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Reading Quiz

If a visitor came to our class and had never seen a Japanese manga, I would explain to them first of all how far back some say Manga writing go back into Japanese history. I would also strongly depict the differences culturally in the audiences that Japanese Manga is aimed at compared to the audiences that American graphic novels are aimed at. In Japan it is not uncommon to find adults sitting or standing in the train reading a Manga; however, if you saw an adult on a bus reading a superman comic or something of the sort it would show a great amount of immaturity. Saying this, I feel like Japanese Manga has a more serious undertone than American graphic novels. As far as genres go, Japanese manga offers a variety of genres aiming its message towards a variety of audiences, while American graphic novels are more so aimed at male youth. Japanese manga has girl manga, or cute manga, and boy manga.