

ELL Virtual Learning

# LEP Emerging English



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## Lesson: Thursday, April 23

### Objective:

I can use pre-reading strategies before reading a text.

## ***Quick-Write:***

Spend 3-5 minutes writing about any topic. If there is a word/phrase you do not know in English, use your native language (Spanish, Chinese, etc.).

### **Topics to consider**

- What are you watching on Netflix/Hulu? Do you recommend it?
- Describe a book you are reading. Do you recommend it?
- Write each letter of your first name vertically. Write an adjective or phrase that describes you that starts with each letter.

## Introduction:

Open your article from yesterday. I recommend you read it again :)

Low

Medium

High

# *Yes/No Questions*

1. Did Superman first appear in comic books in the 1930s?
2. Was Superman invented by two high school friends?
3. Did people like Superman because he fought evil businessmen?
4. Did DC Comics make a fortune off Superman?
5. Did the creators of Superman also get rich?
6. Did fans spend more than \$6 billion to watch superhero movies last year?

## ***Yes/No Answers***

1. Did Superman first appear in comic books in the 1930s? **(Yes, he did.)**
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3. Did people like Superman because he fought evil businessmen? **(Yes, they did.)**
4. Did DC Comics make a fortune off Superman? **(Yes, it did.)**
5. Did the creators of Superman also get rich? **(No, they didn't.)**
6. Did fans spend more than \$6 billion to watch superhero movies last year? **(Yes, they did.)**

## ***Either/Or Questions***

1. What was the economic crisis of the 1930s called: the Great Depression or the Terrible Times? It was called the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Who is Clark Kent: Superman's disguise or one of the creators of Superman? He is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. During the Great Depression, did people feel angry or hopeful? They felt \_\_\_\_\_.
4. When Superman first came out, who did he fight: politicians and businessmen or mad scientists? He fought \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Which comic book company bought Superman: DC or Marvel? \_\_\_\_\_ bought Superman.
6. According to the second article, does watching superhero movies make people feel good or bad? It makes people feel \_\_\_\_\_.

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2. Who is Clark Kent: Superman's disguise or one of the creators of Superman? He is Superman's disguise.
3. During the Great Depression, did people feel angry or hopeful? They felt angry.
4. When Superman first came out, who did he fight: politicians and businessmen or mad scientists? He fought politicians and businessmen.
5. Which comic book company bought Superman: DC or Marvel? DC bought Superman.
6. According to the second article, does watching superhero movies make people feel good or bad? It makes people feel good.



## ***Short Answer***

1. Why did people living through the Great Depression want a superhero character who would fight businessmen?

People living through the Great Depression wanted a superhero character who would fight businessmen because \_\_\_\_\_.

2. How come Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster never got rich from Superman?

Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster never got rich from Superman because \_\_\_\_\_.

## ***Short Answer Answers***

1. Why did people living through the Great Depression want a superhero character who would fight businessmen?

People living through the Great Depression wanted a superhero character who would fight businessmen because people were angry at the rich and powerful, and they wanted justice.

2. How come Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster never got rich from Superman?

Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster never got rich from Superman because they sold the famous character to DC Comics. No matter how many books were sold, they made only \$5 per page.

***What did you learn?***

***Take this quiz to see if you learned something new :)***

Low/Medium

High

Tomorrow we will ***create our own superheroes.***