

Quick Check

The History of Anime

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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. When something is done *bigger or more extreme than the way it really is*, it is _____.
 - Ⓐ mundane
 - Ⓑ exaggerated
 - Ⓒ confusing
 - Ⓓ isolated
2. What was the author's purpose in this text?
 - Ⓐ to persuade the reader to watch and enjoy full-length anime films
 - Ⓑ to inform the reader about the effects of World War II on the history of anime
 - Ⓒ to persuade the reader that the influence of the Western world on Japanese art has made it better
 - Ⓓ to inform the reader about the evolution and history of the art of anime
3. What was the effect of British and American merchants bringing newspapers into Japan?
 - Ⓐ Japanese artists began to leave Japan and live in England and the United States.
 - Ⓑ Manga became less popular and more people expressed themselves through writing.
 - Ⓒ Manga characters had more expressive features that were influenced by Western illustrations.
 - Ⓓ Manga was used mostly to make fun of foreigners.

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4. Which of the following details expresses an opinion?

- Ⓐ The dynamic characters in anime take modern storytelling art to a whole new level.
- Ⓑ One of the more common styles of moving art comes from the Asian island nation of Japan.
- Ⓒ As language developed, written symbols and words became a more common way to share ideas.
- Ⓓ The history of anime began more than two hundred years ago.

5. When *art is made into a series of drawings that are put together to give the appearance of motion*, it is _____.

- Ⓐ forbidden
- Ⓑ illustrated
- Ⓒ animated
- Ⓓ recorded

6. What is the main idea of the section "Cartoons Spring to Life"?

- Ⓐ Walt Disney figured out how to turn drawings into moving pictures.
- Ⓑ Early motion pictures had no sound, so music played while they were being shown.
- Ⓒ As technology improved, color and recorded speech were added to Western cartoons.
- Ⓓ The creation of motion pictures drastically changed the history of anime.

7. Which event occurred in the years just before 1945?

- Ⓐ Motion pictures were introduced in Japan.
- Ⓑ World War II was just beginning.
- Ⓒ Hundreds of thousands of Japanese lives were lost in World War II.
- Ⓓ British and American merchants arrived in the ports of Japan.

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8. How are *shonen* and *shojo* the same?
 - Ⓐ They both star adventurous and active characters.
 - Ⓑ They are both created for girls.
 - Ⓒ They are both about emotions and relationships.
 - Ⓓ They are both shown only on Japanese television.
9. The *individual boxes in a comic strip or comic book* are called _____.
 - Ⓐ scrolls
 - Ⓑ panels
 - Ⓒ illustrations
 - Ⓓ records
10. Which event occurred in 2001?
 - Ⓐ Anime was finally released worldwide.
 - Ⓑ Japan would not allow artists to create anime.
 - Ⓒ The Japanese anime *Spirited Away* was released.
 - Ⓓ Artists in the United States started to create anime.

11. **Extended Response:** In what ways is anime a form of modern storytelling?
12. **Extended Response:** In what ways does anime have a distinct appearance? Describe three characteristics that are detailed in the book.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

The History of Anime*Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events*

1. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
2. Ⓓ *Author's Purpose*
3. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
4. Ⓐ *Fact or Opinion*
5. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
7. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
8. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
9. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
10. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
11. Students should note that modern anime enacts tales of adventure and daring and tells the stories of interesting and complex characters. Because anime is popular throughout the world, it has become a form of modern storytelling in many cultures.
12. Answers will vary, and students may use any of the information found on page 11 of the text, such as: *Anime has a distinct look because backgrounds are very detailed, the characters have exaggerated expressions, and anime characters are drawn with very large eyes.*