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# COMICS - IS IT WORTH READING THEM?

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The world of pop culture is not limited only to fantastic films. In addition, fans have access to drawn stories, i. e. comic books. Is it worth reading them and what series to choose? In this article I will try to answer these questions.

Some scientists estimate the beginnings of the comic book to be medieval. It was then that picture stories were created with short comments that glorify heroic deeds or the stories of saints. In some of the paintings or miniatures, longitudinal stripes with their statements emerged from the mouths of the figures presented. They were an inspiration for later cartoonists who, in order to capture the text, drew clouds on paper.

Comics were quite popular in the 70's and 90's, especially thanks to Henryk Chmielewski, Polish graphic artist and creator of the cycle about the title of the Romek and Atomek. Polish comic book publisher TM-SEMIC has also advised readers with numerous editions of translated stories of American Marvel and DC.

These comic books told the story of superheroes fighting the evil forces that are rooting around the galaxy.

In 1997 TM-SEMIC delighted fans of the Star Wars saga, releasing the first Polish editions of comics from the canon of the series. It has been printed to this day and still enjoys considerable demand. The first editions of Star War comics have been published since the 1980s, unfortunately only in the USA. Fortunately, DeAgostini decided to translate them and create their first Polish edition.

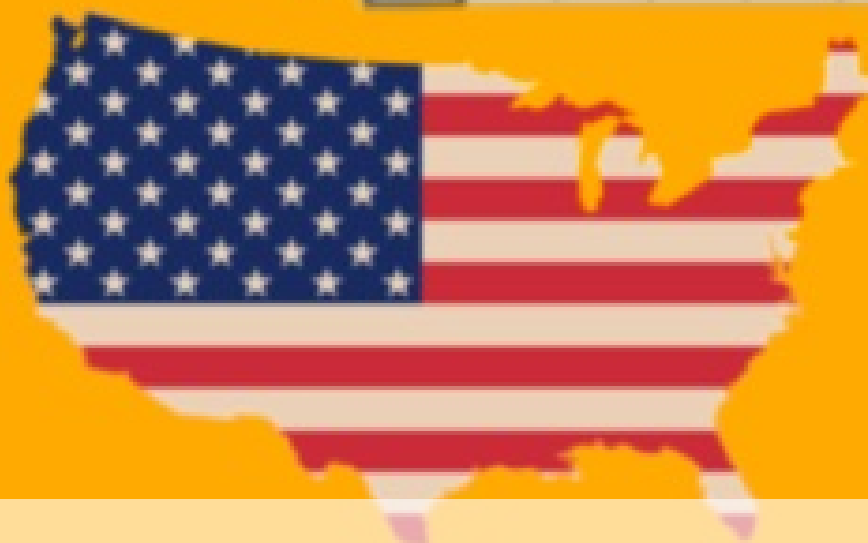
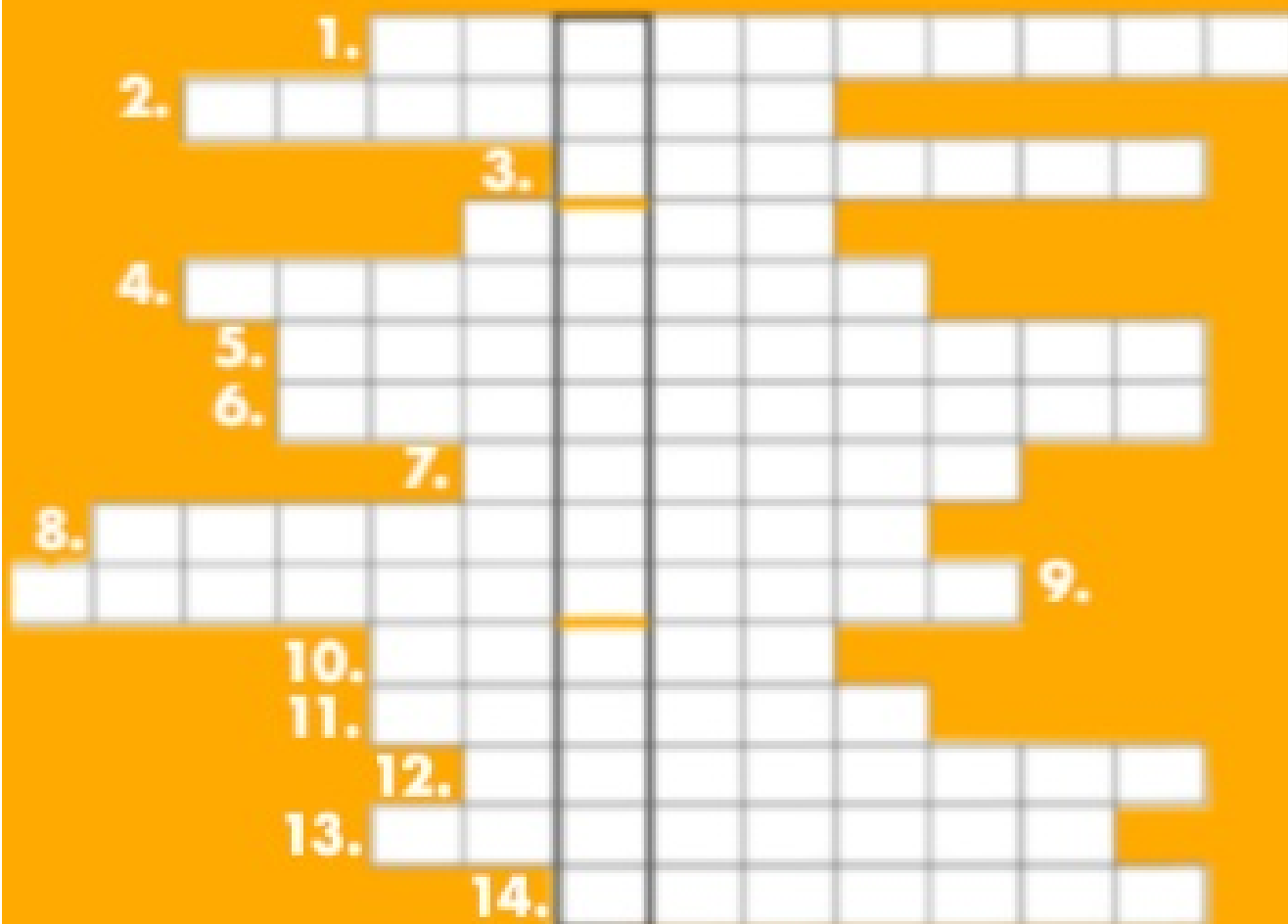
Personally, I'm a fan of fantasy comics, because this type of pop culture is the one I'm most interested in. I had the opportunity to get acquainted with Marvel's notebooks from 1992. They are interesting, and the retro dash used then is then rare. However, they are not available in kiosks.

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1. This man's surname was given to the capital of the USA
  2. The third most populated city in US
  3. The most famous waterfall in North America
  4. The island, on which the Honolulu city is located
  5. The highest mountain in USA
  6. An extensive chain of mountain top in US
  7. A national park of USA rich in aligators
  8. A neighbouring country of United States
  9. The National bird of US
  10. The oldest national park in the world
  11. The numbers of stars on US flag
  12. The largest state in area in USA
  13. One of the Great Lake
  14. The Grand Canyon is carved by this river
  15. A signifiant percentage of this natural phenomenon occurs in the USA
- PASSWORD: a transformation fault through western and southern California.**