

Comic Book History Essentials

Comic Book History · Practice Test · 18 Questions

1. In what year was the first issue of Action Comics, featuring the debut of Superman, published?

- A) 1935
- B) 1938
- C) 1940
- D) 1942

2. Who is the co-creator of Spider-Man, along with Steve Ditko?

- A) Stan Lee
- B) Jack Kirby
- C) Bob Kane
- D) Jerry Siegel

3. Batman made his first appearance in which Detective Comics issue number?

- A) Detective Comics #1
- B) Detective Comics #20
- C) Detective Comics #27
- D) Detective Comics #50

4. Which company published the first comic book, 'Famous Funnies', in 1934?

- A) DC Comics
- B) Marvel Comics
- C) Eastern Color Printing
- D) Dell Comics

5. In 1941, which character made their debut in All Star Comics #8?

- A) Wonder Woman
- B) The Flash
- C) Green Lantern
- D) Aquaman

6. How many sides does a standard comic book page layout typically use to define the grid?

- A) 2
- B) 4
- C) 6
- D) 8

7. Which writer and artist team created the Fantastic Four in 1961?

- A) Stan Lee and Jack Kirby
- B) Joe Shuster and Jerry Siegel
- C) Bill Finger and Bob Kane
- D) Alan Moore and Dave Gibbons

8. The Comics Code Authority was established in what year to regulate comic book content?

- A) 1945
- B) 1954
- C) 1960
- D) 1972

9. Who was the main creator behind the 1986 limited series 'Watchmen'?

- A) Frank Miller
- B) Alan Moore
- C) Neil Gaiman
- D) Grant Morrison

10. What is the name of the publishing company that was renamed to Marvel Comics in 1961?

- A) Timely Comics
- B) National Allied Publications
- C) Fawcett Comics
- D) Charlton Comics

11. In what year did Marvel Comics launch the X-Men series?

- A) 1958
- B) 1963
- C) 1968
- D) 1975

12. How many original members were in the Avengers when they first appeared in 1963?

- A) 3
- B) 5
- C) 7
- D) 9

13. The character Captain America made his debut in Captain America Comics #1 in what year?

- A) 1939
- B) 1941
- C) 1943
- D) 1945

14. Which company published the 'Tales from the Crypt' horror comics in the early 1950s?

- A) EC Comics
- B) DC Comics
- C) Marvel Comics
- D) Archie Comics

15. What issue of 'The Amazing Spider-Man' introduced the character Mary Jane Watson?

- A) Issue #25
- B) Issue #42
- C) Issue #60
- D) Issue #100

16. How many years after his debut did Batman get his own self-titled comic book series?

- A) 1 year
- B) 2 years
- C) 5 years
- D) 10 years

17. Who illustrated the original 'The Dark Knight Returns' miniseries in 1986?

- A) Frank Miller
- B) John Byrne
- C) Jim Lee
- D) Todd McFarlane

18. The first issue of 'The Incredible Hulk' was published in which year?

- A) 1960
- B) 1962
- C) 1964
- D) 1966