

The Conami Kode

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Topic List: February 2011

Wednesday, February 2, 2011

Reviews

Do you consult video game reviews before you make purchases? Where do you normally go to see or hear such a review? In your mind, what establishes a video game review as credible? Can a review convince you not to buy a game, or to buy a game you might have never given a chance?

Wednesday, February 9, 2011

Annoying Trends in the Game Industry

Using the following article as a jump-off point, we will be dating ourselves by complaining about how we don't like where the video game industry is headed. Prefer the games of yesteryear? Explain why with us!

Check out the following:

<http://gamrfeed.vgchartz.com/story/83511/top-ten-recent-annoying-trends-in-the-games-industry/>

Wednesday, February 16, 2011

Moral Kombat

Each member of the panel is asked to view the film *Moral Kombat* before attending. We will be analyzing the movie's take on the oft-discussed war on video game violence. This episode will feature much heavier content than others, so if you wish to stick with lighthearted material, check out a different week.

The film can be viewed here: <http://www.hulu.com/moral-kombat>

Wednesday, February 23, 2011

Puzzle Games

The genre of puzzle games has changed greatly over time. With the inception of rhythm and music games and the industry unknowingness about how to categorize them, the line dividing the genre from others is vague. What, in your mind, constitutes a puzzle game? Also, why has the industry demoted the majority of them to flash, downloadable and mini-games in larger titles?