

JAPANESE CINEMA AND POPULAR CULTURE

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JAPN 308: JAPANESE POP-CULTURE



ANIME
MOVIES

OTAKU AND OTACOO

Satisfy need and want

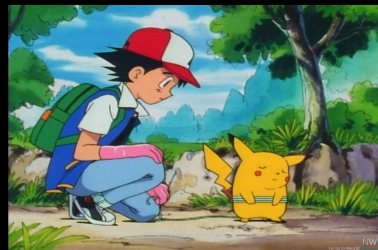
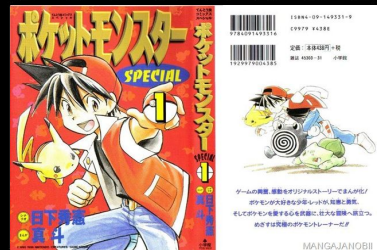
“Japanese youth culture... quickly change direction
like flocks of birds or schools of fish”



POKEMON FRANCHISE

Pokemon shows, games,
merchandise, movies

New game, new movie



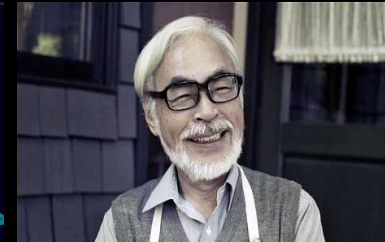
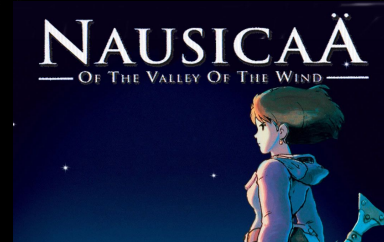
HAYAO MIYAZAKI AND STUDIO GHIBLI

My Neighbor Totoro

Imitating actions

International audience

Nausicaa of the Valley of the Wind: Manga to anime



CINEMA EVOLUTIONS

BENSHI

Kabuki plays

Akira Kurosawa's brother

Narrator



GENERAL EVOLUTIONS

Sound

Color

Animated

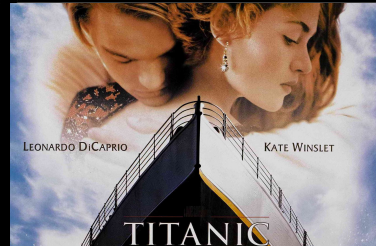
CGI



REAL LIFE
EVENTS

TRUE STORIES

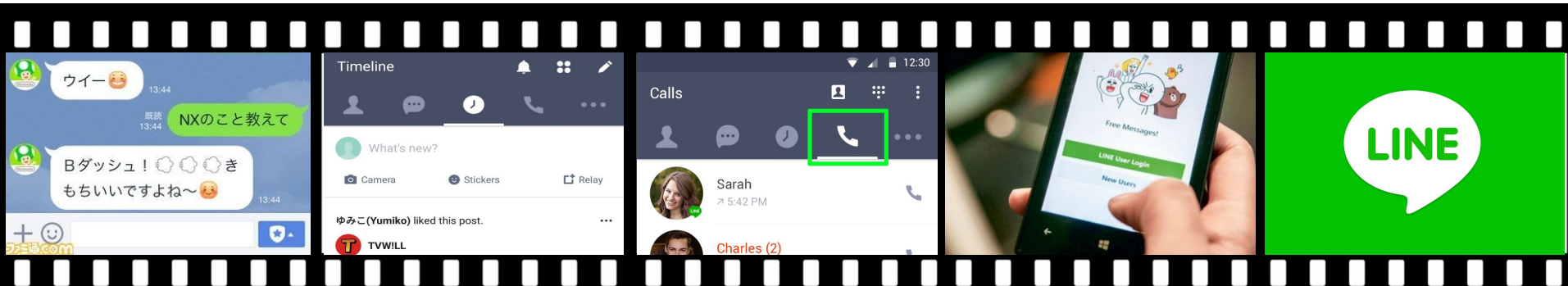
Hachiko





Worldwide

Messaging and Calling



KABE-DON

Strobe Edge



QUESTIONS?