

Read the text and the statements. Some of these statements are true according to the text; some of them are false. Choose the correct answer: True (T) or False (F) for each statement.

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Read the text. Use the sentences to complete the text. Choose the correct sentence for each gap.
There are two extra sentences you will not need.

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- Read the four tests. Which test gives you the answer to each question? Choose the correct test (A-D) for each question.

Do you remember that not-so-long-ago time when you believed in Santa Claus? The joy and excitement of Christmas was so much a part of your life that you didn't even think of it as a holiday. Well, now it's time to bring back that same joy and excitement to your life. This Christmas, spread the cheer at the City Mall. This year do your shopping at special holiday-themed stores by one of our 36 licensed

Dear Santa,

I've been a really good girl. I listen to my mummy and help her with the chores every day. So my mummy said that you would bring me anything I want for Christmas. The truth is I have lots of toys, but our teacher told us today that there are children in the world who won't celebrate Christmas because they are poor and can't afford to buy toys and sweets. They don't even have a Christmas tree! Can you believe that? So Santa, instead of bringing me another doll, could you please do me a big favour? Bring Christmas to those children and give them my presents. I'll get lots of other presents from my aunts and uncles and grandparents. Thank you Santa. You're the best!

I love you,
Jane

Santa Behind Bars?
Police officers arrested a man in a Santa suit early this morning after receiving a call. Four-year-old Andrew was shaken by a noise only to discover the man with Santa Claus. As his parents had taught him, he pressed speed dial and alerted the police. The perpetrator was carrying a large bag but when the officers opened it, it wasn't drugs! The man confessed to breaking into several houses this Christmas Eve. He said the suit was the perfect disguise. If one of the children should happen to be asleep up by the robe he would just say he was Santa coming to leave gifts. But children it seems are not so naïve nowadays. The users played it off of three said that all he wanted was to give his children a proper Christmas dinner, instead he will now be having Christmas dinner in prison.

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Children are not so innocent as they used to be.	☐
Gifts are often given for selfish reasons.	☐
Holidays are often just about consuming material goods.	☐
Giving is often better than receiving.	☐

Read the text and answer the questions. Use a maximum of five words for each question.

Anime and Manga

...and wrote, but anime is just a shortened version of the Japanese word for animation. Our cartoon characters, though? Manga translates to "magical illustrations" and originally appeared in 1937. The term manga was used to describe the Japanese comic books that were published during the war and during World War II, Japan saw through a period when anime was restricted to cover government approved material for theatrical plays. After the war, artists and cinema both took a disliking of the damage their reputation suffered during that period. As the 1950s progressed, anime was used to describe the Japanese animation industry. In 1984, a manga artist named Tezuka released his first animated film, and Tezuka anime was born. With the arrival of television, there was now a TV series based on Tezuka's 1950s manga character, *Katoji*.

Then, some of the more interesting details about *Akaroa* are the examples of Japanese culture presented in it. For instance, you may see paper shop screens, Buddhist bells or people removing their shoes when they enter a house. And elderly parents feast on a lot in a story line and the duty to do right by them is strong. There are traditional values portrayed by the characters such as being sincere and determined in the face of adversity.

Finally, the camera effects are such that an action in anime is *turned* as if it had been filmed with actual cameras—the dynamic background shots, angles, dolance and foreclosep feel as present. American animation is based on stage plays with a still background and the character moves around in front of it.

creativity firsthand. As eye-blinking. A nervous smile. Facial expressions are everything to help convey a story in manga. Height, hair is a good colour for slyphs but, large innocent eyes and pigtail tend to be the younger character; narrowed eyes, an exaggerated pointed nose and sharper angles around the face (think: the headband guy - positioning and eye give rising to a face. Add in over-exaggerated body language and the drawing gives characters personality and mood, which isn't present in US cartoons.

Finally, the movement of the hair is quite noticeable and detailed in anime. Hair flows in different ways, so suddenly comes to a halt after a quick. A lock of hair will drape behind the ear and fall down and it adds dimension to the feelings of the character. The manga/fanon for colorful, dynamic hairstyles isn't until before the fashion of bleaching and dying actual colours to make hair pink or blue, which was influenced by it. All the above give manga and anime a unique character quite distinct from western cartoons and animation.

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