CATEGORY:	0 POINTS	1 POINT	2 POINTS	3 POINTS	4 POINTS
First appearance(s)	No 1st appearances	Cameo for one 1st app	Cameo for multiple 1st apps	One first full appearance	Multiple 1st full apps
Importance of the book	Story is below par	Ordinary story	Great story	Semi-Key	Key
Artist(s) and/or writer(s)	Slim to not popular	Below average popularity	Average popularity	Above average popularity	Extremely popular
Popularity of Title	Slim to not popular	Below average popularity	Average popularity	Above average popularity	Extremely popular
Grade	2.0-7.5	8.0-9.0	9.2-9.4	9.6	9.8
Page Quality	Cream	Cream-off-white	Off-white	Off-white-white	White
Cover wrap	Poorly centered with multiple letters, cover price or image cut off	Off-center with one letter, cover price or image cut off	Off-center with letters slightly cut off	Almost centered	Perfectly centered
Cover appeal	Very poor eye appeal	Below avg eye appeal	Average eye appeal	Above avg eye appeal	Excellent eye appeal
Front and/or back cover is dark or light (color break(s) and/or dirt shows easily)	Too many defects on both the front and back cover	Defects are very noticeable on both the front and back cover	Defects are somewhat noticeable on both the front and back cover	Defects are noticeable either on the front or back cover	No defects are noticeable on the front or back cover
Print Run (amount of books printed)	Very High vs. other C.P.V.'s	High vs. other C.P.V.'s	Slightly above average vs. other C.P.V.'s	Average vs. other C.P.V.'s	Below Average vs. other C.P.V.'s
Census ratio CPV vs Direct	1:1 +	1:10 +	1:20 +	1:40 +	1:75 +
Scarcity (number of 9.6-9.8 slabs)	41+	21-40	11-20	6-10	1-5
Average price multiple a sold CPV gets over a sold direct copy	11x or higher	6-10x	3-5x	1.5-2.5x	No premium
Book has been sold before in the same grade	0 copies sold	Only 1 copy sold but in another grade	Only 1 copy sold in that given grade	2-3 copies in that given grade sold for similar prices	Multiple copies in given grade sold for similar prices
Opinion(s) from 1-3 knowledgeable dealers and/or collectors	Purchase made on instinct alone.	Asking 0 knowledgeable dealers/collectors	Asking 1 knowledgeable dealer/collector	Asking 2 knowledgeable dealers/collectors	Asking 3 knowledgeable dealers/collectors
Potential for making it on the small or big screen	Slim to no potential (no rumors)	Below average potential (one unreliable source)	Average potential (multiple sources but none reliable)	Above average potential (one reliable source)	Very high potential (multiple reliable sources)
Potential for a movie sequel or a second season	Slim to no potential (no rumors)	Below average potential (one unreliable source)	Average potential (multiple sources but none reliable)	Above average potential (one reliable source)	Very high potential (multiple reliable sources)
Character(s) have appeared on Friday night or Saturday morning cartoons	Not really	Sometimes as a cameo appearance	Often as a cameo appearance	Yes, often enough to know the character(s)	Yes, all the time with new material and becoming a household name(s)
Ethnic, country of origin, and/or religious background is under represented on the small or big screen	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes
Gender and/or sexual orientation under represented on the small or big screen	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes
Character(s) can be seen on other products (i.e., cereals , toys, mouthwash, etc)	No products and potential is slim to none	No products but the potential is there	One other product	Two other products	Multiple other products
Character has crossed into other titles	No title and potential is slim to none	No other title but has the potential of doing so	One other title	Two other titles	Multiple titles
Character is popular with cosplayers and/or video gamers	Slim to not popular	Below average popularity	Average popularity	Above average popularity	Extremely popular
The character is unique and differs from from the usual superhero mold (i.e. animal, plant, fish, angel, mute, blind, a planet, car, etc)	Does not differ all-that-much from the usual mold	Below average and somewhat differs from the usual mold	Average and somewhat differs from the usual mold	Above average uniqueness which differs from the usual mold	One-of-a-kind uniqueness which differs immensely from the usual mold
Character is completely original and wasn't simply adapted for political correctness (i.e. Superman taking on the mantle and persona of a minority ethnic group, Lobo etc)	No longer the same original superhero or villain but drastically different	Retains elements of the original superhero or villain but no longer the same	Somewhat original with two or more attributes, behaviors or physical characteristics modified or dropped	Yes, original but one attribute, behavior or physical characteristic modified or dropped	Yes, completely original and historically intact

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