Comic Book History Trivia

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1. Which comic book, published in 1938, is credited with starting the 'Golden Age' of comics by featuring the debut of Superman?

A) Detective Comics #27
B) Action Comics #1
C) Marvel Comics #1
D) Flash Comics #1

2. Which company was originally known as Timely Comics before rebranding to its current famous name in the 1960s?

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

3. In 1954, psychologist Fredric Wertham published a book that caused public panic and led to the creation of the Comics Code Authority. What was the book's title?

A) Seduction of the Innocent
B) The Great Comic Scare
C) The End of Innocence
D) Comics and Crime

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

A) Bob Kane
B) Jack Kirby
C) Jerry Siegel
D) Joe Shuster

5. Which character made their first appearance in Detective Comics #27 in 1939?

A) Wonder Woman
B) Captain America
C) Batman
D) The Flash

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6. Before the modern comic book format became standard, what were the collections of newspaper comic strips called?

A) Graphic Novels
B) Funnies
C) Comic Anthologies
D) Platinum Age Books

7. Which comic book publisher introduced the first African American superhero in mainstream comics, the Black Panther, in 1966?

A) DC Comics
B) Marvel Comics
C) Dell Comics
D) Fawcett Comics

8. What was the primary purpose of the Comics Code Authority, established in 1954?

A) To distribute comics to schools
B) To act as a self-regulatory censorship board
C) To help artists find jobs
D) To sell comics internationally

9. Which superhero was originally created to compete with Superman by Fawcett Comics in 1939 and was later acquired by DC Comics?

A) Green Lantern
B) Shazam (Captain Marvel)
C) Aquaman
D) Hawkman

10. During the 1940s, comic books became incredibly popular with which specific group of people due to their portability and low cost?

A) University professors
B) Government officials
C) Soldiers during World War II
D) Newspaper editors

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