Week 7
Plans for this Week

- LIT Review: Engaging Girls with Computers through Software Games
- Finish design layout for dance tool
- Game Review
LIT Review

- Motivation: Lack of females in computer science
- Focus: Software that targets female interests
Barbie Fashion Designer

- November 1996
- Ages: 5+
- 200,000 units sold within the first month of release
LIT Review

Female Game Characteristics

- Social Interaction
- Adventure
- Narratives
- Subtle Competition

Male Game Characteristics

- Highly Competitive
- Scoring
- Fighting
LIT Review

Several companies conducted gaming research on preteen (8-12 years old) and teen (13-17 years old) girls

- Purple Moon
- Girls Games Inc.
- Her Interactive
Dance Tool
Dance Tool

Shape: Sphere, Cube, Triangle
Action: Left, Right, Up, Down, Size
Texture: Hand, Ceiling, Gravel

For the sphere:


Welcome! This is Dinosaur Land. In this strange land we find that Princess Toadstool is missing again! Looks like Bowser is at it again!

Moby Games: Super Mario World SNES Screen Shots
Any Questions?

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