

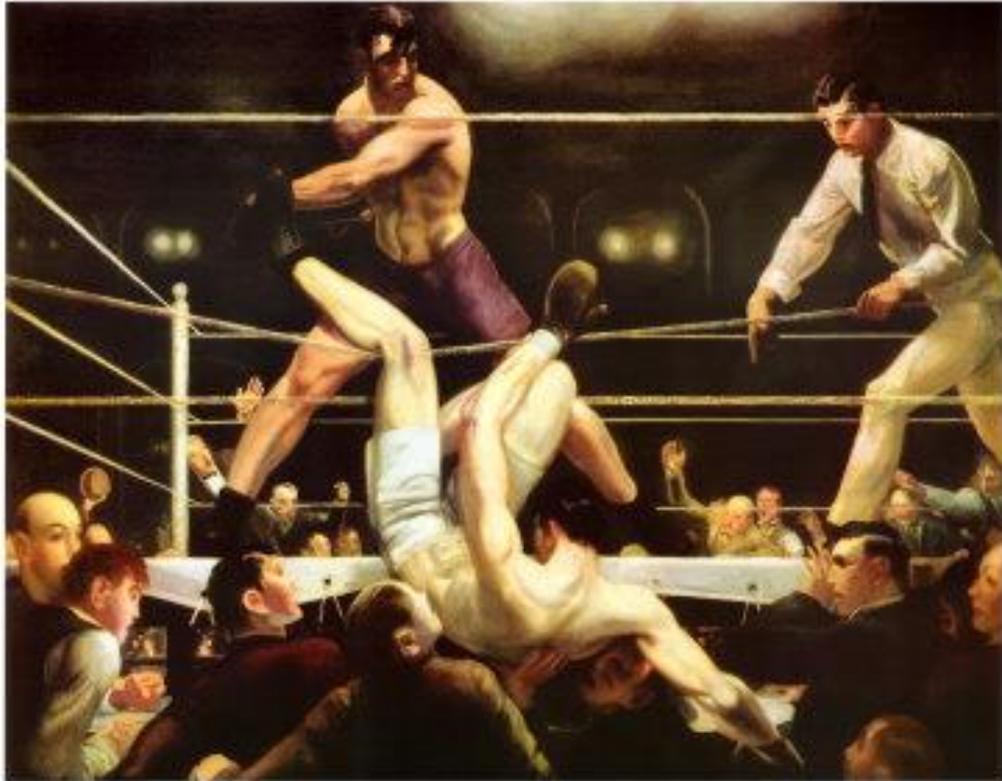


PROJECT 1

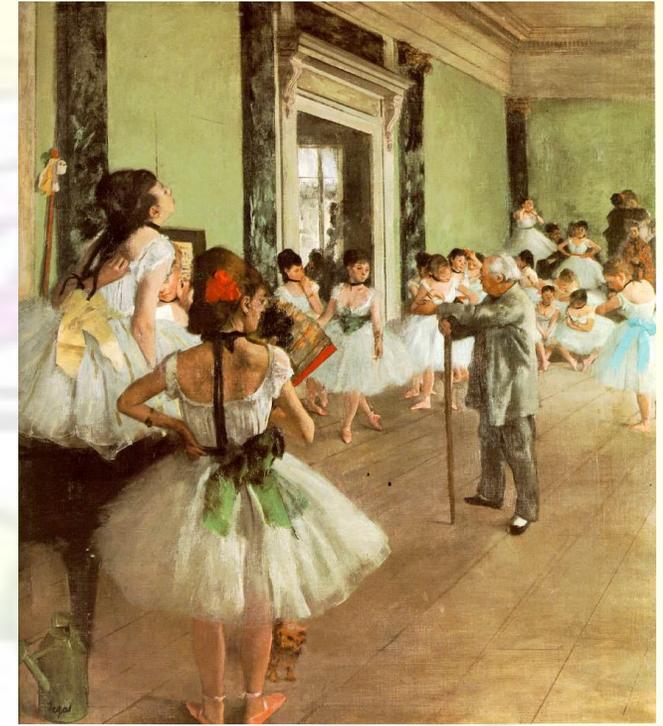
CREATE A COMIC BOOKS

(NARRATIVE ART)

Art that tells a story is called **NARRATIVE ART**.
A narrative artwork includes a setting,
characters, and actions from one moment in
a story.



Dempsey and Firpo
George Bellows
1924



The Dance Class
Edgar Degas
1874



*The Problem We All
Live With*
Norman Rockwell
1964

A comic book is made up of several panels of **NARRATIVE ART** called **SEQUENTIAL ART**. **SEQUENTIAL ART** is an art forms that uses images placed in a specific order for the purpose of telling a story.



CREATE A COMIC!

Now it is your turn to create a comic showing the beginning, the middle, and the end of a story.

You can create your comic 2 ways:

Option 1: Drawn comic using pencils, markers, or crayons
(Comic Book Templet may be download
From the link above the project description)

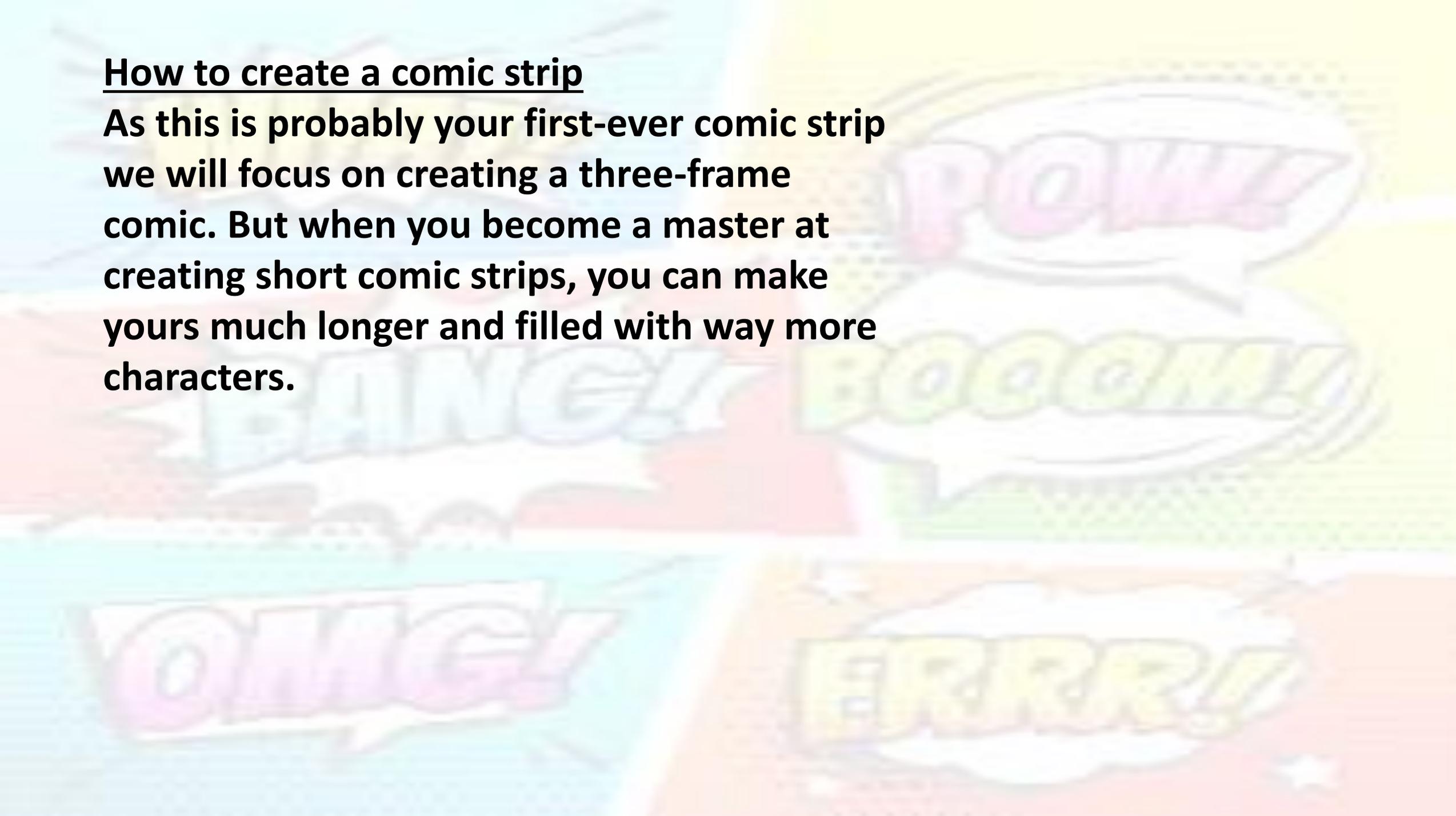
-or-

Option 2: Digital comic using the website
Make Beliefs Comix
(Link to website is below the project
description)



How to create a comic strip

As this is probably your first-ever comic strip we will focus on creating a three-frame comic. But when you become a master at creating short comic strips, you can make yours much longer and filled with way more characters.

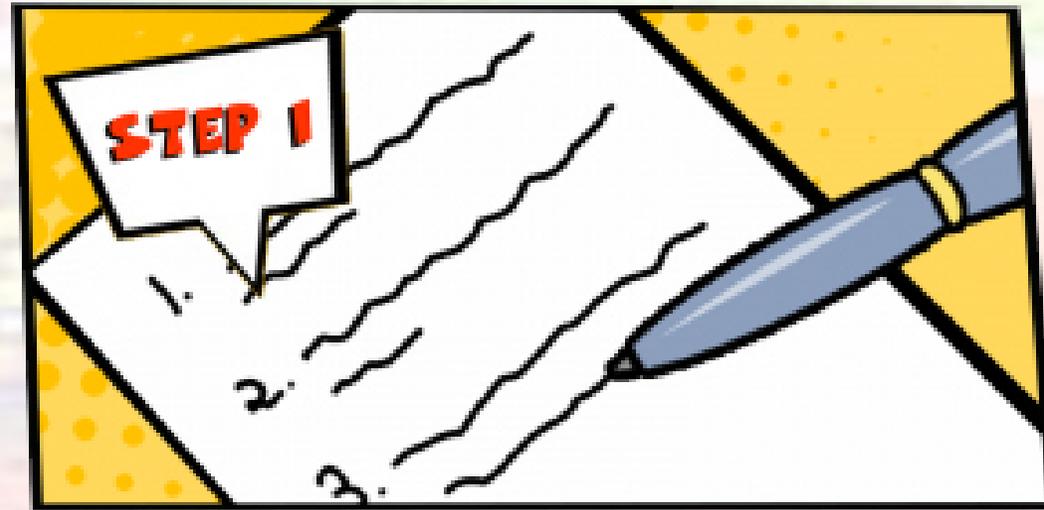


Option 1: Draw your comic

Source: Imagine Forest blog

Step 1: Write your ideas for your comic

A comic strip is no different from writing a short story. It still needs a beginning, middle and ending. Because this is a three-frame comic strip, break your story down into 3 parts. Write down your ideas for the characters, settings, expressions and even speech. Make sure each part has some action and that your ending is powerful with an awesome punchline.



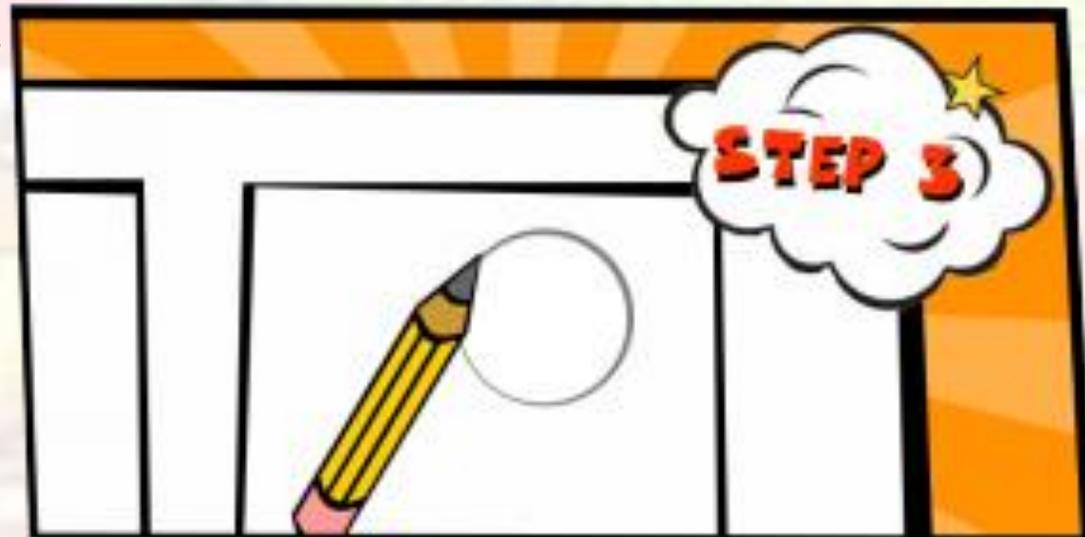
Step 2: Draw the three-frames

On a new piece of plain paper, draw your three frames using a pencil. You can choose to make each frame the same size or different sizes. You can even put small light marks on the paper to mark out where the speech bubbles will go. As a bonus tip, you might want to make your frames twice as big as you want them to be, so you don't run out of space.



Step 3: Use basic shapes to draw

One of the hardest parts of creating a comic strip is drawing out your characters. We recommend you use basic shapes to draw out your characters. As this is your first comic strip you might even want to use stick figures to keep things easy. Also, sketch in the speech bubbles and any starbursts for sound effects. Oh and don't forget, please use a pencil at this stage, so you can erase any mistakes.



Step 4: Add in the speech and lettering

Now add in the lettering for your speech into your speech bubbles and don't forget to double-check your spelling. Remember the size of your lettering could show whether a character is shouting or whispering. For example, lettering in full capitals shows that your character is shouting.



Step 5: Add detail to your cartoon

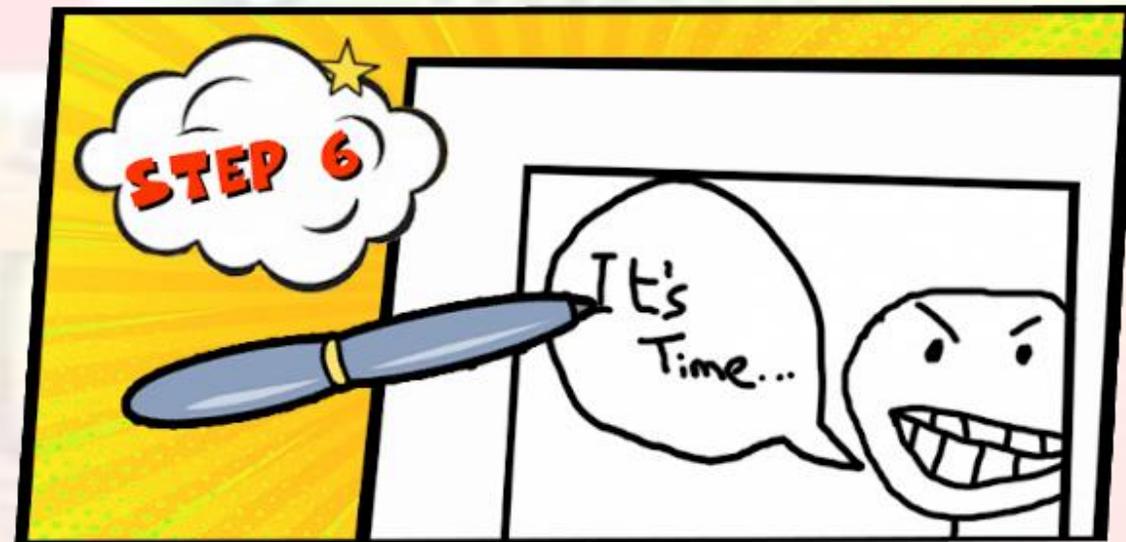
Now go back to your characters and add any extra details, such as facial expression, movement lines, shadowing on the floor. And also draw in the background for each frame.



Step 6: Go over your comic in pen or marker (if you have one)

Now, you can finally use a pen or marker to go over your pencil drawings and rub out any pencil lines. Your first-ever comic strip is now complete – well done! You can leave it as it is or even add some color.

Step 7 (optional): Take a picture of your comic and have your family share it with Mr. H either through his e-mail or the Ebby Halliday ES Facebook Page!



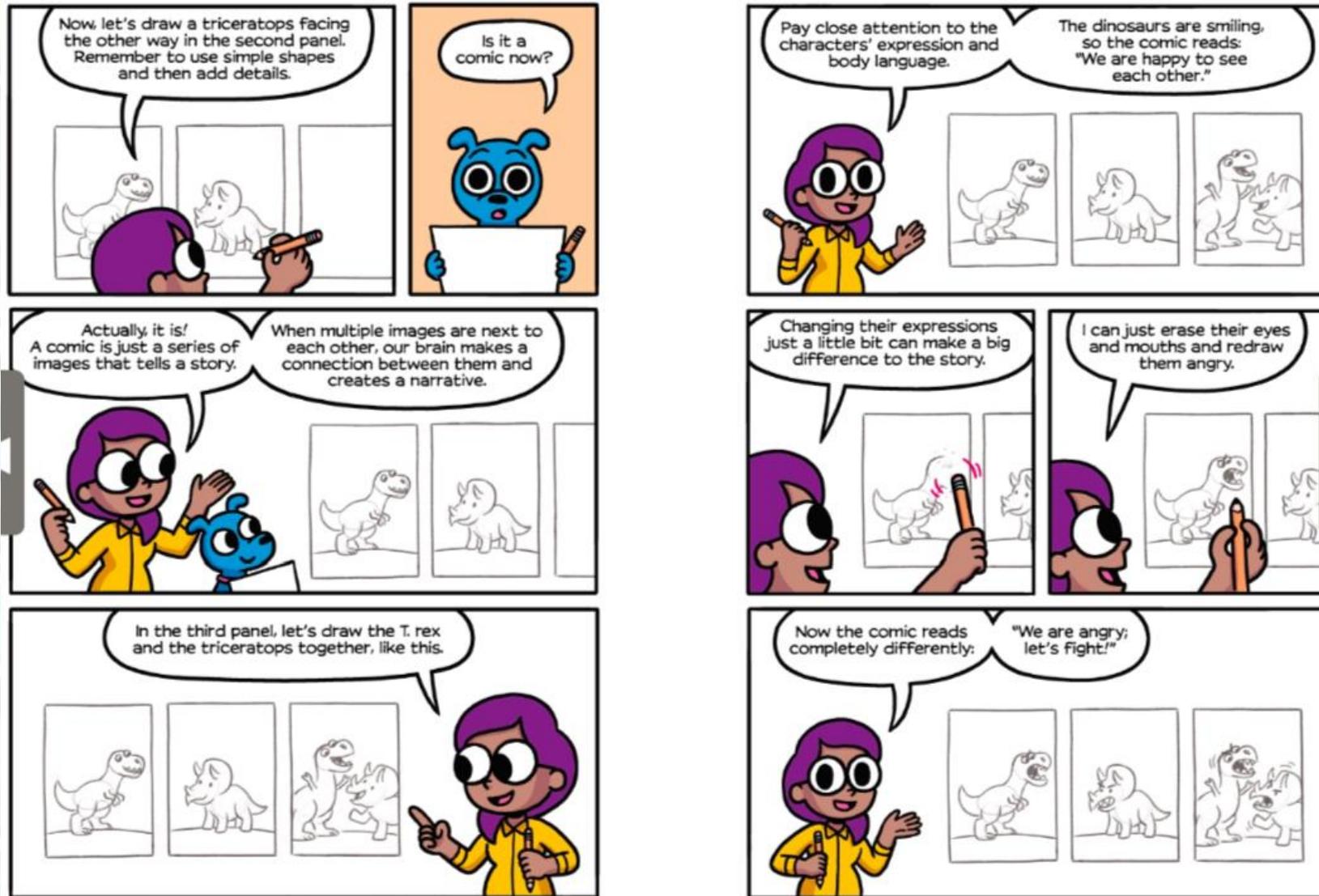
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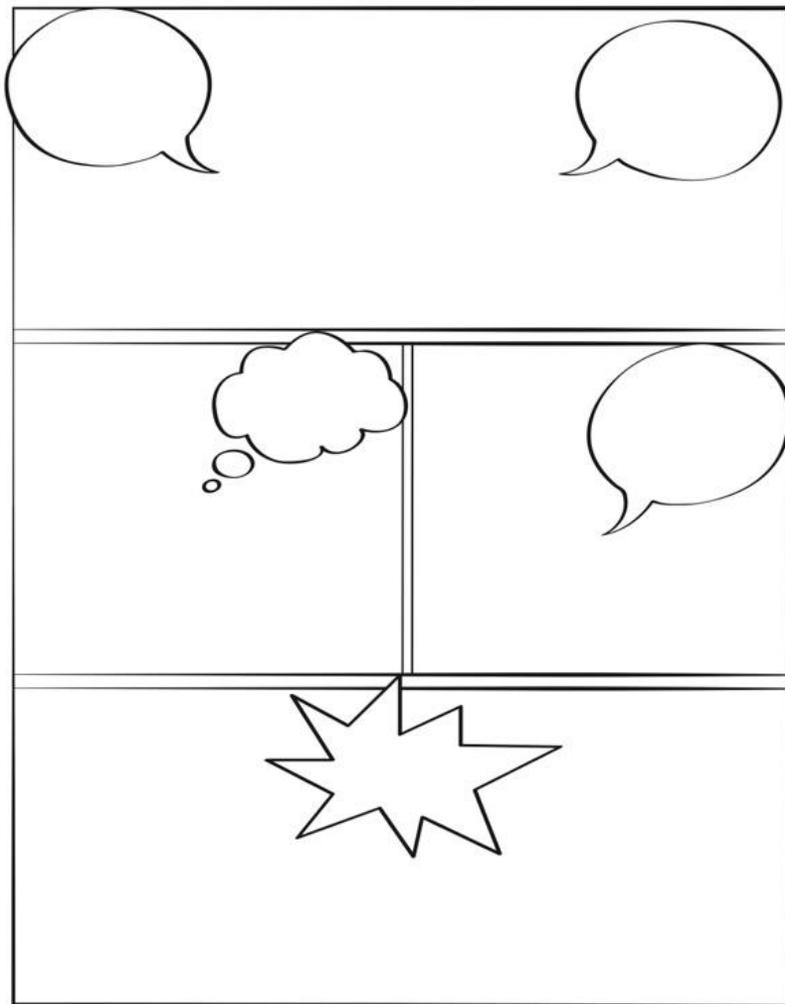


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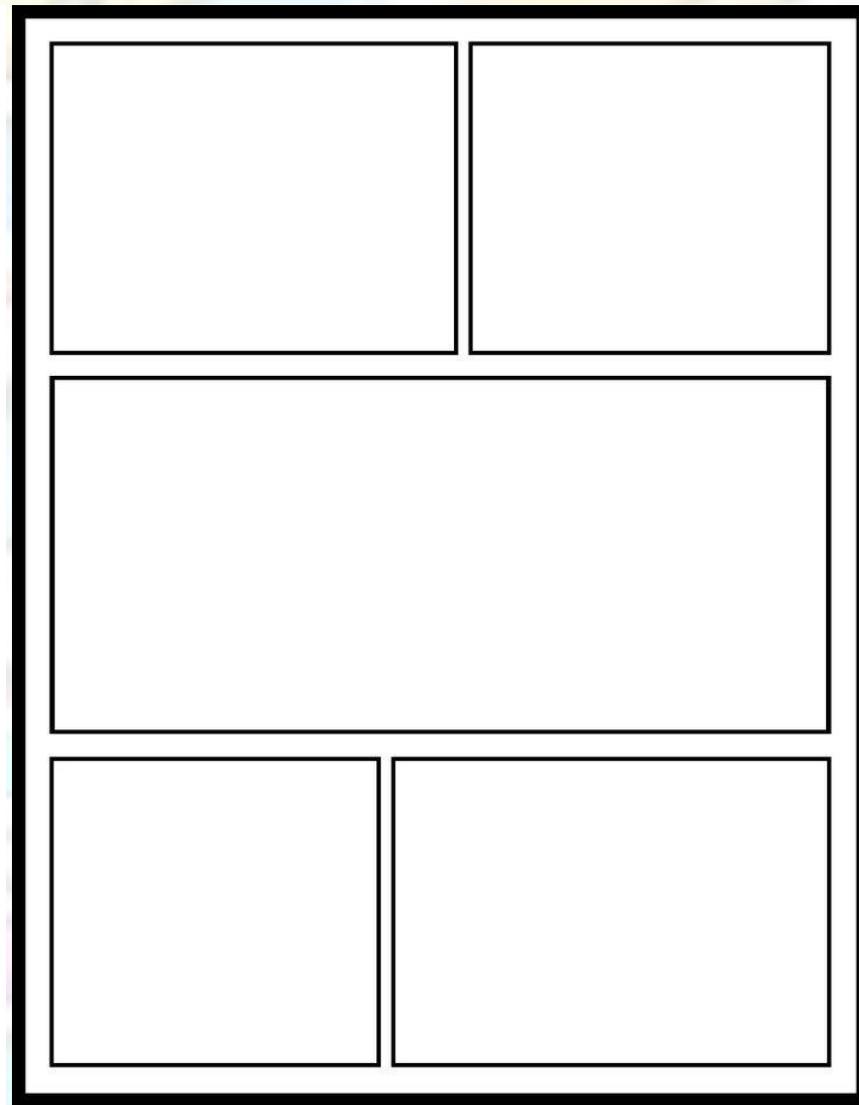
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Below are some examples of comic book designs:



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Option 2: Create a Digital Comic Using Make Beliefs Comix
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Step 1: Visit the YouTube video tutorial
(Video may be found below the project) description

Step 2: Go to Make Beliefs Comix

Step 3: Explore the characters and backgrounds before you begin your comic.

Step 4: Write your ideas for your comic. Make sure to plan a beginning, middle and end for your story.

Step 5: Make sure to name your comic and include your author's name.



Step 4: Create a comic using 3 or more panels.

Step 5 (optional): Save a copy of your comic to your smart device and have your family share it with Mr. H either through his e-mail or the Ebby Halliday ES Facebook Page!

NAME YOUR COMIX AUTHOR'S NAME

1 2 3 + - (MAX 18 PANELS) START OVER PRINT · EMAIL SIGN IN TO SAVE ONLINE

Today we will use our imaginations and create a comic...

Oh, hi there Mr. H!

We can create a magical realm...

...or a spooky adventure. We can tell any story we wish!

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