

Nintendo Switch, Xbox vs. PlayStation & “Scorpio” vs. “Neo”

Video games have been around since the mid-1900s and are believed to be a part of over 90% of children’s lives. But being 2017, what makes them different from back in ‘the olden days’?

The Nintendo Switch made a huge impact on the world when it was released just a few weeks ago. It has already broke a record for Nintendo with it only being out for two weeks. It has sold over fifteen million products worldwide making it the fastest selling console in Nintendo history.

With it being so young, there is not much you can do with it, the game that is played the most is *The Legend Of Zelda: Breath of the Wind*. The story is set in Hyruleand and follows the amnesiac character Link, who awakens from a 100-year sleep to a strange voice that guides him to defeat Calamity Ganon.

Some people believe that buying the Nintendo Switch is not money well spent at the moment because there are not enough games out for the console yet. They think that buying it later on in the year might be a better decision when there are more games. For instance, it is believed that later on in 2017, the Nintendo Switch will launch *Mario Kart 8: Deluxe*, *Super Mario Odyssey* and *Splatoon 2*.

Xbox vs. PlayStation is a question everybody asks, and they wonder, “Which is better?”



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The PlayStation 4 started off the next generation of consoles and the Xbox One followed up only a couple of days afterwards. Next generation consoles brought new life to videogames and at the time Xbox and PlayStation were rivals.

The PlayStation 4 had many different versions and improved every time. The version that made PlayStation was the PlayStation 4 Pro. It had the best graphics of any next generation console and was the first console to be Virtual Reality compatible.

The Xbox One S was a smaller package but with a big difference. It has 4K graphics, a huge selection of applications and people believe that it always had some awesome accessories.

Every year, Xbox and PlayStation bring out something new and what is rumoured may blow your mind.

Xbox are going above and beyond with gaming in 2017. Their new console was codenamed, “Scorpio”. It’s rumoured to have 4K graphics, a slick design and compatibility with Virtual Reality headsets.

PlayStation are continuing with the PlayStation 4 but giving it a new title. The codename is “Neo”. No information has yet been found but many people think it will go down in the company’s history.

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