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What I learned from the textbook reading is that Otaku used to be seen as something negative while in other parts of the world, like the U.S., it was seen as something positive. Otaku originated during the 1970's in Japan. As time passed, they were seen as social misfits to ultra consumers in the 2000's. Akihabara played an important part in this since the majority took place in this city, but as time passed, (especially since the rebuilding of Akihabara), Otaku became less important since the city depended on other types of people or