

The Best Video Games of 2013

- a. What games did you enjoy playing in 2013? Choose your top three and make some notes about them in the chart below:

Game	Platform	Why did you like it?

- b. Work in pairs. Talk to each other about your favourite games from 2013 and note down your partner's answers below:

Game	Platform	Why did you like it?

- c. Quickly look through the article ***The Best Video Games of 2013*** from forbes.com. Which games are featured? Are any of them games that you and your partner talked about?

- d. Read the introduction to the article in more detail and answer the following questions:

- *How did the authors decide on the best games of 2013?*
- *Why did they choose a Top 6 and not a Top 5?*

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- e. Read the rest of the article and find the reasons why the reviewers thought these games were the best of 2013. Make notes in the chart below:

Game	Why was this game chosen as one of the best of 2013?

- f. Read through the 'Runners Up' section of the article and discuss the following questions in small groups:

- Which of the 'Runners Up' games have you played?
- Are there any games you haven't played or haven't heard of before? Which ones would you like to play and why?
- Are there any other games you would add to the Runners Up list?
- Do you agree or disagree with the choices for the Top 6 games of 2013? What would be your first choice?