



GROWING
up in the

1980s



The 1980s!
was all about the...

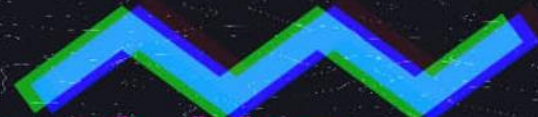


Quick fact!

Your parents were about your age during the 1980s! When you see your parents, ask them what they remembered from the 1980s as a kid!

The

80s



was all about the...
Loud and colorful
FASHION
Statements!

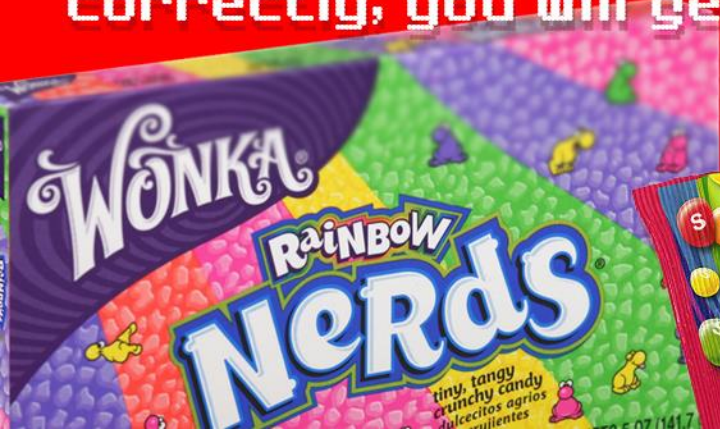


The 80s

was all about the...

Sugar crazied Candy!

These popular treats came out in the 80s!
Guess WHAT?! There will be bonus questions
in the lessons and if you answer them
correctly, you will get these 80s treats!





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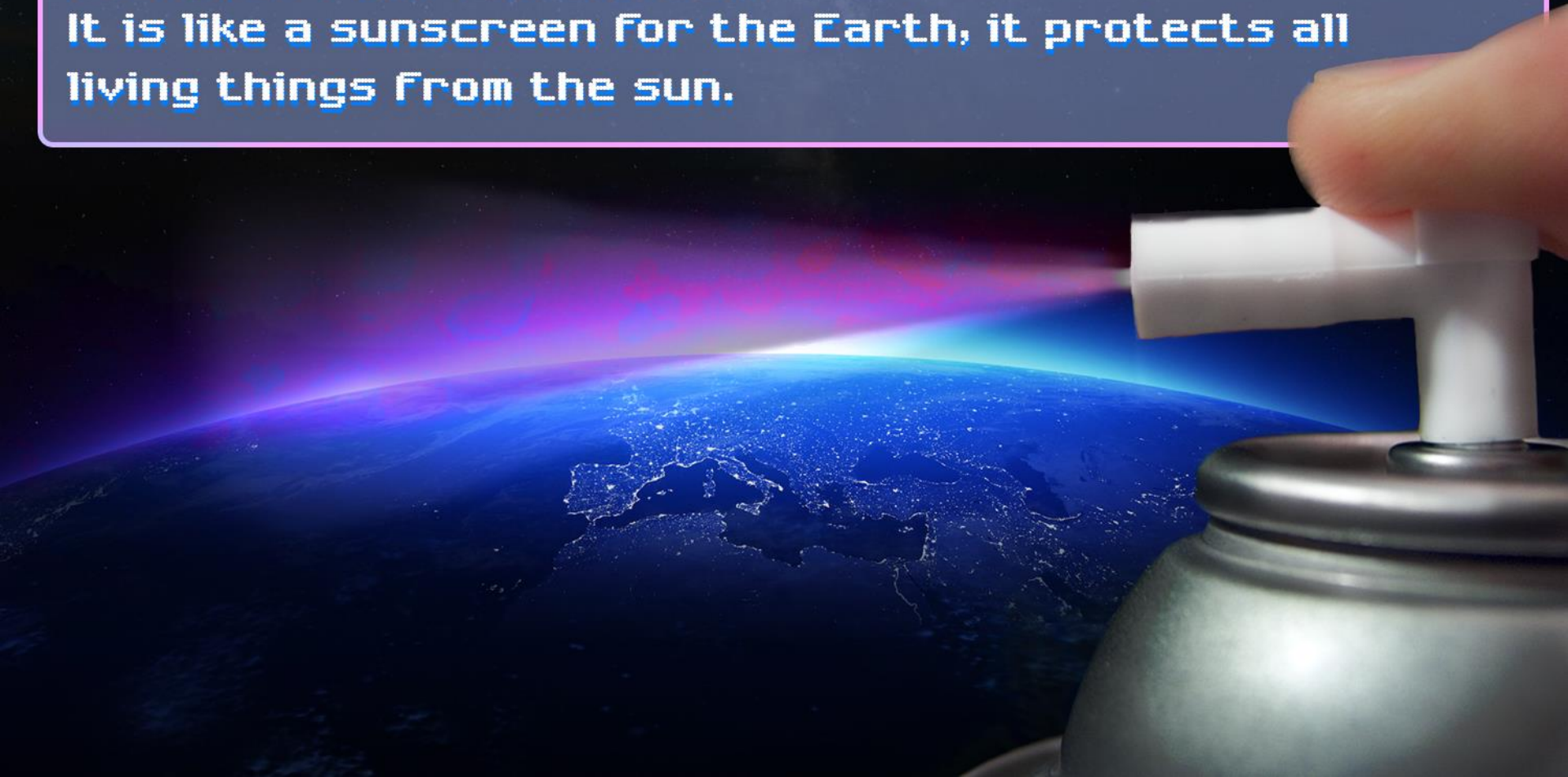
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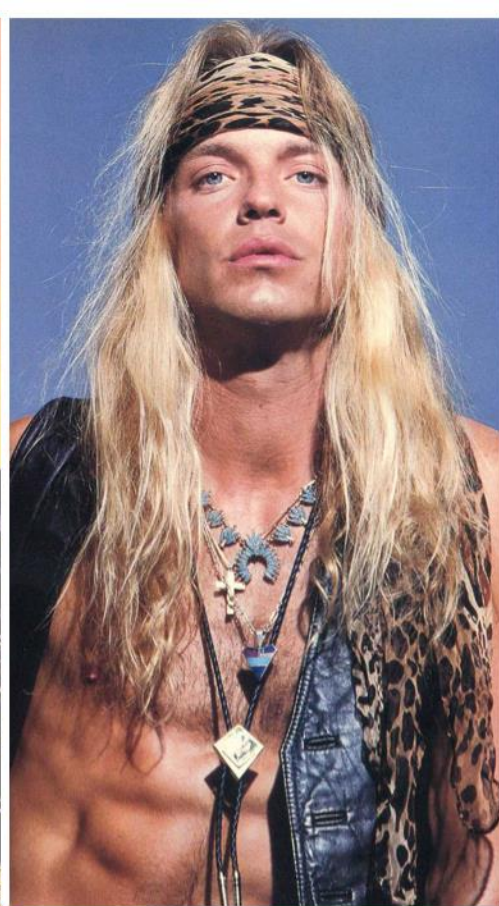
Big Hair!



Believe it or not... having big, puffy and long hair was very cool in the 1980s! A lot of hair spray was used! Did you know that A LOT of hair sprays were BANNED in the end of the 1980s! Can you guess why? Hmm... answer correctly and get a tasty treat!

A lot of hair sprays and other aerosol products were globally banned in the late 1980s because they contained CFC chemicals. Scientists learned that CFCs were destroying the Earth's ozone layer of atmosphere. The Ozone Layer protects the Earth from harmful UV radiation rays from the sun. It is like a sunscreen for the Earth, it protects all living things from the sun.





One of the reasons why BIG HAIR styles were so popular in the 1980s was because the 1980s were a popular time for rock and roll music! Rock music was crazy! It was wild and rebellious! Rock stars showed their rebellion to authority by growing out their hair like wild LIONS! Rock musicians feared nobody... LIKE lions feared no one!

Nintendo®



Most of your parents grew up playing the very old and yet the greatest video game system of all time...

THE NINTENDO ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM!

62 MILLION of these video game systems were sold worldwide! Can you guess who was their most popular video game character? Answer correctly and get a tasty treat!

**Super Mario was and still
is Nintendo's main guy!
Since the 1980s!**

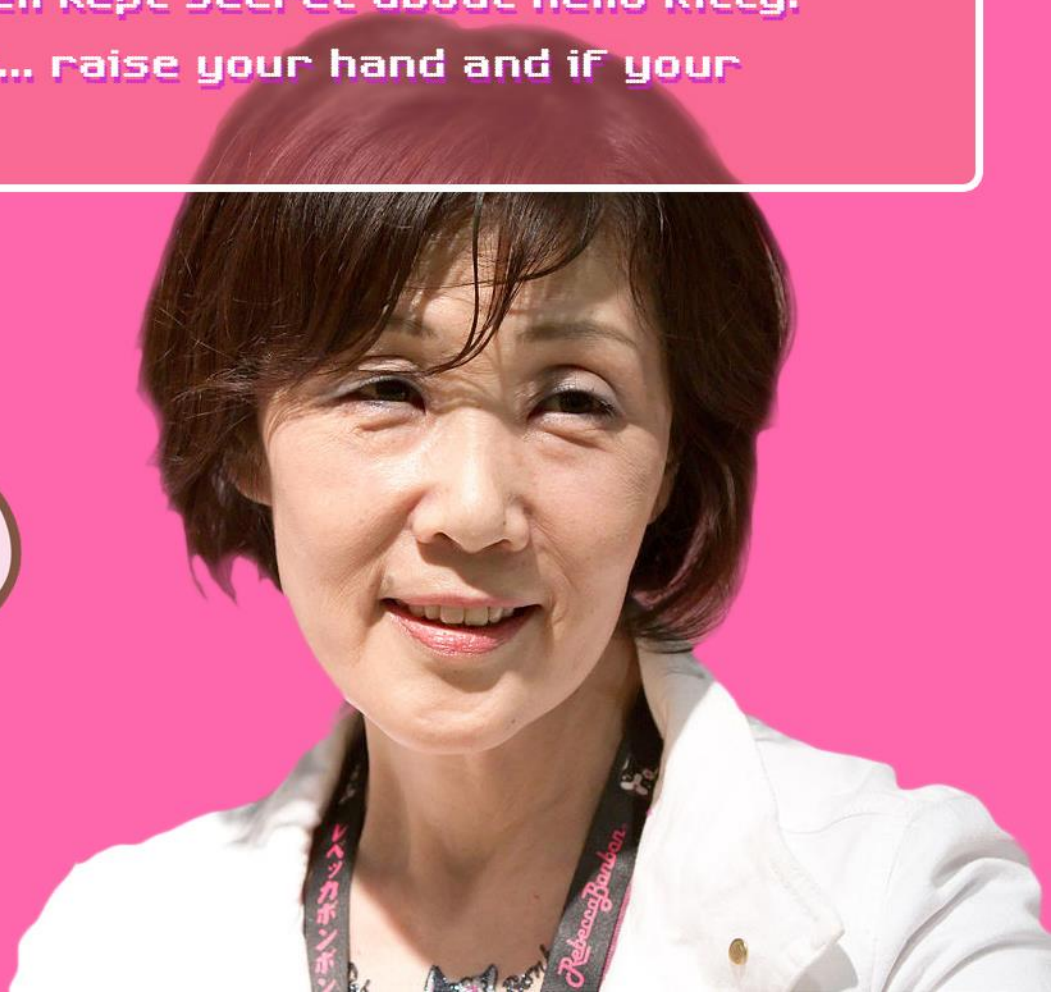
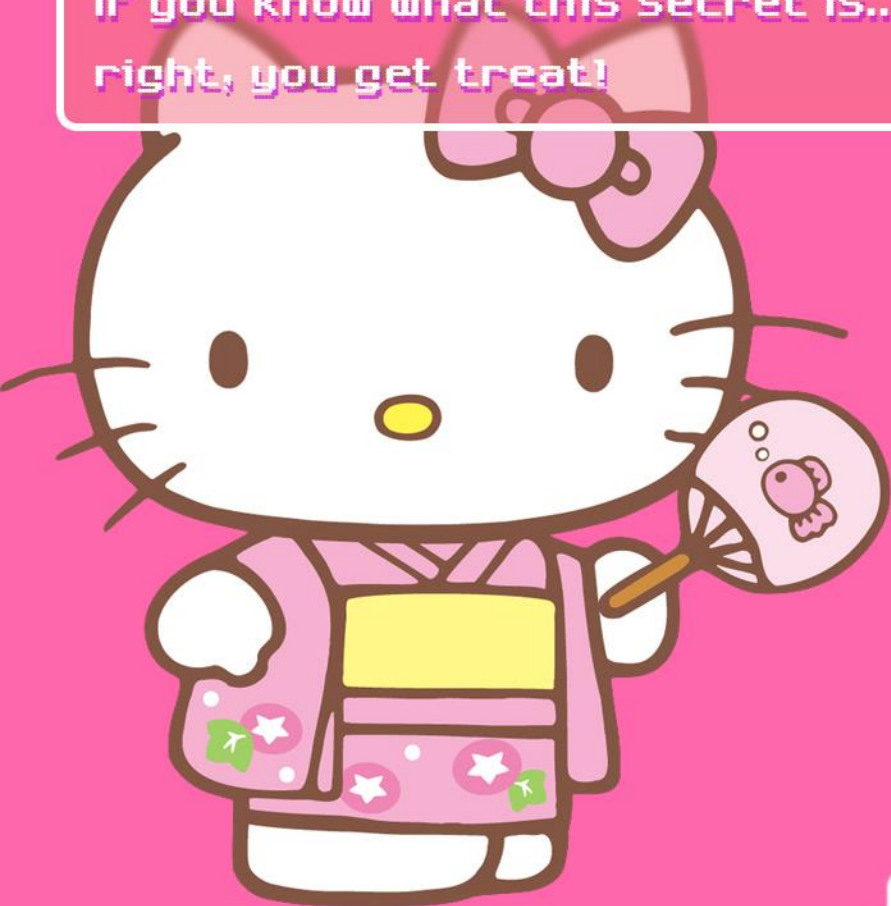
**This is how Mario looked like
on the very first Nintendo
game system!**



**This is how Mario
looks like NOW! On the
Newest Nintendo Game
System... The SWITCH!
Wow... What a Difference!**



Pretty much every girl knows who this character is! Hello Kitty became very popular during the 80s. She was created in Japan by Yuku Shimizu. Wanna know something? Hello Kitty's birthday is November 1, 1974. She is a 44 year old cartoon character. Even though her popularity started in Japan, she became well known across the world! There is a well kept secret about Hello Kitty. If you know what this secret is... raise your hand and if your right, you get treat!



I am not a kitty!
Just cause I have whiskers,
a cute, cubby face, AND even
though I go by, "Hello Kitty"...
this all still doesn't mean
that I'm a kitty!



In all fairness, no one knows what Hello kitty is. Not even her creator... Yuko Shimizu. The greatest minds in modern society came to the conclusion that Hello Kitty is simply a ambiguous cartoon character. Interestingly though... Hello Kitty does have a pet of her own! Can you guess what her pet is?! If you guess right... you get a tasty treat!

Hello Kitty's pet is actually a kitty named "Charmmy Kitty".





Pac-Man ruled
the arcades
during the 1980s!

Pac-Man was an arcade game developed by Namco and first released in Japan as Puck Man in May 1980. It was created by Japanese video game designer Toru Iwatani. Here he is in a recent movie cameo in Pixels.

According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the little yellow guy is the most recognized video game character in the world. Pac-Man has endured 35 years!





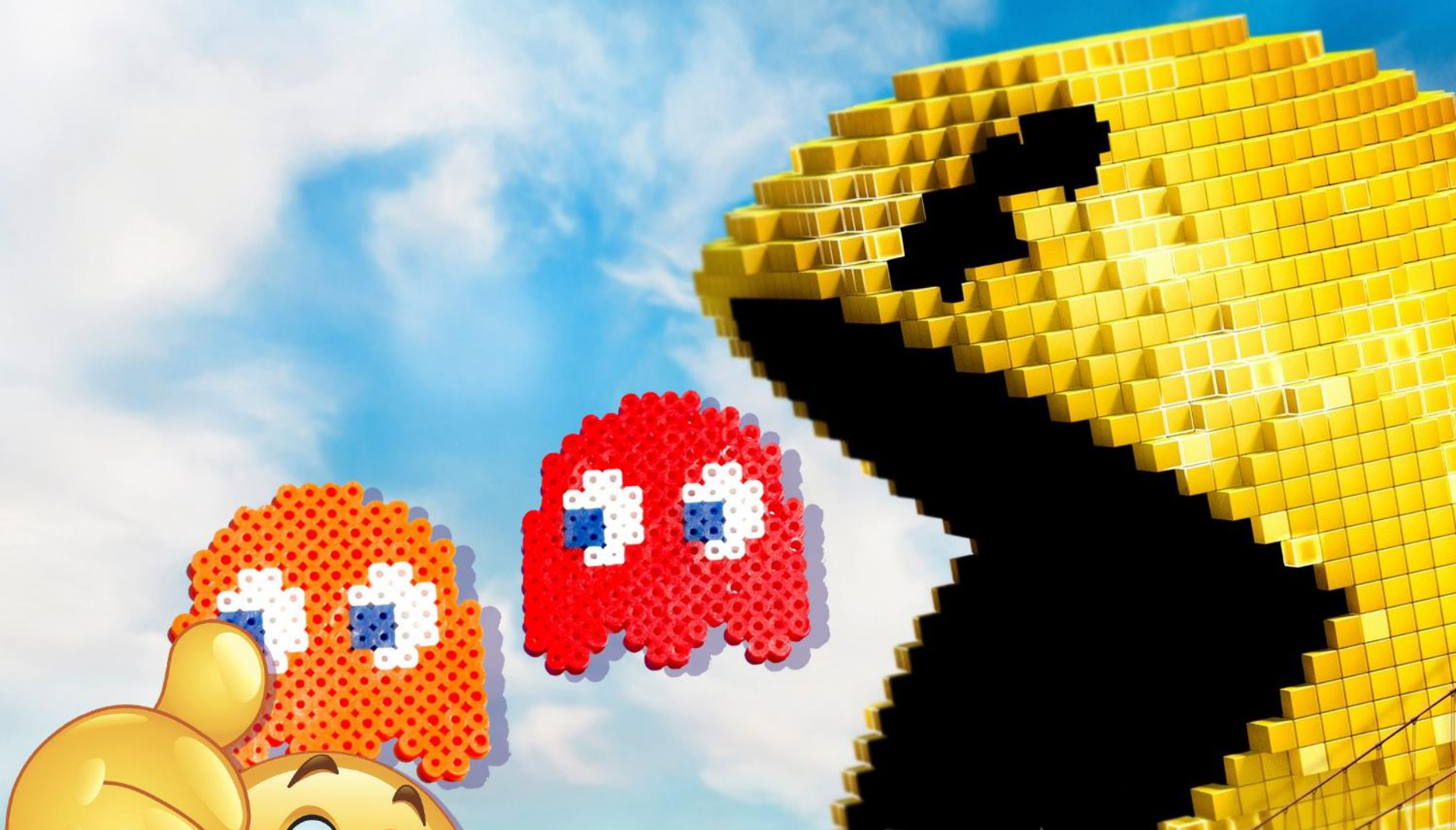
“If you take a
pizza and remove
one piece, it
looks like a
mouth.
That’s where my
idea came from.”

- Toru Iwatani, Pac-Man creator



In the late '70s, most arcade games had gameplay a bit more on the violent side with killing aliens and stuff. The result was that most arcade gamers at the time were guys. I thought that arcade centers should be more diverse and should attract girl customers and couples. With that in mind we started thinking of a game that centered around the word "eat," and we planned to create a game that would interest girls and couples. Then one day as I took a piece of pizza at lunch, the shape of the rest of the pizza looked like a character. An image popped up in my head, and the idea of Pac-Man was born. I designed Pac-Man and the Ghosts in a simple and cute way in order to be accepted by female customers.





Now let's create our own pac-man and ghost characters with perler beads! Continue on to the next page for details!

4-5th Grade Perler Project Part 1:

This project will run Monday into Tuesday, maybe Wednesday.

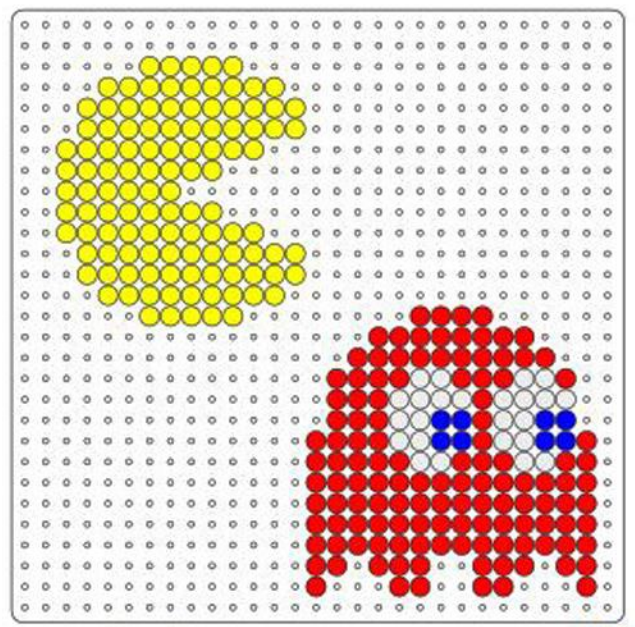
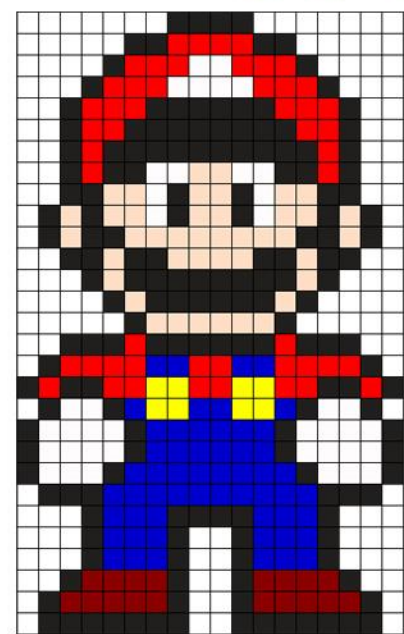
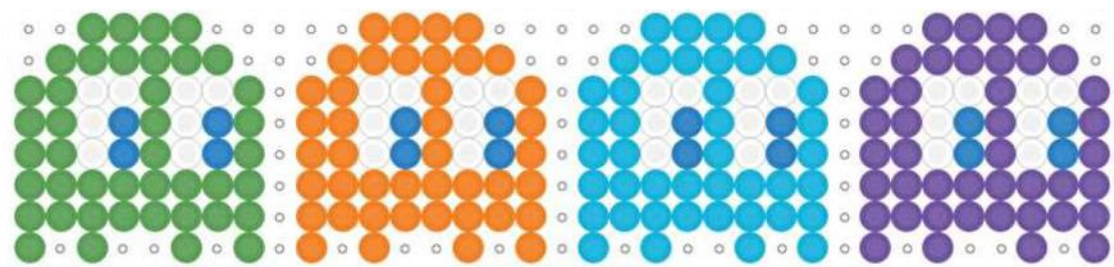
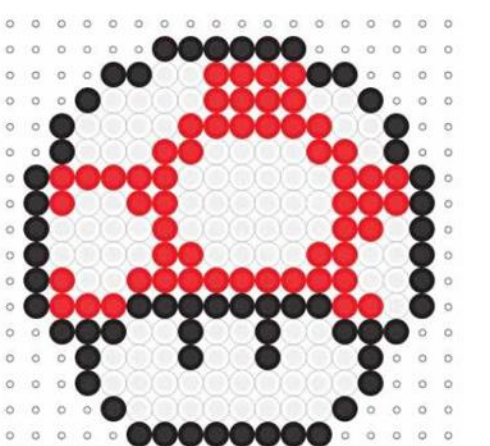
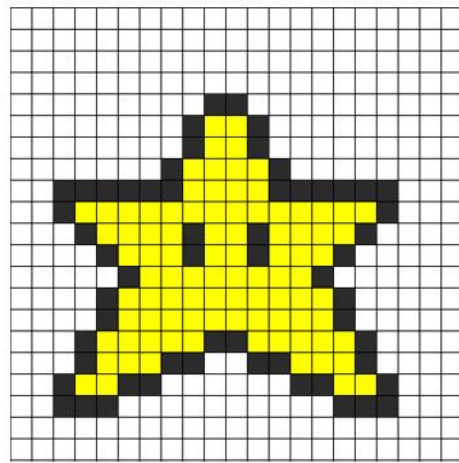
Create Pac-Man and colored Ghosts. Afterwards...

Mario characters: Mushroom, Star, Mario.

Then theres Hello Kitty as well.

Remember to put your names on them! These designs will be used to decorate the Photo Booth on Thursday.

Then you take them home at the end of day Thursday.





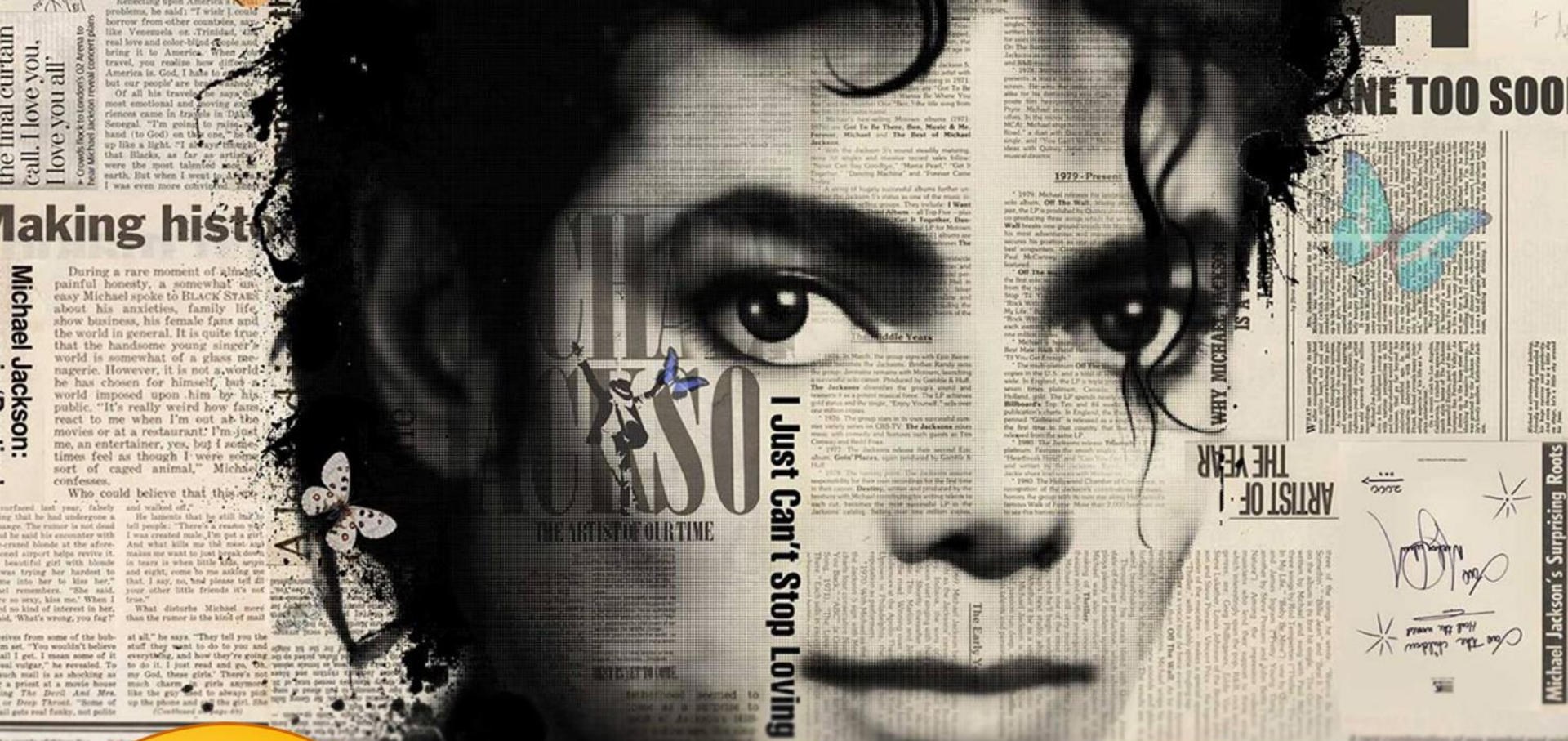
4-5th Grade GROUP PROJECT EFFORT: Monday into Wednesday

After the video game characters are completed, the next project will be a team effort to create a "I HEART THE 80s" perler design.

This will be used as the main title display for the photo booth. For your hard work you will be rewarded with a 80s goodie bag of sun glasses, netted gloves and wrist bands.



The King of Pop arrived in the 1980s! Your parents knew him as Michael Jackson. In total he received 139 major music awards! No one comes close to Michael Jackson! EXCEPT for one other MUSIC ICON...



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Michael Jackson:

During a rare moment of almost painful honesty, a somewhat uneasy Michael spoke to BLACK STARS about his anxieties, family life, show business, his female fans and the world in general. It is quite true that the handsome young singer's world is somewhat of a glass menagerie. However, it is not a world he has chosen for himself, but a world imposed upon him by his public. "It's really weird how fans react to me when I'm out at the movies or at a restaurant: I'm just me, an entertainer, you, but I sometimes feel as though I were some sort of caged animal," Michael confesses.

Who could believe that this... and walked off." He laments that he still has to tell people: "There's a reason why I was created male, I'm not a girl. And what kills me the most... you makes me want to just break down in tears in when little kids say, 'and eight, come to me adding me that. I say, no, but please tell all your other little friends it's not true.'"

What disturbs Michael more than the rumor is the kind of mail at all," he says. "They tell you the stuff they want to do to you and everything, and how they're going to do it. I just read and go, 'Oh, my God, these girls.' There's not much charm... girls anymore like the girls... I always pick up the phone and tell the girl, 'I'm even more convinced...'"

...the final curtain call. I love you, I love you all!"

...Crosby took in London's O2 Arena to... Michael Jackson reveals concert plans...

...the album is... by Michael... the album is... by Michael...

...the album is... by Michael... the album is... by Michael...

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I Just Can't Stop Loving

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Can you guess why he is the KING?
First of all... no one could match him in dancing.
Also, he invented some of the most coolest dance moves EVER!
Here is a YouTube video of him performing live for his song, "Smooth Criminal".

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_E2r2vOlqvA&list=PLpLpBLKrJZHaIOqh6F0xQwV_2WXYfgSNP&index=34&t=0s

...NE TOO SOO



...the album is... by Michael... the album is... by Michael...

ARTIST OF THE YEAR



Michael Jackson's Surprising Roots



Michael Jackson

The fact is that he was the "baddest" dancer on the planet and one of the most gifted singers as well.

That is why he will always be remembered as the "KING OF POP"!

Here is a YouTube clip showcasing his world class singing ability.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rAiw2SXPS-4&list=PLpLpBLKrJZHaIOqh6F0xQwV_2WXYfgSNP&index=35&t=0s

She was one of the most well known 1980s POP MUSIC ICONS.

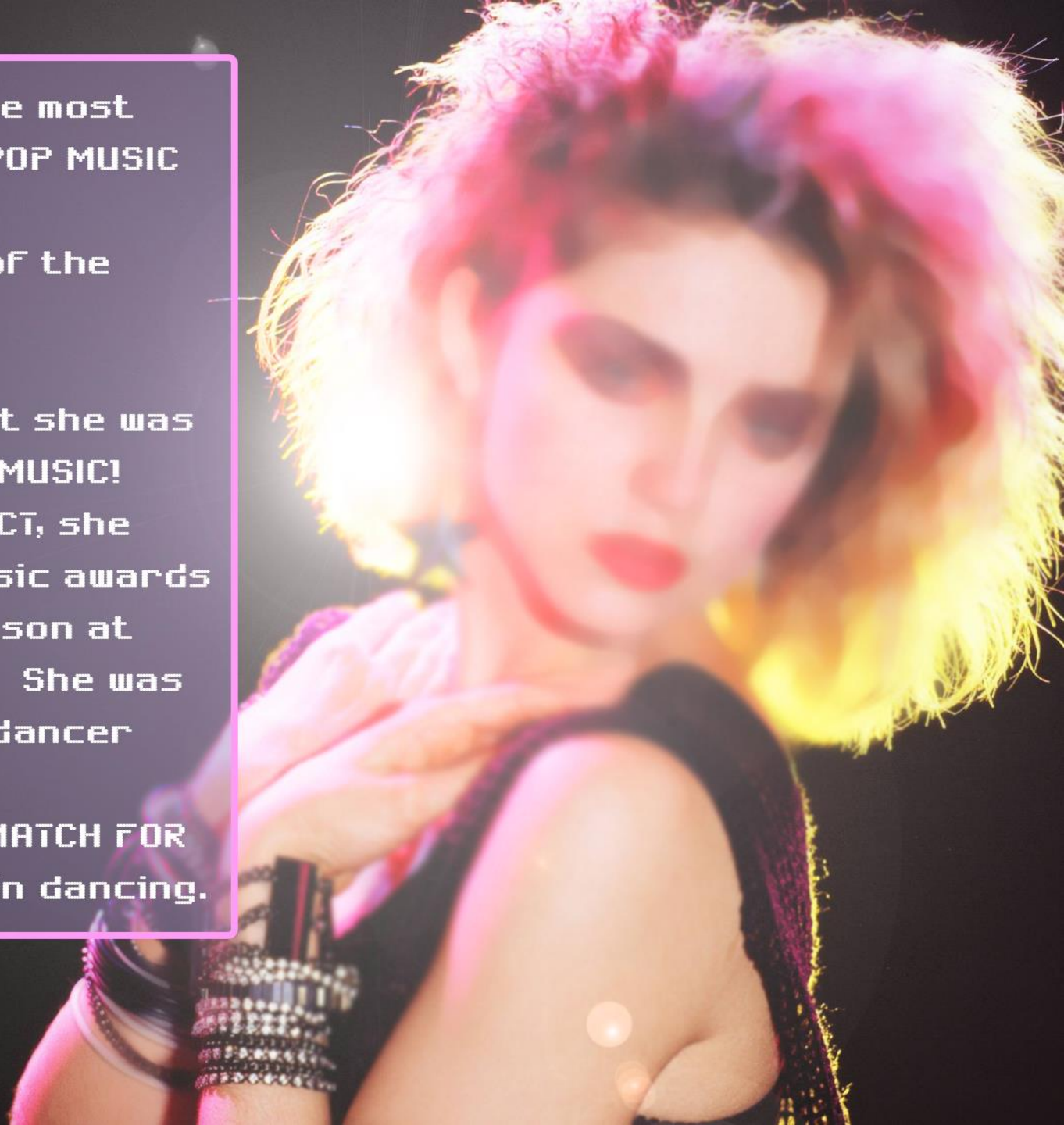
She rivaled that of the KING OF POP...

Michael Jackson!

You could say that she was the QUEEN of POP MUSIC!

As a matter of FACT, she received more music awards than Michael Jackson at 292 awards total! She was also a very good dancer too.

BUT... she was NO MATCH FOR MICHAEL JACKSON in dancing.





**The QUEEN OF POP MUSIC was... Madonna.
She rocked out the big hair style and it still looks
so very cool when compared to today's fashion
trends!**

**Here she is performing at a 2012 live SUPER BOWL
show with her singing all of her hits of the 1980s!**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X3ik_8QjM3U



This actor began his Hollywood career in the 1980s. Today he is one of very few actors from the 1980s that is still starring in blockbuster movies!

Would you be able to guess who this actor is? He recently starred in a major mission that was nearly impossible. Answer gets you a treat!

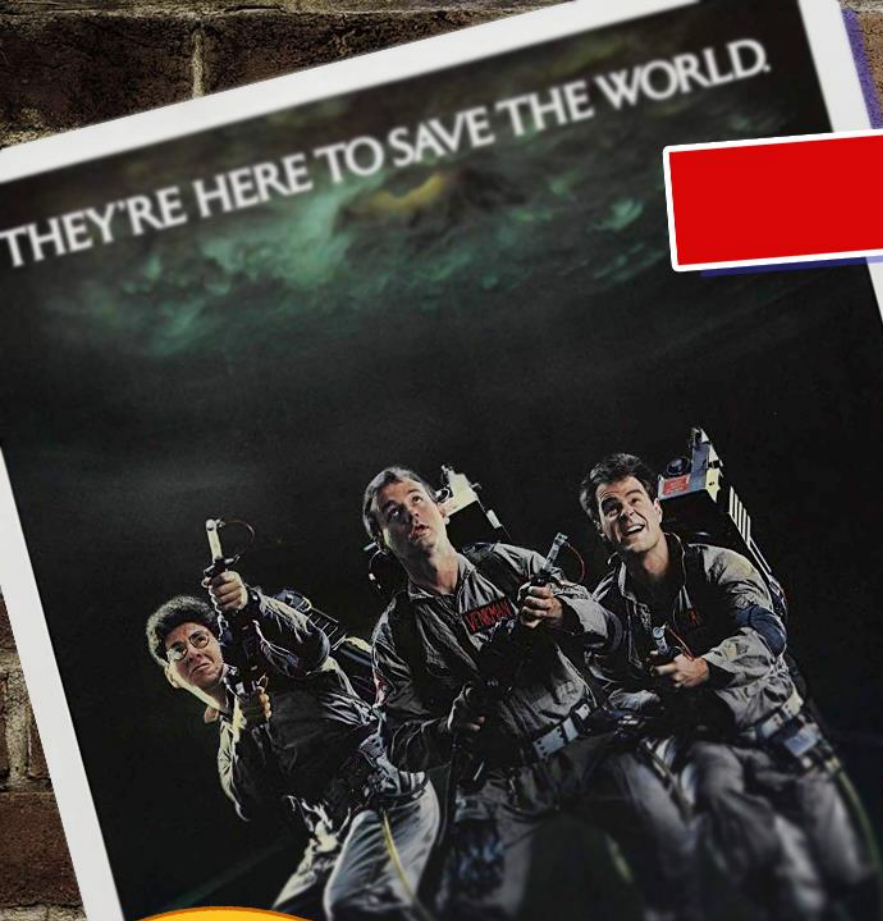




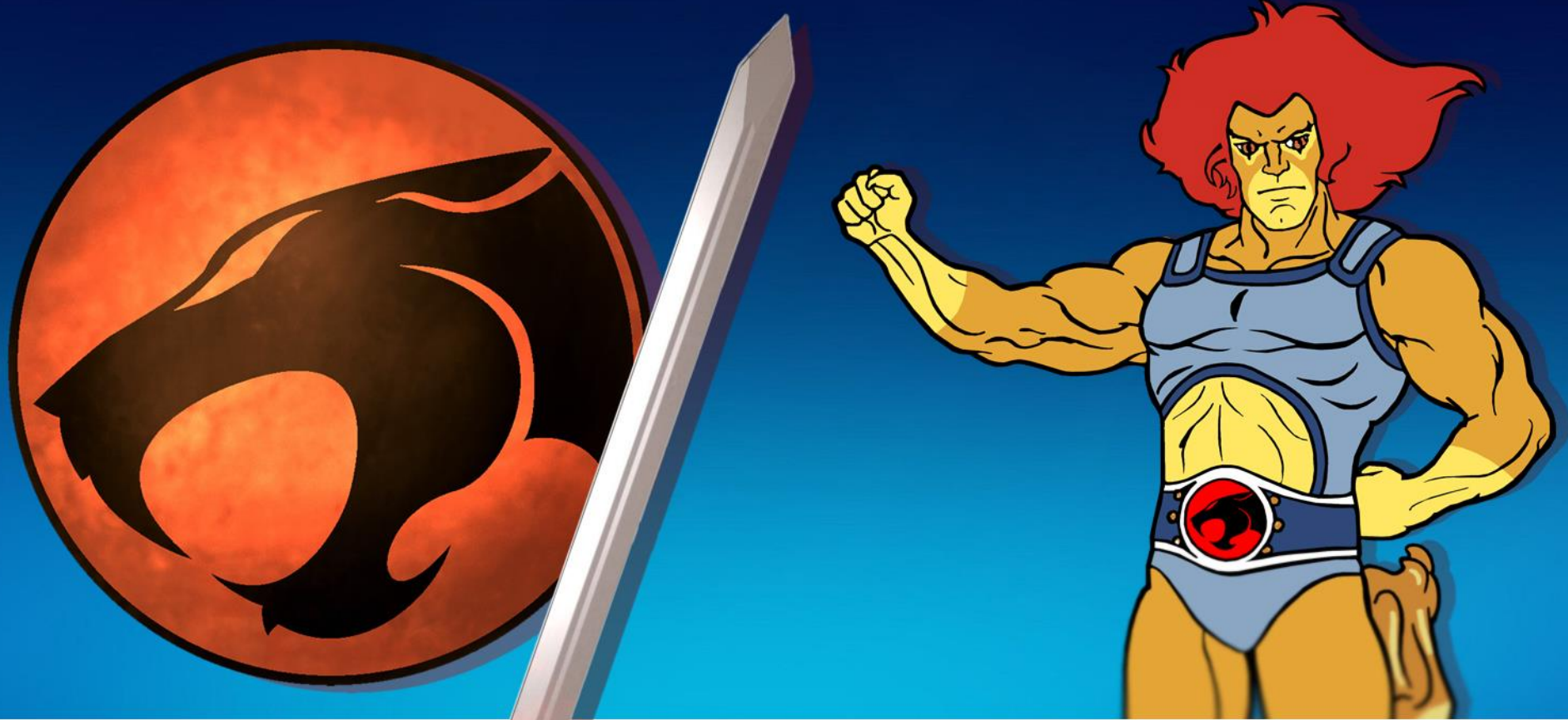
That actor's name is... **TOM CRUISE!** In total, Tom Cruise has starred in over 51 movies since the 1980s! While other movie stars from the 1980s have quietly disappeared, Tom Cruise is still a major movie star today! Just recently he starred in *Mission Impossible: FALLOUT*.



Can you guess who this actor is and what movie he played in? This movie reflects how popular big hair styles, aviator sunglasses, denim jeans/jackets and nike high tops were in the 1980s! Remember! If you raise your hand and get the answer correct, you get a sweet treat prize!



Can you guess what famous movie from the 1980s this is?
Also... who is that actor that the red arrow is pointing towards?
Lastly, what is this that backpack thing these guys are wearing?!
Raise your hand, get the answer right and win a treat!



Hey... Do you notice the 1980s big hair style on him?!
This popular cartoon show ran on television from
1985 to 1989!
Can you guess the name of this cartoon?
Can you guess the name of the
main character? Remember... if you raise your
hand and get it right... you win a tasty treat!



**THE EIGHTIES WOULDN'T BE WHAT IT WAS
WITHOUT ITS CATCH PHRASES!**

**A CATCH PHRASE IS A GROUP OF WORDS
THAT WAS POPULAR DURING A CERTAIN
TIME.**

**HERE IS A CLIP FROM BILL AND TEDS EXCELLENT
DICTION ON NICELODEON AROUND 1989!
HEY DOESN'T THAT GUY SITTING ON THE RIGHT
LOOK FAMILIAR?**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Elk_nJHQX8s

COOL!

NO WAY!

EXCELLENT!

BOGUS!

BUMMER

DUDE!

THESE ARE SOME OF THE WORDS COMMONLY USED IN THE 80S AND A FEW ARE STILL USED TODAY! TRY SAYING EACH WORD AT LEAST ONCE OR FIVE TIMES IF YOU WANT TO DRIVE YOUR TEACHER CRAZY! TODAYS ASSIGNMENT IS TO CONTINUE WITH THE PERLER PROJECTS AND FOR THOSE WHO ARE DONE, YOU WILL BE CUTTING OUT THESE CATCH PHRASES FROM STOCK PAPER TO BE USED ON THE PHOTO BOOTH.

Did you know that a lot of the animated movies out recently are actually remakes of 1980s cartoons! For example, The Smurfs, Transformers and The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.

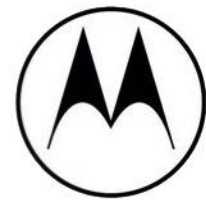
Here are some 1980s cartoon intros on YouTube! Your parents grew up on these cartoons!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d57b1eLIZao>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7-RDGT5Lsp8>

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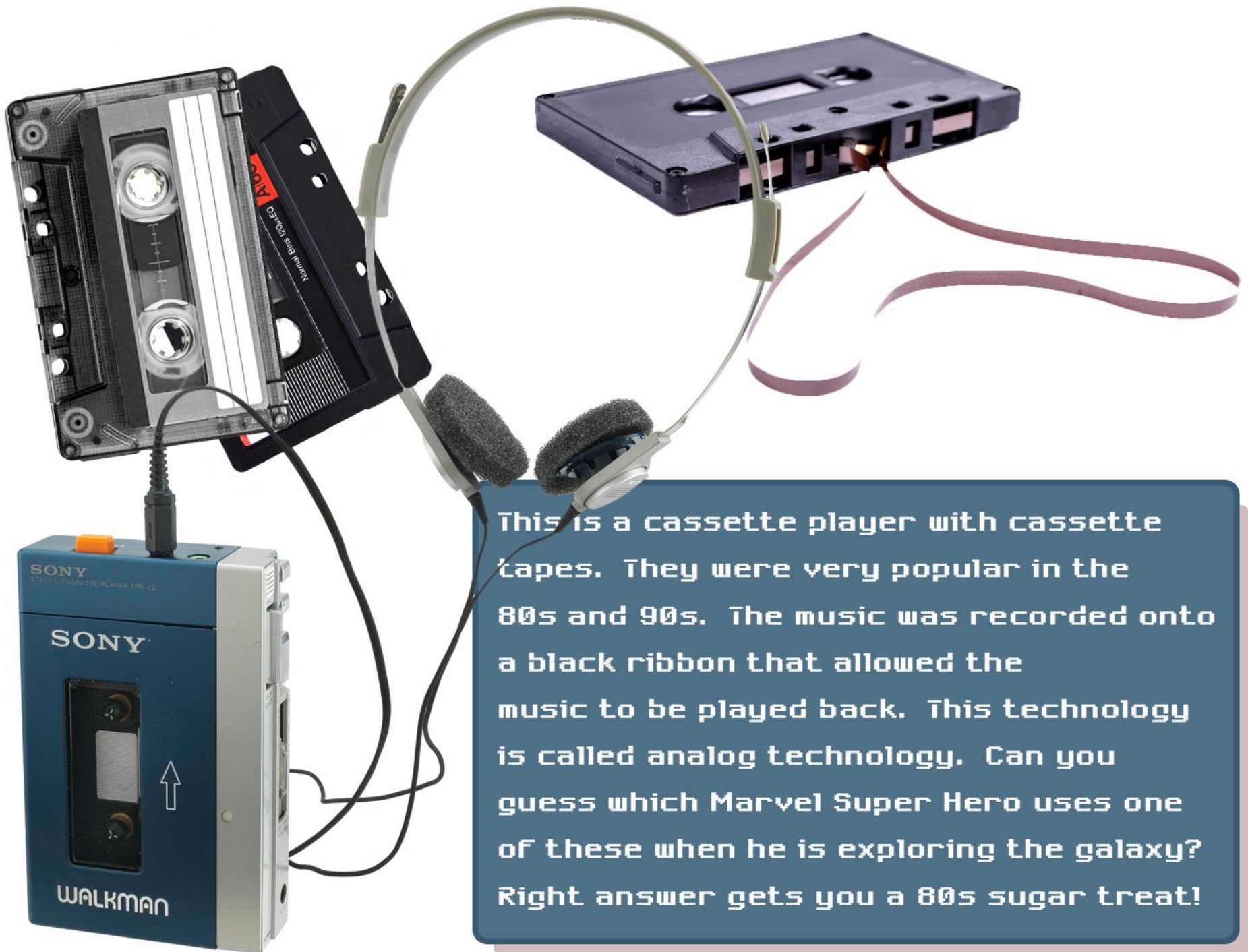


The Motorola DynaTAC 8000X was the very first mobile phone for everyone to buy in 1984! Back in 1984 it cost nearly \$4,000. BUT in today's value... that would be \$9,800! It weighed in at nearly two pounds and yet today's smart phones weigh barely half a pound! It took 10 hours to fully charge. Can you guess how long you could talk on it after it was finally charged???

That big clunky phone
only gave you
30 minutes of talk
time! Can you believe
that nonsense?!

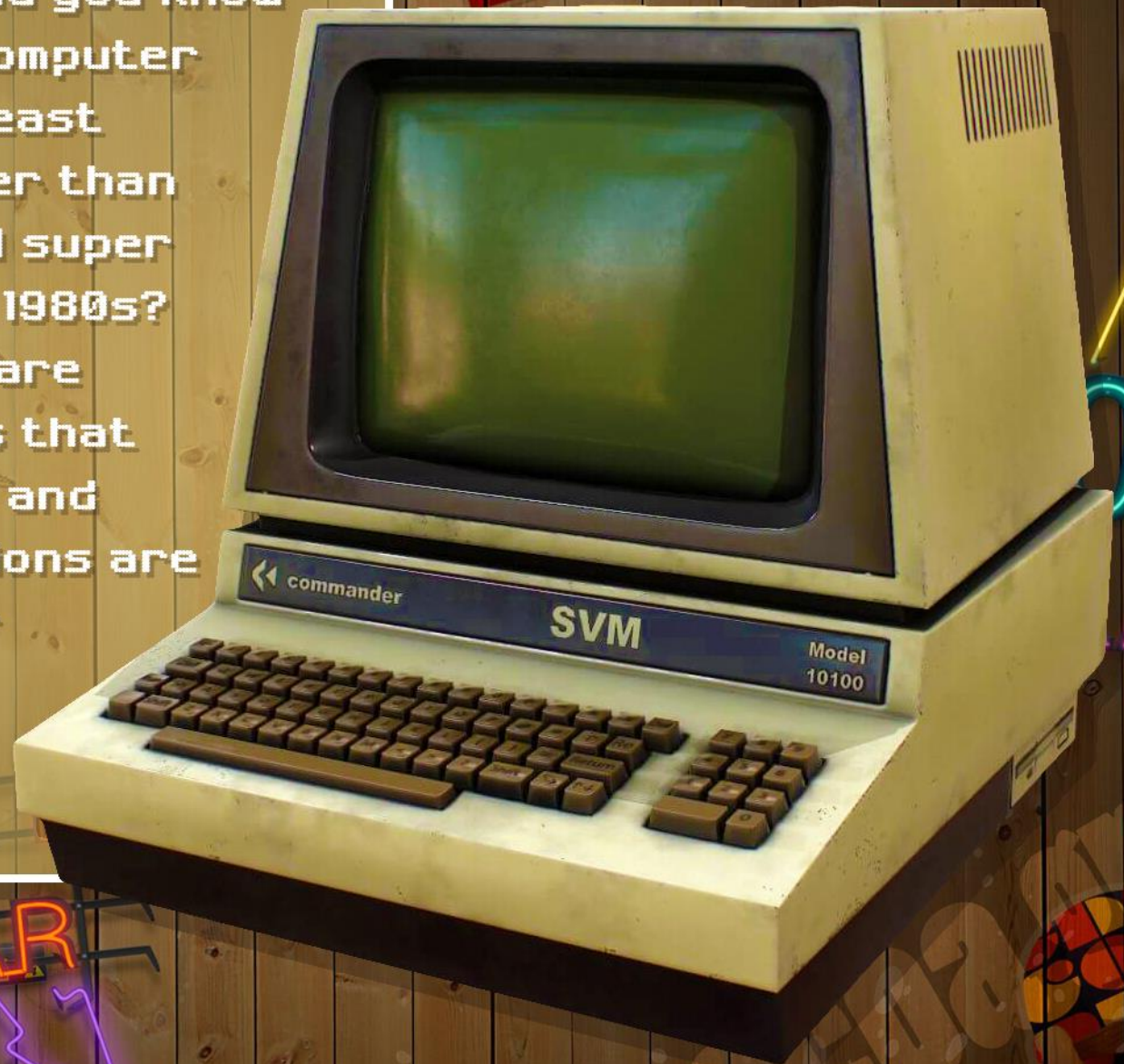
Check out this 1980s Flashback video on these boxy and even fake phones!

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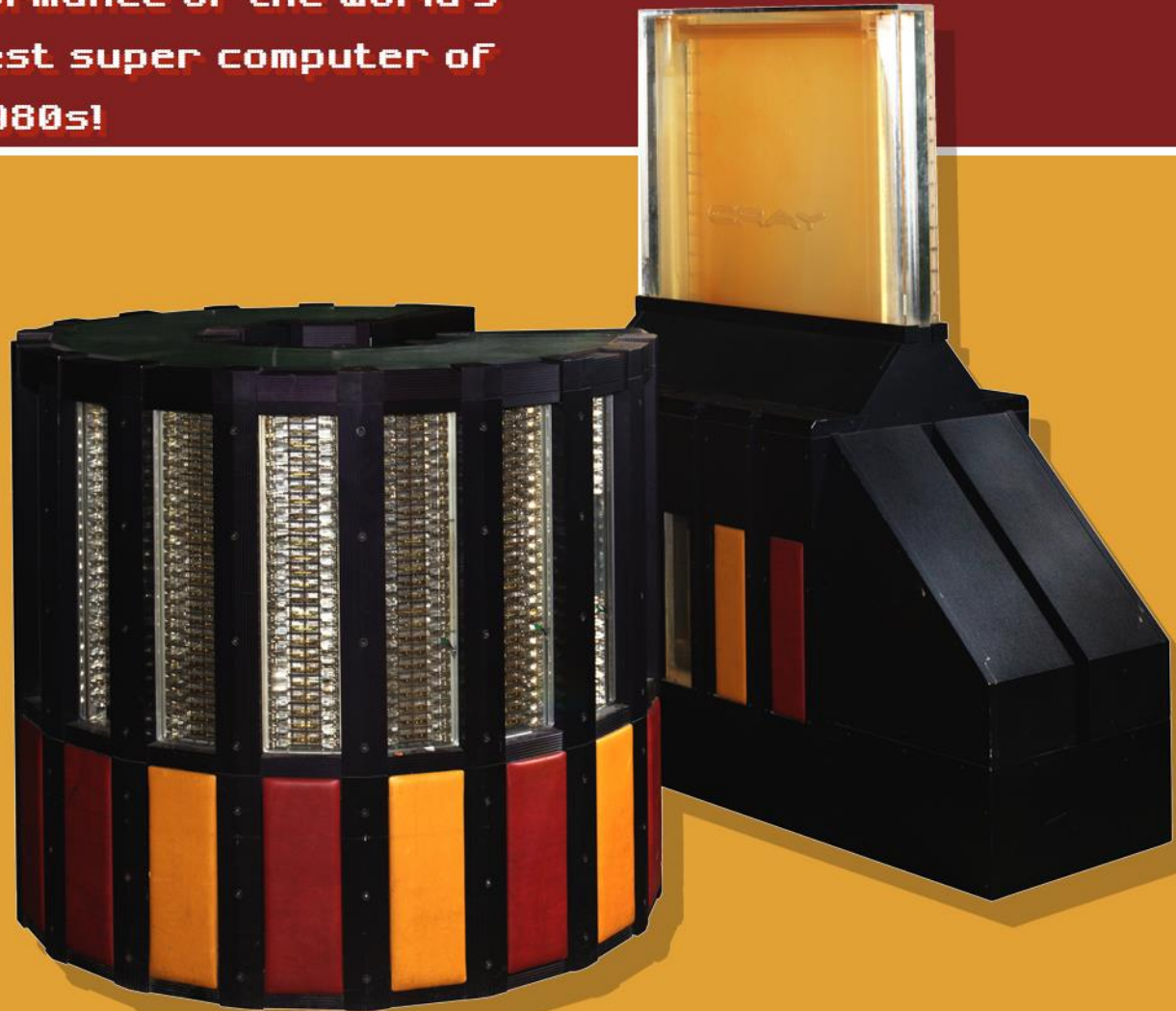
This is a cassette player with cassette tapes. They were very popular in the 80s and 90s. The music was recorded onto a black ribbon that allowed the music to be played back. This technology is called analog technology. Can you guess which Marvel Super Hero uses one of these when he is exploring the galaxy? Right answer gets you a 80s sugar treat!

Here is a personal computer from the 1980s. Did you know that a personal computer from TODAY is at least 5 to 10 times faster than the most powerful super computers of the 1980s? Super computers are special computers that only governments and special organizations are allowed to use for either military or other extremely important uses.





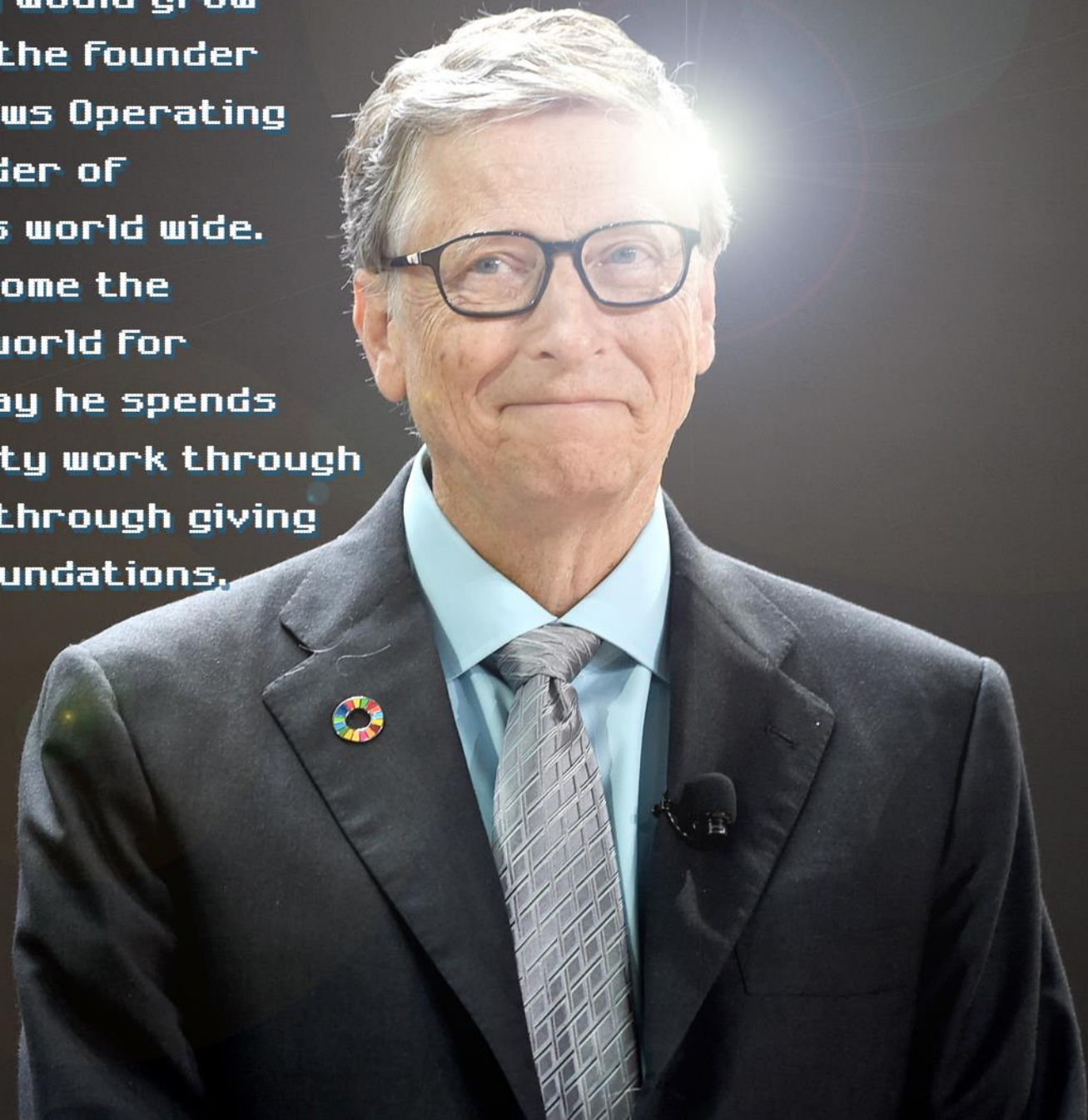
That large machine below is the Cray-2. It was the most powerful and fastest super computer in the world during the 1980s. It was used by the United States Department of Defense for NUCLEAR WEAPONS research and as well as for NASA research. Today's IPAD MATCHES the performance of the world's fastest super computer of the 1980s!





This picture was taken in the 1980s. Can you guess who this young man would become today? He was a Harvard drop out in 1975 to become the world's largest PC software company. In Nov. 20, 1985 he launched the first Microsoft Windows.

That man young man would grow up to be Bill Gates, the founder of Microsoft, Windows Operating System and the leader of personal computers world wide. Bill Gates would become the richest man in the world for several years. Today he spends his time doing charity work through his foundation and through giving to other charity foundations.





Wednesday Project:

Fringed T-Shirt with beads and
Arm Warmers

Then if there is extra time,
with your teachers permission,
finish any of the previous perler
designs From Monday and Tuesday.

