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MANGA AND ANIME

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Comics are an international language, they can cross boundaries and generations. Comics are a bridge between all cultures.

Osamu Tezuka

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- (A) Take a moment to look at these two images. What is being depicted in the first one?
- (B) Where is this man sitting?
- (C) Is there a resemblance between the man in the first picture and the man in the manga comic?
- (D) What is that figure next to the man?

**SCAN ME
AND
WATCH**



1 Now try to think how these two incompatible figures are related.

More clues:

The man in the picture is also called the “Walt Disney of Japan”.

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Manga is virtual. Manga is sentiment. Manga is resistance. Manga is bizarre. Manga is pathos. Manga is destruction. Manga is arrogance. Manga is love. Manga is kitsch. Manga is sense of wonder. Manga is...there is no conclusion yet.

Osamu Tezuka

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OSAMU TEZUKA 手塚 治虫

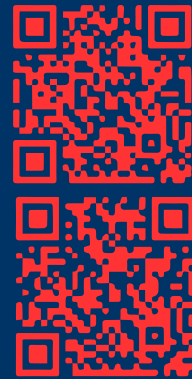
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Tezuka Osamu (1928-1989) is considered to be one of the most famous cartoonists and manga artists worldwide. He is the creator of the all time classic Astro Boy, Kimba the White Lion and Black Jack. Being credited as **the “Father of Anime”** he enjoys great popularity in Japan who is also known as the equivalent to Walt Disney.

He started what was known as the manga revolution with the New Treasure Island that was published in 1947. His legendary output was spawn some of the most successful series including the mangas Astro Boy and Princess Knight.

Astro Boy is a Japanese manga series comprised of 112 chapters. In those series a young robot with amazing superpowers embarks on a dangerous journey in search of purpose and meaning before coming back home to save the ones he mostly cherishes.

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What is appealing about superheroes?
Why do people grow so fond of superheroes?



IMAGINE YOU ARE A MANGA ARTIST

Give your own voice to the comic.
Use the next page and draw your own manga.

