEL ONE

Q	P	E	X	A	C	L	D	C	C	U	E	B	S	U
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WORD SEARCH LEVEL TWO

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MAZE

