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Abstract

This study examines post-World War II “anime” and manga based on the bomb’s after-effects and changes in Japanese mindsets resulting from the War, especially as inspired by Osamu Tezuka and later artists influenced by his works. The Japanese political culture elements, through particular plotlines, manga and anime themes carrying hidden messages repeated effects on Japan, citing Tezuka’s influence, in the 1945-65 and post-apocalyptic, science fiction, and fantasy genres. Case studies qualitatively assess data for historical evidence of Tezuka’s influence across specific genres, from scholarly studies and reviews of manga, comics, Evidence of Tezuka-inspired themes, such as hope out of endless devastation (phoenix analogy) and man’s destructive obsession with technology by conquering nature (dependent variables), were analyzed from a comparativist, influenced by atomic bomb-related themes. The researcher explains the fascination with technology and why many anime show status absorbed trauma from the bomb, was invaded by foreigners, overhaul. Post-war, the economy grew rapidly, but Japan must conformity. The Japanese are aware of the US role in their dual defense arrangement and technology’s societal role. Conclusions suggest from Tezuka’s works that the bomb’s devastation changed Japan’s powerful themes referencing these events in postwar science fiction, futuristic post-apocalyptic genres, relating to Japanese history from ethical technology perspectives, relations between national policy (independent variables). Japan must look to the future, from the ashes. Balancing Mother Nature, technology’s place in rebuilding relate to the 2011 nuclear crisis and survival. Japan recovering from a disastrous early 1900s earthquake; if Japan certainly it could again. Just as manga and anime unite fans globally (Comics Code restrictions were lifted), mankind assists others in disagreements; we can universally transcend nation. Tezuka’s humanity to avoid a dark future depends on our ability to settle nature for its simple beauty in our lives.

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