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VIDEO

-Stan Lee, the man who invented Spider-Man

✓ PRE – WATCHING

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–h next to the numbers 1–8.

1..... live action	a. someone in a film or story who has special powers and helps other people
2..... animated	b. a person or company that produces and sells magazines, books, etc.
3..... a superhero	c. a very famous and popular character in a story or film
4..... a publisher	d. (of a film) involving actors, not drawn images or models
5..... a franchise	e. (of a film or cartoon) made of hand-drawn or computer-drawn images
6..... a cameo (appearance)	f. involving several types of media, such as books, television, films or music
7..... an iconic character	g. a small part in a film, but played by someone very famous
8..... multimedia	h. a series of films that are connected to each other by having a continuing story or the same characters

✓ WATCH THE VIDEO ABOUT STAN LEE!

✓ AFTER WATCHING

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

1. Stan Lee was a comic book writer, editor and publisher.	<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>
2. Spider-Man was the only character he created.	<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>
3. There were a lot of superhero films in cinemas in the 1930s and 1940s.	<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>
4. In the 1960s he began writing comic books.	<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>
5. Stan Lee had major acting parts in many Marvel films.	<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>
6. The reason why his superheroes are successful is that they are perfect characters.	<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>

Complete the sentences with words from the box.

animated	publisher	assistant	multimedia	franchise
comic books	extraordinary	ordinary	live	billions

1. In 1939, Stan started working as an _____ at Timely Comics, a small comic-book _____.
2. In the 1960s, Marvel comic characters appeared in _____ action and _____ films and television programmes.
3. Marvel is now a huge _____ company with a value of _____ of dollars.
4. Fans think of Stan Lee as the father of _____. The Marvel _____ that he created is huge and very successful.
5. His characters show us that _____ people have the power to do _____ things.

Discussion

Do you like comic books and superheroes? Who are your favourites, and why?