

Animation History Basics

Animation History · Answer Key · 25 Questions

1. What early animation technique involves drawing on transparent sheets that are then stacked and photographed?

- A) Stop-motion
- B) Cel animation**
- C) Rotoscoping
- D) Xerography

2. Which of these is often considered the first animated feature film ever released?

- A) Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs**
- B) Fantasia
- C) Pinocchio
- D) Steamboat Willie

3. What was the name of the first commercially successful animated short film featuring Mickey Mouse?

- A) The Jazz Singer
- B) Plane Crazy
- C) Steamboat Willie**
- D) The Band Concert

4. Which animation studio is famous for creating Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, and Goofy?

- A) Warner Bros. Animation
- B) Fleischer Studios
- C) Walt Disney Productions**
- D) Hanna-Barbera Productions

5. What animation technique uses physical objects or puppets that are moved in small increments between individually photographed frames?

- A) Cel animation
- B) Stop-motion**
- C) Digital animation
- D) Silhouette animation

6. Who is credited with developing the "rubber hose" animation style, characterized by flexible, bendable characters?

- A) Walt Disney
- B) Max Fleischer**
- C) Chuck Jones
- D) Osamu Tezuka

7. The Looney Tunes and Merrie Melodies cartoons were produced by which major studio?

- A) MGM
- B) Warner Bros.**
- C) Paramount Pictures
- D) 20th Century Fox

8. What 1988 film famously combined live-action and animation, featuring characters like Roger Rabbit?

- A) Who Framed Roger Rabbit**
- B) Mary Poppins
- C) Space Jam
- D) The Smurfs

9. Which Japanese animator is often called the "God of Manga" and is known for creating Astro Boy and Speed Racer?

- A) Hayao Miyazaki
- B) Isao Takahata
- C) Osamu Tezuka**
- D) Katsuhiro Otomo

10. What early form of animation uses perforated celluloid sheets that are painted and photographed in sequence?

- A) Stop-motion
- B) Cel animation**
- C) Flip book
- D) Zoetrope

11. Which character debuted in the 1930 short film "Fiddlesticks" and is known for his sailor persona?

- A) Bugs Bunny
- B) Popeye the Sailor**
- C) Goofy
- D) Woody Woodpecker

12. What device, invented in the 19th century, uses a series of drawings on a revolving cylinder to create the illusion of movement?

- A) Kinetoscope
- B) Zoetrope**
- C) Praxinoscope
- D) Phenakistoscope

13. The animation technique where artists trace over live-action footage frame by frame is called:

- A) Cel animation
- B) Stop-motion
- C) Rotoscoping**
- D) Xerography

14. What was the first animated television series to be widely broadcast in the United States?

- A) The Flintstones
- B) The Huckleberry Hound Show**
- C) Mighty Mouse
- D) Tom and Jerry

15. Which studio produced the groundbreaking 1995 computer-animated film "Toy Story"?

- A) DreamWorks Animation
- B) Pixar Animation Studios**
- C) Blue Sky Studios
- D) Warner Bros. Animation

16. The character of Betty Boop was created by which animation studio?

- A) Walt Disney Productions
- B) Fleischer Studios**
- C) Warner Bros. Cartoons
- D) MGM Cartoons

17. What early animation device projects a series of images onto a screen, creating the illusion of motion?

- A) Flip book
- B) Zoetrope
- C) Kinetoscope**
- D) Zoopraxiscope

18. Who directed the classic animated short "What's Opera, Doc?" and many other iconic Looney Tunes cartoons?

- A) Tex Avery
- B) Chuck Jones**
- C) Friz Freleng
- D) Bob Clampett

19. What process, developed by Disney, used xerography to transfer drawings directly onto animation cels, saving time and effort?

- A) Cel-shading
- B) Rotoscoping
- C) Xerography**
- D) Digital ink and paint

20. Which animated film, released in 1940, features classical music synchronized with abstract animation?

- A) Dumbo
- B) Pinocchio
- C) Fantasia**
- D) Bambi

21. What popular cartoon duo, known for their constant chases and slapstick violence, first appeared in 1940?

- A) Bugs Bunny and Yosemite Sam
- B) Tom and Jerry**
- C) Wile E. Coyote and the Road Runner
- D) Droopy and Spike

22. The first feature-length animated film made entirely with computer-generated imagery (CGI) was:

- A) Antz
- B) A Bug's Life
- C) Toy Story**
- D) Shrek

23. Which studio is known for its distinct style of animation in shows like "The Flintstones" and "The Jetsons"?

- A) Warner Bros. Animation
- B) Hanna-Barbera Productions**
- C) Fleischer Studios
- D) UPA

24. What early animation device uses a disc with slits and a rotating drum with a series of images to create motion?

- A) Zoetrope
- B) Phenakistoscope
- C) Praxinoscope**
- D) Kinetoscope

25. The iconic character Popeye the Sailor was originally created by what American cartoonist?

- A) Walt Disney
- B) Max Fleischer
- C) E.C. Segar**
- D) Billy DeBeck