

Animation History Basics

Animation History · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. What year is widely considered the birth of cinema, showcasing early moving images that laid groundwork for animation?

- A) 1888
- B) 1895**
- C) 1900
- D) 1910

2. Who is credited with creating the first animated cartoon with a synchronized soundtrack, "Steamboat Willie"?

- A) Walt Disney**
- B) Max Fleischer
- C) Winsor McCay
- D) J. Stuart Blackton

3. In what decade did Walt Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," the first feature-length animated film, premiere?

- A) 1920s
- B) 1930s**
- C) 1940s
- D) 1950s

4. What pioneering animation technique involves moving objects frame by frame to create illusion of movement?

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

5. Which early animation pioneer created "Gertie the Dinosaur" in 1914?

- A) Walt Disney
- B) Winsor McCay**
- C) Emile Cohl
- D) Oskar Fischinger

6. What Japanese animation studio, founded in 1985, is famous for films like "Spirited Away" and "My Neighbor Totoro"?

- A) Toei Animation
- B) Gonzo
- C) Studio Ghibli**
- D) Gainax

7. The first commercially successful animated short film, "Fantasmagorie," was created in what year?

- A) 1906
- B) 1908**
- C) 1912
- D) 1920

8. What company released the first feature-length computer-animated film, "Toy Story," in 1995?

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

9. Which animation studio is known for classic characters like Bugs Bunny and Daffy Duck, originating from the "Looney Tunes" series?

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

10. The invention of the praxinoscope, an improvement on the zoetrope, is attributed to which Frenchman in 1877?

- A) Emile Reynaud**
- B) Charles-Émile Janssen
- C) Louis Lumière
- D) Georges Méliès