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## Tetris: A Timeless Puzzle Phenomenon

### Short Answer Key

1. In Tetris, the main objective is to create complete horizontal lines by arranging falling blocks (Tetriminos). When a line is completed, it disappears, and the player earns points.
2. The inclusion of Tetris with Nintendo's Game Boy in 1989 contributed significantly to the game's global popularity, as it allowed players to enjoy Tetris on a portable device.
3. One modern adaptation of Tetris is "Tetris Effect," which adds an audiovisual experience to the classic gameplay. It combines mesmerizing visuals and music with Tetris gameplay.
4. Tetris has appeared in movies, books, and music. For example, it was featured in the documentary "Ecstasy of Order: The Tetris Masters."
5. Playing Tetris has been linked to cognitive benefits, including improved spatial reasoning, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. It challenges players to think quickly and strategically.

