# CRITICAL ANALYSIS OF A VIDEO GAME

#### Introduction

#### Background

- Title of the game
- Developer(s)
- Release date

## • Objective of the Analysis

- Purpose of the analysis
- Target audience

#### Section 1: Understanding the Game

#### • Multiple Playthroughs

- Number of times played
- Different strategies employed
- Game Overview
  - Genre
  - Core mechanics
  - Storyline

## Section 2: Game Basics

## • Characters

- Main characters
- Character development
- Setting
  - Game world
  - Time period
- Graphics and Sound
  - Visual style
  - Soundtrack and sound effects

#### Section 3: Detailed Analysis

- Gameplay
  - Mechanics and dynamics
  - Learning curve
- Narrative
  - Story depth and coherence
  - Emotional engagement

## Innovation

- Unique features
- Creativity in design

## Section 4: Player-Game Relationship

## • Player Engagement

- Immersion
- Player agency

## • Challenges and Rewards

- Difficulty levels
- Reward system

## Section 5: Sociocultural Analysis

## • Representation

- Diversity and inclusivity
- Stereotypes
- Impact
  - Real-world parallels
  - Potential influence on players

## Section 6: Overall Experience

## • Personal Experience

- Enjoyment
- Frustrations
- Recommendations
  - Potential improvements
  - Target audience for the game

# Conclusion

- Summary
  - Recap of key points
- Final Thoughts
  - Personal opinion
  - $\circ$  Future prospects for the game

# Appendix

Additional Notes

• Any other relevant information gathered during the playthroughs

## • References

• Citing any sources referred to in the analysis