**DM1374 Game Story Creation**

Exercise: Analysing the Lore of Selected Video Games

**Instructions:**

1. Select a video game you have played which is rich in lore  
   (Any suitable games except the ones used in case study and video reference)
2. Analyse the game  
   (Watch gameplay videos and read reviews)
3. Answer the questions below by filling in the boxes

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What is the title of the video game?

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**Understand the game**What is the game genre?

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| Action RPG |

What are the game mechanics?

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| Run, attack, shoot, control platform |

How is the story told? (Cutscenes, Game/Level Objective, Narration or Dialogue)

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| Game objective  Dialogue probably, only sources I found was the trailer and wix page, they didn’t really show anything outside of gameplay |

**Understand the world**What is the geography/layout of this world?

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| Floating castle in the sky over the mountain(?) |

What can cause conflict in this world?

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| * A fight to claim supernatural power/ mechanism that caused the castle to float in the sky |

What technology, in relation to game mechanics, exist in this world?

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| * Gravity manipulation? Couldn’t find any skill related to manipulating gravity, but hey, floating island * Resurrection? With crystals * Force manipulation (controlling platform, pulling enemies to a point, pushing enemies away) |

**Understand the characters**Who exists in this world? (List a few)  
What are the personality types of these characters?

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| * Player * Brave? For taking up the quest to save the world? * Strong? Who knows what the protagonist does before game, so to be able to continue killing enemies :D * Adventurous |
| * Boss * Territorial (I cant think of the word fbiausf) * Ambitious probably * aggressive |

How are the characters in conflict?  
What are the ultimate goals of the characters?

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| * Boss wants more power * Main character wants to overthrow boss |

What is the history behind the characters (and the world)?

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**Understand the grand storyline**What is the overarching conflict? (Synopsis)  
Which of the 7 basic plots fit the story (if any)?

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**Understand events that fits into the grand storyline**What are the different events that fit together to form the grand storyline? (List a few)

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