The Game: Escaping Reality?

You wake up to the sound of gunfire. You've never heard a gun, but you don't know what else it could possibly be. You open your eyes, and take a moment to stare up at the ceiling of your bedroom. When you were seven, you put glow-in-the-dark stars and planets up with the help of your father. That was over nine years ago. Man, time flies.

You stand up, glancing around at the books and games strewn on the floor, and leave your room. You walk down the hallway, past your parents' room, into the living room. You open the door straight ahead of you, and enter your kitchen. You search through the cupboards, looking for something to eat. Your eyes stray to the bag of Spud Slices, the end rolled to preserve 'freshness.' Shrugging, you grab them, and chow down. You wonder again what that sound was. Come to think of it, where are your parents? They're usually up before you are.

- Go into VR, where there are nine themed zones. Later, return to reality and cooperate with government against VR terrorists?