

The History of

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From humble beginnings

Nintendo started out as a card playing company in Japan in 1889 called Yamauchchi Nintendo and co.

Fasajiro Yamauchchi was the leader of the card company and was very successful making him a very wealthy man. Then Yamauchchi's son Hiroshi Yamauchchi took over the business and Yamauchchi Nintendo and co was changed to Nintendo playing card co. Then factories head about Nintendo playing card co and started popping up on streets like boats in a lake.

Nintendo icons

You might know Mario, Yoshi, and Luigi. Here are some bios about them. Lets stat with the most famous Nintendo character of all.

Mario



The Italian plumber we know today as Mario has a lot of history behind him. Did you know that Mario that Mario has a pet that pet is Yoshi. And you should never pronounce Mario as "Mahrio" with the ah sound because Mario is Italian so you say Mario if he was sweetish then you would use the ah sound and say Mahrio. Games that Mario is in are Super Mario 64, Mario Tennis, golf, soccer, and any other Mario Party games and much more.





Luigi

Luigi is Mario's brother. This character gradually got more famous as time went on. He started out as a sidekick in "Super Mario 3".

Super Mario 2 was not released in the U.S. Then he started being a simple

character in games like Mario Tennis and Mario Golf or an unlockable character in games like Super Smash Bros. He got his real kickoff in his first game as a main character in "Luigi's Manicure".



Yoshi



As you know Yoshi is Mario's pet. A big debate about Yoshi is if he is a dinosaur or a lizard. Well he does have spikes on his back but he also has a very long tongue. He has big eyes and a tail which could be either one. But here is where the big strike comes Yoshi lays



Extraordinary big eggs that are spotted there for Yoshi is

in fact a dinosaur. Yoshi is found in the following games Yoshi's Island, Yoshi's Story all of the Mario parties and much more.

Nintendo Time Line

Have you ever wondered how Nintendo got its way? Well it has a whole time line behind it. It all starts with the original Famicom then the NES, then the Super NES, N64, Gamecube, and Wii.

The Gameboy

I interviewed Abby Langer and about the Gameboy and she said the "an inspector at Nintendo started making little toys then he invented the first portable game system the [Game n' watch]. This led to the Gameboy, the first Gameboy was large gray clunky and only showed black and white. There were many competitors with better graphics and colored screens. But the gameboy was very popular because its battery life lasted



long and had wonderful breakthrough games like Tetris and Super Mario Brothers 3. For ten years after its release it's still held strong



