



Learning Objective

To gain an understanding of narrative storytelling using text and image.

Key Words

Story
Narrative
Panel
Caption
Speech

● Step 1 - Knowledge & Comprehension

Use the internet or the library to find some examples of comic books. Look at how they use a combination of text and image to tell a story? What kind of text styles can you see being used?



● Step 2 - Application

Copy a few comic book panels that you think effectively tell a part of a story.

What is happening? Where is it happening? What are the people doing? How can we tell what they are doing/saying/thinking?



● Step 3 - Analysis

Find a scene from a film of your choice. Think about how you could tell that part of the story using only text and image. What are the similarities between films and comics? Do they use similar techniques to tell stories?



● Step 4 - Synthesis

Using the scene from the film that you chose in step 3 as inspiration, create your own comic book page or series of panels that tell that part of the story. Where is it taking place? What characters are involved? What are they doing/saying?



● Extension Task - Evaluation

Evaluate the work that you produced for this project. How successful was your final comic strip? Does it clearly tell the story? What is the best part of your work? What could be improved?