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TOPIC: Comic strip writing

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What is a Comic Strip?

A comic strip is the arrangement of pictures, images and words to narrate a story or dramatize an idea. It is a sequence of drawings, arranged in inter-related panels.

Elements of a comic strip-

It comprises of the following-

- Title- it is the heading and/or narration of the story.
- Speech bubbles- there are various types of speech bubbles – e.g. whisper bubbles, thought bubbles, scream bubbles, broadcast bubbles etc.
- Action words- these words are used to show the sounds in a comic strip. E.g. OUCH! OH! BANG! ZAP! ZZZZ.....
- Story panels – it is an individual frame in the story.
- Gutter – it is the space between the different panels.
- Plot- it is the logical story depicted by the comic.

Steps to write a comic-

1. Plot- it shows the sequence of the story. It should have an interesting storyline to captivate the audience.
2. Script- the story should have a suitable beginning, detail and an end to make your story interesting.

3. Comic text- different bubbles can be used to show the dialogues and conversation between the different characters in the story.
4. Angles & shots- pictures and characters can be shown in various angles. Interesting shots can be drawn in the story panels.
5. Graphics- the presentation of your comic strip is of utmost importance to keep your audience engaged.

Sample Comic Strip

