

12 Principles of Animation Questions

Answer the following questions on a new blog post.

1. What is the main purpose of the principles of animation?
2. What was the difference between Disney's philosophy of animation as compared to Warner's and Tex Avery's philosophy?
3. What is the purpose of the squash and stretch principle?
4. What does anticipation do for animation?
5. How is staging applied to animation? How is it similar to theatre?
6. What is the difference between straight ahead action and pose to pose?
7. Describe follow through and overlapping action.
8. How does slow in and slow out create realism in animation?
9. Who or what does the arc principle apply to?
10. Why does the arc principle not apply to mechanical movement?
11. What is the important thing to remember about secondary movement?
12. Describe why timing is important.
13. Why is it important to employ a level of restraint when using exaggeration?
14. What does solid drawing mean?
15. What is important to a character when it concerns appeal? Why?