Wider Reading: Anime & Manga

So, you like to read Anime? Great! Lets look at a task that could suit (I’m going to give you some options depending on whether you read, watch or do a combination of both.

1. **What is Anime?**

*Some questions to guide this section:*

* What are the origins of Anime? Where did it come from?
* Is it just another name for a comic? How does it differ?
* Why is it so popular?
* How do you read it?
* Differences between Anime and Manga.
* Which series are you reading?
* Why? What else have you read?
* What specific terminology do you need to understand this form of text. Come up with a list of 10 (with their definitions)
* Contrast the difference between the following cultural items/notions in anime and our experience of life here in Australia? You may want to give examples from the series that you have read.
  + Furniture
  + Customs
  + Religion
  + Schooling
  + Family Life
  + Feelings
  + Social issues
  + Clothing

1. **Anime of Choice:**

2a. Please write a book review of the series you are reading. Explore characters, storyline, themes and relationships. Use the attached map to help with this (250 words).

2b. Draw/Write the next chapter from your series. You

might want to use comic life to present this.

1. **Anime on TV:**

* How is anime portrayed in film?
* What filming techniques are used?
* Is the story altered at all?
* Who is the target audience? Why?
* Do you need to read Anime to understand it in film?

Platforms for submission include:

Website, pages or scrapbook.