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MANGA VS. COMICS



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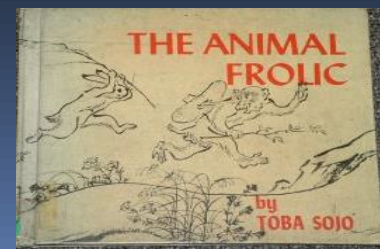
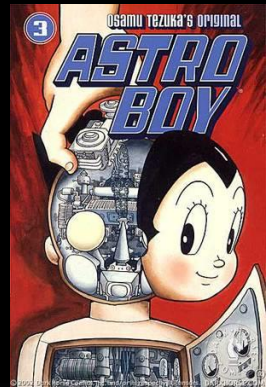
- Manga and comics are practically the same
- Comics and manga are both for kids

Facts

- Manga are very different from comics. (I'll make sure you understand that before you leave!!)
- Manga, depending on the storyline, can be for all different ages and genders. You have to be *very* careful with what manga you choose.

History of Manga

- Manga has been around for thousands of years in the Japanese culture. Not necessarily the modern types of manga, but the picture-and-story-telling has been there for generations.
- Toba Sojo is one of the earliest manga (style) artists. He wrote a little kid's book called "The Animal Frolic".
- Osamu Tezuka is the author who made manga really popular after writing "Mighty Atom", most of you will know it as "Astro Boy", which sold over 400,000 copies! A few fans decided they wanted to try their hand at making their own manga, and thus, modern manga was born!





Comparison!!

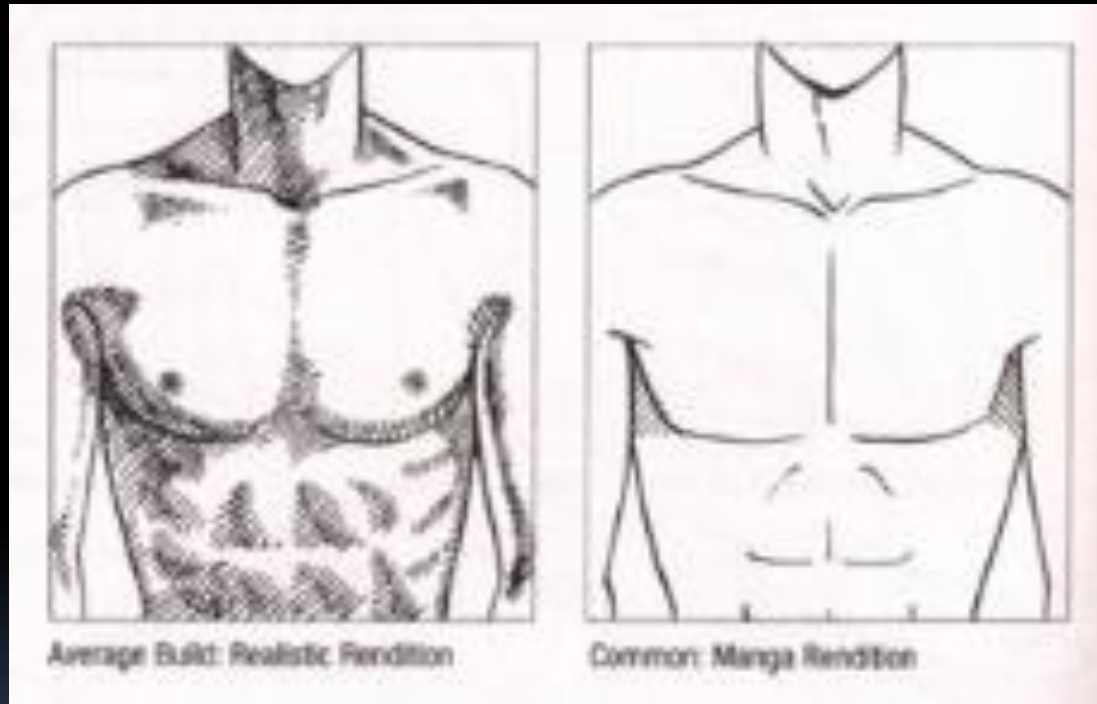
Manga

- Most printed in black and white
- (depending on popularity) first few pages in color
- All manga printed on eco-friendly, recycled paper
- Most publishers publish weekly, NEVER missing deadline
- More variety as to where they can be bought
- Read right-to-left
- Different art style
- Smaller book size (about $\frac{1}{3}$ rd the size of comics)
- Longer, sometimes hundreds of pages
- Manga graphic novels are usually a part of an even bigger storyline
- All jobs done by author (Usually besides coloring (if there is any))
- Story moves at a quicker pace
- More expensive

Comic

- Most printed in fully color
- *Used to* be printed on expensive paper
- usually released on a monthly basis, sometimes met, sometimes not
- "Stand-Alone" issues instead of a whole collection of stories
- Harder to find where most are sold
- Bigger size
- Thin, typically somewhere around 32 pages
- Created on an "assembly-line fashion" (writer, Penciler, inker, dialog, colorist are all separate jobs)
- Slower-paced story line
- cheaper

Different Art Styles



Comic (left)

Manga (right)

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