[](https://www.knowitallninja.com/)Benefits & Limitations of Different Platforms

# Task 1

(a) Below is an article from TechCrunch on the history of gaming. It discusses how games and game platforms have evolved.

<https://techcrunch.com/2015/10/31/the-history-of-gaming-an-evolving-community/>

Summarise some of the key changes in the types of platforms that people use, including any factors that prevented certain platforms from growing, or helped them to grow in popularity.

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# Task 2

Different platforms have different costs for developing and distributing video games. Research these costs and complete the table below.

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| Platform | Development Costs | Distribution Costs |
| PC |  |  |
| Playstation 4 |  |  |
| Nintendo Switch |  |  |
| Android |  |  |
| iPhone |  |  |
| Web |  |  |

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The following Wikipedia article covers the history of video games.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_video_games>

Using this article, create a graphical timeline of the history of gaming platforms using your preferred graphics editing package. Include the timeline below: