

Placement Test Second Grade High School

Name: _____ Score: _____ Level: _____

Reading Section.

Who is the Joker?

The Joker is a supervillain and the archenemy of Batman. He was first introduced in Batman #1 (Spring 1940) and remains consistently popular until our days. The Joker is a master criminal with a clown-like appearance, and is considered one of the most infamous criminals within Gotham City. Initially portrayed as a violent sociopath who murders people for his own amusement, the Joker later in the 1940s began to be written as a goofy trickster-thief. That characterization continued through the late-1950s and 1960s before the character became again depicted as a vicious, calculating, psychopathic killer. The Joker were responsible for numerous tragedies in Batman's life, including the paralysis of Barbara Gordon (Batgirl/Oracle) and the murders of Jason Todd (the second Robin) and Jim Gordon's second wife Sarah Essen. the second Robin) and Jim Gordon's second wife Sarah Essen.



He was also ranked eighth on the Greatest Comic Book Character of All Time list, which was released by Empire (notably being the highest ranked villain character on the list), as well as being the fifth Greatest Comic Book Character Ever in Wizard Magazine's 200 Greatest Comic Book Characters of all Time list, once again being the highest ranked villain on the list. Wizard Magazine listed him the #1 villain of all time in 2006.

I. Read the text and answer the questions by choosing the right answer.

1. When was the first time that The Joker appear on Batman's Comic? Since...

- a) Batman's 2nd season. b) 1950 c) Batman #1 d) 2006

2. What does the word "infamous" mean?

- a) Infame b) not being famous c) cruel d) ambitious

3. According to the text, why did The Joker kill people at the beginning? Because he wanted to feel

- a) justice b) revenge. c) sadness d) enjoyment.

4. What was The Joker responsible for?

- a) Batman's death b) Robin's born c) Killing Batman's father d) The paralysis of Batgirl

5. When was The Joker choose as the number #1 villain of all time?

- a) 1940s b) 1950s c) 1960s d) 2006

6. Which was the Magazine or newspaper voted the Joker as the number one villain of all time?

- a) Empire b) Wizard Magazine c) The Times d) Comic Book Characters.

II. Vocabulary Movies genres. Choose the right answer

1) Movies where you can see a lot of fights, shoots, car chasings, etc.

- a) Comedy b) Fantasy c) Action movies d) Cartoon

2. Movies where the characters are animated by computer or drawings.

- a) Cartoon b) Love story c) Horror movies d) Musical
3. Movies where actors and actress communicate each other by dancing and singing most of the time.
- a) Horror movies b) Musical c) Fantasy d) Science Fiction movies.
4. Movies that has been made to scare audiences.
- a) Love story b) Action movies c) Horror movies d) Cartoon
5. Movies that have the purpose to make you laugh and enjoy the jokes or situations on it.
- a) Comedy b) Science Fiction movies. c) Musical d) Fantasy

III. Listening section: *Organizing your time*. Listen and circle True or False for these sentences.

1. The Pomodoro Technique was invented in the 1980s. True False
2. Students and workers can use the technique. True False
3. The technique is a bit complicated to use. True False
4. You need to break down your tasks into smaller sections. True False
5. Each break is called a 'pomodoro'. True False
6. Peter uses an app on his mobile to time himself. True False
7. After four or five short breaks you can have a longer break. True False
8. Peter takes less time to do his homework these days. True False

IV. Writing part. Answer the following questions.

1. 1. What is high quality of education for you?

2. What are your new hobbies and interest during the pandemic?

3. Complete the sentence: When I grew up, I would like to be _____ because
