

# ***THE FLINTSTONE TV SHOW***

The Flintstones is a TV show that ran from 1960 to 1966.

It was the first ever animated series to hold a prime-time slot on TV, airing every evening, Monday to Friday at 8:30.



The Flintstones remains popular today! People follow the lives of the Flintstone family and their friends.

It's a series that uses "de-familiarization" to allow viewers to glimpse the idiosyncracies of their own culture through a fictional model.

Jonathan Swift would have been proud of this soft parody of American life. Watching the Flintstone's, you'll understand our modern world much better and also have a good laugh!

The Flintstones is set in the "stone age", the Neolithic Age. The family lives in the quiet town of Bedrock.

Fred is the main character. He is a very emotional guy and his favorite phrase when excited is "Yabba Dabba Doo!". On the other hand, he can lose his temper quickly. Fred's a fun guy but not too smart nor very healthy.

He works at the local rock quarry for the "Slate Rock and Gravel Company" and is very accident prone. Fred loves to go bowling! He's also a very committed member of the local "Loyal Order Of Water Buffaloes", Lodge 26. It's a Men's Only club.

Fred is married. He loves his wife Wilma very much. Pebbles is their daughter. Her best friend is Bamm Bamm. Bamm Bamm is very strong!

Barney is Fred's best friend. He's Bamm Bamm's dad. Barney and Fred hang out often and have fun together. Wilma's best friend is Betty, Barney's wife. Wilma and Betty do many things together.

Pebbles likes her pet dinosaur, Dino. The family goes out for a drive in their car often. Fred is surprised. What can it be?

This is a good example contrasting our modern life with that of the Flintstones. Lawnmowers and vacuum cleaners.

Do you remember the TV show, "The Jetsons"? It was created by Hannah-Barbera Productions as a spin-off of the Flintstones, set in a future space age.

Here is the whole gang on the Flintstones TV show. Can you name all the characters? Take a watch. We bet you'll love the Flintstones. It's a classic and just really good viewing.



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The form consists of a large outer rectangle. A horizontal line divides the top portion into two equal-width panels. A second horizontal line divides the bottom portion into a single large panel. A diagonal line starts from the bottom-left corner of this large panel and extends towards the top-right corner, creating a triangular shape on the left side of the panel.

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