MODULE 1: BITMAP AND VECTOR IMAGERY

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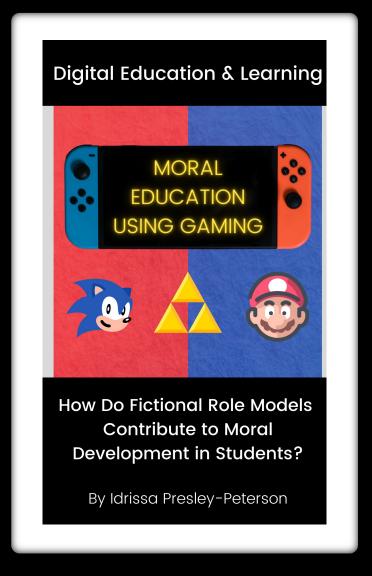
DIGITAL BOOK COVER – A FUTURE BOOK OF MY FINDINGS

I created a cover for a book I would like to write in the future. Moral education is one of my research focuses, and I would like to combine this with game-based learning. I used **Canva Education** for the simple image editing features.

For the design, I found fair-use images of video game content of the Nintendo Switch, Sonic, Zelda, and Mario. To create the image, I extracted a Nintendo Switch from a high-res image, and overlayed text on the screen to simulate a video game.

I made the red and blue image my background to simulate the divide between good/evil or order/chaos. I used the images of Sonic (blue) and Mario (red) on contrasting background colors. This followed the color scheme of the switch. The yellow/gray is added to represent neutrality.

Lastly, I overlayed a pattern with transparency on the background to give the image texture and depth. I used the top and bottom black square overlays for the book category (Digital Education and Learning), and the bottom for my key research question and name.



LOGO – A SYMBOL FOR MY JAPANESE FOCUSED WEBSITE

For my logo, I created a design for my blogging and educational website. The website focuses on all forms of Japanese culture, language, and helping enthusiasts reach their Japan-focused dreams.

I made this vector logo using **Vectr**, a free software for creating vector images. I used the to create the shooting star over the words. I added Japanese text that says Japan/Nihon as the abbreviation for the website is usually SSDJP.

For the logo text, I used readable dark blue colors as a compliment to the orange. The line was added underneath to make to bring the entire composition together. I tried to replicate the brightness of a shooting star (orange) in the dark night sky (blue) to give the logo a dream-like feel.

I put my best efforts forth to try to keep the logo simple, clear and focused. Even if people cannot read Japanese, I hope they can identify the text as part of the Japanese language, detailing to the purpose of the website.

