Background Information

**Marvel Comics** “is the brand name and primary imprint of Marvel Worldwide Inc., formerly Marvel Publishing, Inc. and Marvel Comics Group, a publisher of American comic books and related media. In 2009, The Walt Disney Company acquired Marvel Entertainment, Marvel Worldwide’s parent Company. Marvel was started in 1939 by Martin Goodman under a number of corporations and imprints… The Marvel era began in 1961, the year that the company launched *The Fantastic Four* and other superhero titles created by Stan Lee, Jack Kirby, Steve Ditko and many others.”  [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marvel_Comics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marvel_Comics)

**Tony Stark, aka Iron Man** “Tony Stark is a genius inventor and billionaire industrialist, who suits up in his armor of cutting-edge technology to become the superhero Iron Man. The adopted son of weapons manufacturer Howard Stark, Tony inherited his family's company at a young age following his parents' death. While overseeing a manufacturing plant in a foreign country, Stark was kidnapped by local terrorists. Instead of giving in to his captors' demands to build weapons for them, Stark created a powerful suit of armor for himself to escape. Returning to America, Stark further upgraded the armor and put his vast resources and intellect to use for the betterment of the world as Iron Man.”  [https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/Anthony_Stark_(Earth-616)](https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/Anthony_Stark_(Earth-616)


**HBO’s Watchmen Series** “is an American superhero drama limited television series based on the 1986 DC Comics series of the same title, created by Alan Moore and Dave Gibbons. The series takes place 34 years after the events of the comic series. In the comic's alternate history of the 20th century, vigilantes, once seen as heroes, were outlawed due to their violent methods.”  [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Watchmen_(TV_series)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Watchmen_(TV_series)

**Amazon’s The Boys** “is an American superhero streaming television series developed by Eric Kripke for Prime Video. Based on the comic book of the same name by Garth Ennis and Darick Robertson, it follows the eponymous team of vigilantes as they combat superpowered individuals who abuse their abilities.”  [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Boys_(2019_TV_series)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Boys_(2019_TV_series)