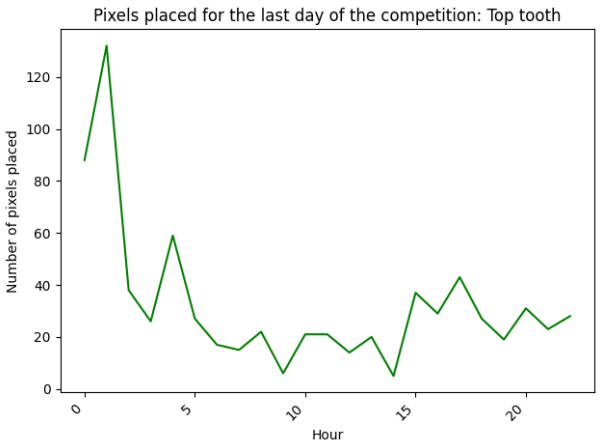
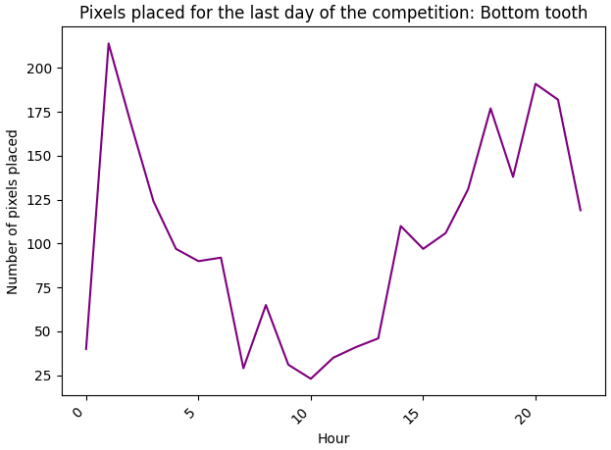
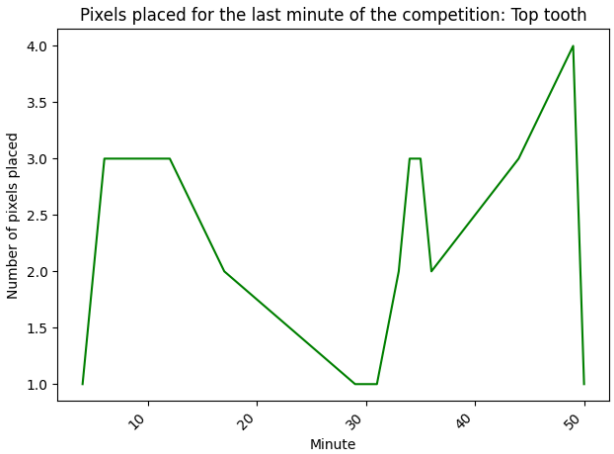
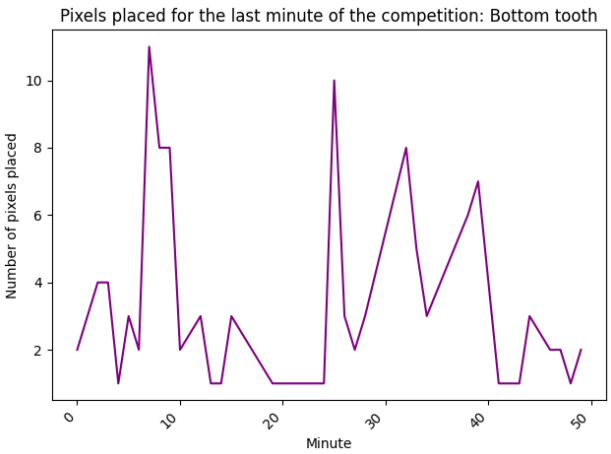
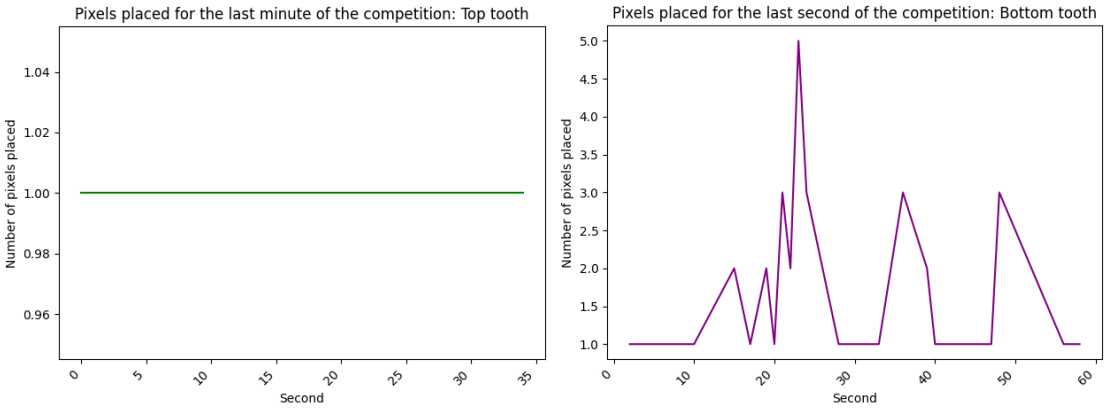
This week, I will be exploring the Kirby video game series. For some background information, Kirby is the protagonist of the Kirby series that was published by Nintendo. In the r/place competition, a Russian streamer originally placed a picture of Kirby flying through the night sky as depicted above. On the r/place website, the description indicates that participants attempted to give Kirby teeth in a last-minute struggle. I found this interesting, so I decided to analyze the pixel placements of (1852, 591) and (1853, 594) over a few different increments because these were the locations of his two teeth. I chose to look at the placements over the last day, the last hour, and the last minute to extract some interesting trends.






The six plots above depict time series of pixel placements across the last day, last hour, and last minute of the competition, respectively, partitioned by pixel placements for the top tooth and bottom tooth. Looking at the first two plots, there is a large spike in pixel placements for the first hour, and then pixel placements proceed to dwindle as the day continues. Taking a deeper dive into the last hour of the competition, we can see a large spike in pixel placements at around the 49$^{th}$ minute for Kirby's top tooth, as well as other spikes around the 10- and 35-minute marks. Several spikes are observed for Kirby's bottom tooth, however pixel placements by the minute begin to slow as time goes on. However, what I found the most interesting was that at the very last minute of the competition, the pixel placements remained consistent for Kirby's top tooth, however there were several placements at different points for his bottom tooth. While the trends of pixel placements looked very different depending on what standpoint we are looking at, overall, the data affirms the users' struggle to give Kirby goofy-looking teeth.