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| American Anime鉄腕アトムの写真１ This picture was drawn by Tezuka Osamu in the 1950s. The Japanese Anime “Tetsuwan Atomu” was translated into English in the 1980s. It became very popular in America, Australia, and Canada. It was called “Astro Boy”. It has influenced artists in these countries. After that, other anime like “Dragon Ball” or “Naruto” were translated into English. Japanese art styles and stories have been very popular all over the world in the last few decades.２ This picture is from “Avatar”. The characters look like Asians. However, this show was made in the United States, not Japan. It was made by Michael Dante and Bryan Konietzko. These animation producers were heavily influenced by Japanese anime. アバターの写真３ Japanese anime is popular in America, and anime made in America are very popular there, too. If you haven’t seen them yet, maybe you can watch “American anime”.　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　(154 words)  |

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