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What are the characteristics of games

CCO/Alexas_Fotos/Pixabay Some games are timeless for a reason. Many of the best games bring people together like nothing else, transcending boundaries of age, sex and anything else that typically divides. Fun group games for kids and adults are a great way to bring friends and family together for any occasion. Here are 10 reasons games are so good at bringing people together.Teach Each Other New ThingsJust because your friends and family don't know how to play your favorite game doesn't mean you can't play it together. Teaching someone else how to play a game can be a valuable bonding experience, whether they're older or younger than you are.Try Out New Relationship DynamicsYoung kids often love teaching adults how to play new games, but there are other ways games change relationship dynamics. A one-player video game, for example, can be turned into a two-player exercise in trust if the player with the controller relies on the other to guide him or her through the virtual world.Reflect on Fond MemoriesTrivia games for older relatives can be a touchstone for reflecting on memories. The same is true for traditional party games. Scavenger hunt games also encourage a sense of nostalgia, evoking memories of childhood and an accompanying sense of childlike wonder and fun.Create New MemoriesRemembering the past is always fun, but the best games allow you to create brand new memories as a group. Fun games for workplace colleagues are an excellent way to foster a sense of community with fun memories, for example.Encourage HumorNot all groups are naturally inclined to have a laugh together. Serious Bible study groups, for example, may not seem a place for fun and games, but Christian games for adults — especially those with an emphasis on comedy — can greatly enhance the cohesion of such groups. And a strong sense of community and trust feeds directly back into the efficiency of the meetings.Work as a TeamFun games for youth groups, party games for ladies' groups and dress-up games for girls are just a few ways to dissolve tension among internally competitive groups of people. Working as a team, either as a whole group or as subdivisions of that group, naturally brings people closer together.Collective Concentration on a Shared GoalCooperative (non-competitive) puzzle games promote the concept of a shared goal as a way to bring people together. Examples include jigsaw puzzles, crosswords or even word searches. You could also stage a creative singalong.Structure InteractionPeople love to come together, but sometimes they lack a reason to do so. Games are one of the best ways to structure social interaction, from indoor party games for adults to epic games like Risk or Dungeons & Dragons.Relieve Stress and Break the IceWhen times get tough and tensions threaten to split people apart, it may be time to play some fun indoor games for adults. In many cases, players loosen up and give in to the fun.Put Everyone on a Level Playing FieldForget boys' games and girls' games, kids' games and adult games, video games and complicated card games. When you go for a game that's new for everyone involved, everyone starts on a level playing field. This is great for bonding and trust, as ideally no single player has an advantage over any other. MORE FROM QUESTIONSANSWERED.NET Understanding games—whether computer games, card games, board games, or sports—by analyzing certain common traits.Characteristics of Games offers a new way to understand games: by focusing on certain traits—including number of players, rules, degrees of luck and skill needed, and reward/effort ratio—and using these characteristics as basic points of comparison and analysis. These issues are often discussed by game players and designers but seldom written about in any formal way. This book fills that gap. By emphasizing these player-centric basic concepts, the book provides a framework for game analysis from the viewpoint of a game designer. The book shows what all genres of games—board games, card games, computer games, and sports—have to teach each other. 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This book is an excellent step towards a fuller understanding of how and why games work.Jesse SchellCarnegie Mellon University, CEO, Schell Games Sometimes, non-fiction works are more descriptive than exploratory. I think that's what George Skaff Elias (known in Wizards of the Coast circles for Skaff's Law, a layman's reinterpretation of the economic consequences of innovation initially penned by E. F. Schumacher) and Richard Garfield (for some reason known in Wizards of the Coast circles for Robo Rally, Magic: The Gathering, and Filthy Rich—I wonder why—just kidding) were trying to do with Characteristics of Games. It was intended to gro Sometimes, non-fiction works are more descriptive than exploratory. I think that's what George Skaff Elias (known in Wizards of the Coast circles for Skaff's Law, a layman's reinterpretation of the economic consequences of innovation initially penned by E. F. 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For example, "orthogame" (presumably "right game") is defined as a game for two or more players with rules that result in the ranking or weighting of the players for purposes of entertainment (Location 183 in my Kindle version). As a result, losers and winners are clearly defined and there is usually some explicit scoring mechanism. Obviously, this is a useful term to stand against sandbox games with their free-form basis. The best distinction in the book (in my opinion) was the consideration of "systemic" as depending mainly upon the game system (duh) itself (Location 190) and apertial if it depends mainly on the players. Skaff and Richard contend, "Characteristics are more or less apertial or systemic, not all one or all the other. In particular, beware of the frame of mind where everything seems systemic ("after all, everything stems ultimately from the properties of the game system, right?") or everything seems apertial (it all depends on how people choose to react to it after all)." (Locations 201-202)Naturally, whenever one begins to discuss something as diverse as games and game styles in a more general package, there are quibbles to be made. One wonders if it is fair to lump Carcassone (a tile-laying game) and Puerto Rico (a very limiting political game) in with Settlers of Catan as a "similar" game as done in Loc. 3426. And comparing PanzerBlitz and Tactics II with The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich is like comparing Candyland to Checkers. Tactics II is not only not historical, but it doesn't use hexes while PanzerBlitz is a much smaller scale than Third Reich (Loc. 3431) I even thinking comparing Baldur's Gate, Fallout, and Knights of the Old Republic with Final Fantasy is a stretch (Loc. 3491) since character generation and combat are handled differently in the PC games over the console experience.Still, Characteristics of Games offers a lot of valuable insights in the course of its discussions. I liked the concept of "atoms" as defining the smallest meaningful unit of play. For example, two possessions in football or a hand in a trick-taking card game might be an atom (Loc. 243). Since a lot of "atoms" have clear boundaries and a point value, players who do not have time to complete a full game can be satisfied by completing an atom (Loc. 360). So, identifying the "atom" of a game can be significant.The authors also point out the dynamic quality of multiplayer in both strategy and politics. In terms of strategy, they note: "When the number of players in a game changes, the game dynamics can become very different. Even a game like Scrabble, which on the surface seems fairly similar as a two-player game and as a four-player game, can change a great deal. In particular, the ability to restrict your opponent's play, and to modify the board in hopes of improving your next play, both change significantly." (Loc. 458) In terms of politics, "When players can target other players in an arbitrary way that differentially affects their game states, we refer to this as politics." (Loc. 722) Related to politics is: "Kingmaking: near the end of the game, a player who has no chance to win determining which of the players still in contention actually wins." (Loc 745)I found it useful when the authors divided sources of randomness into three groups: "explicit random elements (e.g., dice or cards), von Neumann games (e.g. rock-paper-scissors), and human ignorance (e.g. guessing between two apparently equal lines of play in chess)." (Loc. 2064) And I will be quoting the uses of "hidden information." "Hidden information can do a number of good things for a game: Provide (a perhaps more acceptable form of) randomness; Control calculation (by diminishing returns to calculation); Give a sense of discovery or pacing (as the hidden information is revealed); Provide surprise; Provide an excuse for losing... Provide gameplay in the deduction of the hidden information from clues." (Loc 2087)I appreciated that the authors' observation about "fun" is the same as mine. "Note that we do not include fun as an item in the above list, because the term is too broad to be useful as a specific reward category. For us, the term fun is simply a casual synonym for enjoyment or in-game reward. If a game is said to be 'fun,' the question to ask is 'in what way?'—that is, what rewards is the game offering?" (Loc. 2213) I was also impressed with the authors' solution for downtime. They observe that it doesn't feel like you're waiting very long between turns if you can really plan out your strategy during that period and "...it is much easier to read out one's moves if those moves don't rely on, say, the unknown roll of the dice at the start of one's turn." (Loc. 2274)These are just some of the quality ideas in this volume. I guarantee that, though I'm not real impressed with the way the book is organized, it is a book to which I will be returning time and time again.more

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