

# Comic Book Project *(cont.)*

## Student Guide

### Check-Off List

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Due: \_\_\_\_\_

**Materials:** spiral notebook, colored pencils, ruler, markers, pens, construction paper, and computer

### Comic Book Characteristics

1. Comic books are about imaginary, fictional characters.
2. Comic books are meant to entertain the reader.
3. Comic books have a story to tell, which requires a plot.
4. Comic books create a problem or conflict which must be solved.
5. Comic books are filled with action, vivid language, and added humor.

### Comic Book Requirements

1. Original artwork and/or computer graphics may be combined.
2. Your comic-book characters must have original names.
3. Your comic book must have an original plot.
4. There is no limit to the number of pages your comic book may be; however, the minimum would be five pages long.
5. If you handwrite, the final copy must be in ink. Use your spiral notebook to write your rough draft. You will avoid losing any pages by keeping all your ideas in your notebook.
6. Each page must have at least four to six pictures with captions included with each picture. You may decide how large each panel should be, but make all panels the same size! Each panel needs at least one or more of the following:
  - A. scene or a setting
  - B. dialog or script
  - C. sound effects
  - D. captions or word balloons
7. Your comic book must be in color.
8. Your comic book must have an original cover.
9. Your comic book must be rated for general audience reading!
10. The class will have a “Comic Book Read-Around Day” on the due date to read one another’s books.

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Use the following outline to expand and develop your comic book.

### **I. Experiences:**

What experiences, real or imaginary, would you like to write about?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

### **II. Family:**

Do you have family members who have entertaining characteristics or traits?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

Could these traits be exaggerated as humorous? How?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

### **III. Friends:**

Do you have specific friends who have extraordinary personalities? Describe briefly.

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

Do these friends show humor and imagination in experiencing everyday life? Describe briefly.

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

### **IV. Animals:**

Do you have any animals that have shown human characteristics? List those characteristics.

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

Do these animals actually pretend to be disguised with a distinct personality? Describe those traits.

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

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Do these animals show a particular sense of reasoning? What would that be?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

Do these animals have a sense of humor? Describe what makes these animals humorous.

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

Are these animals trained specifically for a job or mission? Describe that job or mission.

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

### V. Superheroes:

Could you invent an original superhero with magnificent powers? What are the characteristics of those powers?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

What capabilities would this superhero have that may be original powers that only this superhero possesses?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

Would this superhero save the world from villains, destruction, chemical warfare, or technology hackers? How?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

Would this superhero's purpose be to protect and serve? Explain how he would protect and serve.

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_