

## Manga Vocab Sheet

- Manga - A style of Japanese comic books and graphic novels.
- One shot - implies that the comic is presented in its entirety without any continuation.
- Mangaka - A person who creates manga
- The Big Three - Coined term for Naruto, One Piece, and Bleach.
- The dark trio - Coined term for Chainsaw man, Hell's paradise, and Jujutsu Kaisen
- Shonen - manga that is targeted at adolescent boys and young men.
- Shojo - Manga that is aimed toward adolescent girls and young adult women
- Seinen - Manga aimed at young adult and adult male readers 18-40ish.
- Josei - Manga targeted toward Adult women
- Kodomomuke - Manga targeted at kids 10 and under.
- Yaoi - manga where the emotional or sexual relationship is between two or more male characters.
- Yuri - manga where the emotional or sexual relationship is between two or more female characters.
- BL - slang term for yaoi manga
- Isekai - Describes a genre of stories where the main character is transported to another world.
- Mecha - trope with giant robots in manga, often humanoid in shape and piloted by humans
- Gekiga - A term adopted by Japanese cartoonists, who did not want their work to be associated with manga. It's similar to English speakers who prefer the term "graphic novel" vs "comic book".
- Doujinshi - A fan-made or amateur produced work such as a parody, fan fiction, or manga
- Manhwa - Korean manga
- Manhua - Chinese manga
- Light Novel - shorter than regular novels, can have accompanying manga drawings, often targets a YA audience
- Slice of life - stories that focus on human relationships in everyday settings, can be romantic in nature
- Omnibus - consists of a number of volumes in one collected work, usually 3
- Volumes - consists of a number of chapters in one collected work
- Fan service - material in a work of fiction or in a fictional series that is intentionally added to please the audience, often sexual in nature, such as nudity
- Anime - often animated manga adaptations, can also be original animated series or movies
- Otaku - In Japanese slang, otaku is mostly equivalent to "geek" or "nerd"
- Scanlation - The scanning, translation and editing of comics from one language into another.
- Tsundere (character trope) - A stock love interest who is usually stern, cold or hostile to the person they like, while occasionally letting slip the warm and loving feelings hidden inside due to being shy, nervous, insecure or simply unable to help acting badly in front of the person they like
- Weeb - Someone obsessed with Japanese Culture.