**Video Title:** What are eSports?

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Esports refers to electronic games played by individuals or teams who are competing with other individuals or teams. This electronic competition occurs usually on an international basis via tournaments which can held in the United States or in other countries. Thousands of teams or individuals usually participate in these tournaments. It has been estimated that 43 million people are involved in eSport competitions annually.

Millions of dollars in prize money are often awarded to winners and other top finishers in eSport tournaments. In a recent tournament held in Seattle, the winners collected $9 million.

Colleges and universities are getting involved in esports. Many of their best players have been awarded scholarships. These students are referred to as "other athletes."

Most of the top-performing eSport teams are financially backed, often by well-known athletes. Examples include Magic Johnson, Shaquille O'Neal and Alex Rodriguez.

Surprisingly, eSport teams often have trainers who keep them in top physical condition. They want their clients to not contact such maladies as carpel tunnel syndrome or finger or thumb fatigue which could hamper their performance.

Questions:

1. What popular sports in the United States would be likely candidates for eSport games?

2. Can you think of any others that might be appropriate candidates for eSport games that are likely to be associated with other countries?