

Find the

Main Idea

Name: _____

Video Game Edition

Directions: Read the paragraph, and then answer the questions.

Pokémon was created by Satoshi Tajiri in 1996 and has become a great success. It started out as a game for Nintendo's original Game Boy. Since then it has branched out into trading card games, cartoons, movies, toys, and comics. The only video game characters ever created that have made more money are the Mario Bros., which also began with Nintendo.



1. What is the topic of the paragraph above?

- a) Video games
- b) Pokémon
- c) Nintendo
- d) Characters

2. What is the best main idea sentence for the paragraph?

- a) Pokémon is extremely popular.
- b) Pokémon is second only to Mario Bros.
- c) Pokémon has branched out to trading cards.
- d) Pokémon began as a Nintendo game.

3. Complete the supporting details in the graphic organizer below:

Supporting Detail _____ _____ _____	MAIN IDEA	Supporting Detail _____ _____ _____
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