

Full Name: _____ Class: _____

Time: 55 Minutes

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1. J. G. Quintel is thirty-six years old. He is an American voice actor, animator, television writer, producer and director. He is best known as the creator of the Cartoon Network series 'Regular Show', in which he also voiced the characters Mordecai and High Five Ghost.

2. My name is J.G. Quintel, and I'm the creator of 'The Regular Show'. I grew up watching cartoons especially 'The Simpsons', I didn't miss an episode at all. 'The Simpsons' was the one that my friends and I were quoting constantly.

3. I really liked drawing, and I liked art. For as long as I can remember, I never wanted to be anything else. When I found out that it's actually something people do for a living, I decided that I wanted to do that. So I went to college, and now I'm doing it.

4. In school you had to make a film every year. So, I made a film that had Mordecai in it and Benson in it. And it really was like how we acted in school. All the "uuuh!" and "Hmm, hmm! Hmm!hmm!", that is just me and my friends being idiots. Because of the animation, you can do anything. So, they could have been human but that would be kind of boring. All the characters from my films are not what they happen to be. If you get past the fact that Benson is a gumball machine, or that Pops is a lollipop, they are just normal people hanging out.

5. We spend so much time making the show. We come to the studio every day, and a lot of us work over the weekend. We just want it to be good. We have got a room where we cut episodes; where we turn the storyboards from just a stack of drawings into actual **footage** that you can watch. It's really a good way to see how an episode is playing before it gets animated, to see if it's going to work or not. We also have a writing room. And we do all of our storyboarding on post-its. One storyboard would take four or five hundred post-its to make a whole story. **It's a ton of work** to make all these things, and it's also a lot of fun!



II. Comprehension: 8pts

A. Are these statements true or false. Justify your answer: (4pts)

- Quintel is the director of 'The Simpsons': _____
- As a child, Quintel used to draw a lot: _____
- Quintel and his team don't need to be at the studio all the time: _____
- They need a lot of post-its to make one story _____

B. Answer the questions: (3pts)

- Why did Quintel decide not to make his characters human? _____
- Why should the team of artists cut episodes first? _____

