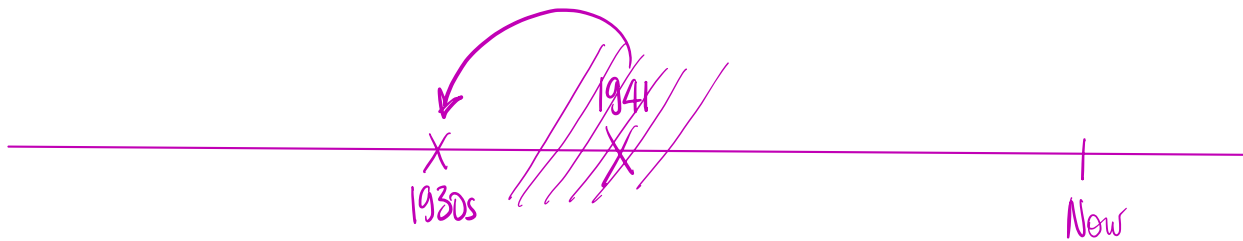


A few notes on Captain America - Complete the text with the verbs below, putting them in the proper form.

to arouse / to be / to be born / to become / to contribute / to convey / to depict / to embody / to give / to increase / to need / to raise / to take place / to work / to use

The comics featuring Captain America were used as a propaganda tool during World War Two. The creators of this heroic character worked with the WWB in order to / so as to raise/increase the support base for American soldiers. Indeed, the government needed to defend their intervention in a war that was taking place overseas. ^② Comics had become ^③ an established part of American pop culture as early as the 1930s. Captain America was born ^① in 1941. His main qualities gave him immediate popularity, and this significantly increased/raised the number of American volunteers. Indeed, he embodied courage and strength, especially in the face of an enemy depicted as evil and mischievous. His costume clearly aroused Americans' patriotism, and his sidekick, a normal teenager, conveyed the idea that anyone could contribute to the war effort and to keeping America the powerful country it was!



① X = simple past / prétérit : Captain America was born in 1941

= prétérit simple [△] Temps du récit. Événements datés, passés, racontés dans l'ordre chronologique du plus ancien au plus récent.

② // // // = past continuous / prétérit continu / progressif : a war was taking place

Donne les circonstances d'un événement X : ce qui se déroulait/se passait lorsque X a eu lieu.

③ ↩ = past perfect / plus-que-parfait : Comics had become an established part of American pop culture in the 1930s.

>> had + past participle [△] action antérieure à un événement / à une situation X. retour en arrière dans le temps.

⚠ : révisions des verbes irréguliers.