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**Marvel Comics: 75 Years of Superheroes**

The heroes of Marvel Comics have been saving the world and entertaining fans for over 75 years. [Click here to listen to a video clip about Marvel Comics,](https://bssdnet-my.sharepoint.com/personal/jwight_bssd_net/Documents/Ms.%20Wight%27s%204th%20Grade/Marvel%2075th%20Anniversary-%20The%201960%27s%20%26%201970%27s%20%282%29.mp3) then answer the following questions. As you listen, take notes on important information. Feel free to listen as many times as you need to.

1. What was Marvel Comics originally called?

 a. D.C. comics

 b. four-colored entertainment

 c. Atlas Comics

 d. Titanic Comics

2. Put the following events in order:

 \_\_\_\_Stan Lee and Titanic creators laid the foundation for Marvel Comics

\_\_\_\_The golden age of comics ended

 \_\_\_\_New costumed figures emerged signaling the birth of Marvel

 \_\_\_\_Monsters, westerns, and romances replaced superheroes

 \_\_\_\_World War II ends

3. Which Marvel Comic was the first to hit the scene in 1961?

 a. Avengers

 b. The Fantastic Four

 c. Spiderman

 d. Captain America

4. All of the following were the original creative minds behind Marvel Comics **EXCEPT**:

 a. Stan Lee

 b. Jack Kirby

 c. John Romita

 d. Steve Ditko

 e. Joe Dimaggio

5. What is this passage mostly about?

a. The powers of each superhero

b. The beginning of Marvel Comics

c. How Stan Lee started writing comics

d. How westerns and monsters are better than superheroes