

Animation History Pioneers

Animation History · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. What was the name of the very first cartoon character created by Walt Disney in 1927?

- A) Mickey Mouse
- B) Oswald the Lucky Rabbit**
- C) Donald Duck
- D) Pluto

2. Which famous cartoon character made his official debut in the film 'Steamboat Willie' in 1928?

- A) Mickey Mouse**
- B) Bugs Bunny
- C) Goofy
- D) Tom

3. What are individual drawings in an animation sequence called?

- A) Pictures
- B) Frames**
- C) Sketches
- D) Photos

4. In the early days of animation, what were drawings often made on before digital technology?

- A) Plastic sheets called cels**
- B) Wood blocks
- C) Sand
- D) Cardboard boxes

5. Who is known as the 'Father of Animation' for creating 'Gertie the Dinosaur' in 1914?

- A) Walt Disney
- B) Winsor McCay**
- C) Chuck Jones
- D) Hanna Barbera

6. Before computers, how did animators make characters look like they were moving?

- A) Flipping through paper drawings quickly**
- B) Using magnets
- C) Painting on walls
- D) Using magic

7. Which animation studio produced the first-ever full-length animated feature film, 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs'?

- A) Pixar
- B) DreamWorks
- C) Disney**
- D) Warner Bros

8. What is the name of the device that creates the illusion of motion by spinning a series of drawings?

- A) Zoetrope**
- B) Telescope
- C) Microscope
- D) Periscope

9. Which company is famous for creating the very first computer-animated feature film, 'Toy Story'?

- A) Pixar**
- B) Disney
- C) Sony
- D) Blue Sky

10. What color was the background of most very early cartoons because of the ink used?

- A) Red
- B) Black and white**
- C) Blue
- D) Green

11. What is the technique called where puppets or clay figures are moved slightly and photographed one frame at a time?

- A) Stop-motion**
- B) Hand-drawing
- C) Painting
- D) Digital rendering

12. What famous duo created the 'Looney Tunes' cartoons, featuring characters like Bugs Bunny?

- A) Disney
- B) Warner Bros.**
- C) Pixar
- D) Nickelodeon

13. What do animators use to guide the timing and movement of a character before they finish the art?

A) Storyboard

B) Textbook

C) Map

D) Recipe

14. Which classic cartoon character was originally a silent film star before sound was added to movies?

A) Felix the Cat

B) SpongeBob

C) Scooby-Doo

D) Garfield

15. What is the process of adding sound effects and voices to an animated film called?

A) Dubbing

B) Recording

C) Post-production

D) Sketching