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The importance of games

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Let's brainstorm!
What skills does game playing encourage?
Use a mind mapping app to show your ideas



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21st Century Learning Skills

- Collaboration
- Communication
- Problem solving
- Critical thinking
- Decision making
- Skills for life (wants and needs)

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Godfinger
We City
We Rule Quests
Farmville
Coffee tycoon

Games Allow Students:

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- 1. freedom to fail;
- 2. freedom to experiment;
- 3. freedom to fashion identities
- 4. freedom of effort
- 5. freedom of interpretation

Serious Game

Simulation & Global issue games

Virtual world games

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Learning

True gamers exhibit all the skills we ask of students, yet we as a society are quick to ban or discourage games in school.

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Gamers are creative, collaborative, they are problem solvers and they will continue to fail until they win!