U.S. History through Comic Books and Other Popular Culture Media

* Choose one Comic Book Superhero (or other approved cultural icon) and create an illustrated timeline showing his or her development and how it has reflected the historical events of the time.
  + Provide a brief history of the superhero/popular culture icon
  + Explain how the superhero/popular culture icon was impacted by the course of historical events
  + Explain if/how the superhero/popular culture icon impacted U.S. history
  + Why are comic books/popular culture icons significant in U.S. History
* Create a a PowerPoint or a film that presents your superhero, fills in the little known details of their lives, and explains the significance of historical events on their development and storytelling.
* Track the history of the superhero through the decades:

1930s  
1940s  
1950s  
1960s  
1970s-1980s  
1990-present

* Significant Seven: the seven most historically significant superheroes include:
  + Superman (June 1938)
  + Batman (May 1939)
  + Wonder Woman (Summer 1942)
  + Spider-Man (August 1962)
  + Captain America (March 1941)
  + Captain Marvel (January 1941)
  + The Flash (January 1940)
* These represent some of the most historically important superheroes in American history; however, you are encouraged to find another character that you believe better represents the United States in the modern era.