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Sega: From Blue Sky Dreams to Gaming Innovations

Short Answer Key

1. Sonic the Hedgehog's debut on the Sega Genesis marked a shift toward faster-paced platformer games, with his speed and attitude becoming iconic. He challenged the dominance of Nintendo's Mario.
2. One Sega console released in the 1990s was the Sega Saturn. It faced challenges due to its complex architecture and competition from other consoles.
3. Sonic the Hedgehog played a central role in Sega's rivalry with Nintendo during the "console wars" by becoming Sega's mascot and symbolizing the brand's cool and competitive image.
4. The Sega Dreamcast introduced innovative online gaming features, such as a built-in modem. However, it faced challenges due to piracy and competition, ultimately leading to its discontinuation.
5. Sega's legacy extends through its games, including the "Yakuza" series and "Persona" franchise. Sega's acquisition of Atlus further strengthened its presence in the gaming world.

