

Comic Book History Basics

Comic Book History · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. What is widely considered the first comic book?

- A) Action Comics #1
- B) Detective Comics #27
- C) Famous Funnies**
- D) The Adventures of Tintin

2. Which superhero debuted in Action Comics #1 in 1938?

- A) Batman
- B) Superman**
- C) Wonder Woman
- D) Captain America

3. What era of comic books is characterized by the rise of superheroes like Superman and Batman?

- A) The Silver Age
- B) The Bronze Age
- C) The Golden Age**
- D) The Modern Age

4. Who is often credited with co-creating Superman and drawing his first appearance?

- A) Bob Kane
- B) Joe Shuster**
- C) Bill Finger
- D) Jack Kirby

5. Which character famously debuted in Captain America Comics #1 in 1941?

- A) Iron Man
- B) Thor
- C) Hulk
- D) Captain America**

6. What company published the first issue of Spider-Man in 1962?

- A) DC Comics
- B) Image Comics
- C) Marvel Comics**
- D) Archie Comics

7. What historical event heavily influenced the themes and characters of Golden Age comics, particularly Captain America?

A) The Cold War

B) World War II

C) The Great Depression

D) The Vietnam War

8. Which of these is NOT a major comic book publisher?

A) DC Comics

B) Marvel Comics

C) Dark Horse Comics

D) Netflix