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**Comic Book Superheroes Unmasked (Documentary) Questions**

**Direction:** Watch the documentary and answer the questions below in the spaces provided. Once the documentary is over, answer the three “digging deeper” questions. Be sure to write in complete sentences and use good grammar and punctuation.

1. Who was the first Superhero and which comic did he come from?

2. Who created Superman?

3. When were the first comic books with original stories published?

 a) 1923

 b) 1935

 c) 1942

4. Which modern day themes were evident in early comic book stories?

5. What were the main differences between Batman and Superman?

6. What was Marvel originally known as?

7. Why was Robin introduced as a sidekick?

8. How did World War II impact the genre?

9. Which Superhero was created as a direct result of World War II?

a) Captain American

 b) The Flash

 c) Ironman

10. Why were the World War II Superhero comics ironic?

11. Why are World War II comic books so valuable?

12. How would you describe Wonder Woman?

**Digging Deeper:**

13. How has the Superhero genre evolved?

14. To what extent have historical events affected the genre? Explain your answer.

15. How are men and women represented in the genre?