1. Which of the game companies discussed in this chapter have since ceased operation? What le to their downfall?
2. What’s the connection between Atari, and the Commedore computer company?
3. The song, “Jump around” by House of Pain contains the following lyrics:

*Tryin’ to play me out like if my name was SEGA.*

*But I aint goin’ out like no punk bitch.*

Briefly describe what this is reference to.

1. Assemble into small groups and discuss each of the following games(research online if needed). For each game, list its genre(s). You may find that many games today have multiple genres or define themselves with a genre that doesn’t fit into any existing genre definitions(e.g. LittleBigPlanet)- for these games create a custom genre that describes the game.

CoD MW2-

Defender-

Fable2-

FF7-

Gears of War 2-

GTA4-

Half life 2-

Halo 3-

Little Big Planet-

Mario Kart Wii-

Mass Effect 2-

Minecraft-

Ms. Pacman-

Myst-

Nintendogs-

Pacman-

Punch out-

Sonic 2-

Space Invaders-

Starwars Battle Front-

Starcraft-

Street Fighter 2-

Super Mario bros.-

TMNT-

Tekken Dark res-

Legend of Zelda-

Sims2-

Uncharted 3-