

Comic Book History Quiz

History · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. Which 1938 publication is widely considered to have launched the 'Golden Age' of comic books?

- A) Action Comics #1**
- B) Detective Comics #27
- C) Marvel Comics #1
- D) Captain America Comics #1

2. What is the term for the vertical or horizontal arrangement of panels used to tell a story in comics?

- A) Gutter
- B) Bleed
- C) Layout**
- D) Spread

3. In the 1950s, which book investigated the alleged link between comic books and juvenile delinquency?

- A) The Great Comic Book Scare
- B) Seduction of the Innocent**
- C) The Comics Code
- D) The Art of Funnies

4. Who was the artist and writer who co-created Spider-Man, the Fantastic Four, and the X-Men?

- A) Will Eisner
- B) Jerry Siegel
- C) Stan Lee**
- D) Bob Kane

5. What was the name of the self-regulatory body established in 1954 to censor comic book content?

- A) Comic Book Authority
- B) Comics Code Authority**
- C) National Comics Board
- D) The Censorship Bureau

6. Will Eisner is credited with popularizing what specific format of comic storytelling in his 1978 work 'A Contract with God'?

- A) Manga
- B) Graphic Novel**
- C) Webcomic
- D) Comic Strip

7. Which company was originally known as Timely Publications before rebranding in the 1960s?

- A) DC Comics
- B) Image Comics
- C) Marvel Comics**
- D) Dark Horse Comics

8. What is the 'gutter' in the context of comic book layout?

- A) The ink spill on a page
- B) The space between panels**
- C) The border around a character
- D) The title section of a book

9. Which genre of comic book became popular in Japan after World War II and eventually gained global influence?

- A) Manhwa
- B) Manga**
- C) Manhua
- D) Comics

10. The character Tintin, created by the Belgian artist Hergé, is a famous example of which distinct visual art style?

- A) Ligne claire**
- B) Chiaroscuro
- C) Impressionism
- D) Pointillism