

MANGA AND ANIME

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You are in Japan wondering what to do ...but then you see a Manga comic store, and you realize you are dying to read the Manga. You find one you like and then you open it and you see incredible drawings and when you are done you wonder two things: one, you wonder how they draw this and two, you wonder what's the history of Manga.



What Is Manga

Japan is known for their Manga and animation. Japan was the birthplace of Manga. Manga are Japanese comics. Also, another thing is Anime. Anime is Japanese animation. You might know a Manga and animation series called Dragon Ball. American animation is different from Anime because kids watch American Anime mostly, but Anime is watched by all ages. Manga isn't just Japanese comics - they were once used to show propaganda to Japan's national enemies.

The First Artist

The name of the first person that released the first Manga was Osamu Tezuka. His first Manga was called "Shintakarajima" which in English is "New Treasure Island". Later Osamu Tezuka made Mushi Productions. Mushi productions released their famous Manga "Astro Boy". Astro Boy was so famous it aired in America on NBC stations. Tezuka's drawing style came from German cinema. Later Mushi productions got bankrupted.

