

FAMILY COMIC-CON

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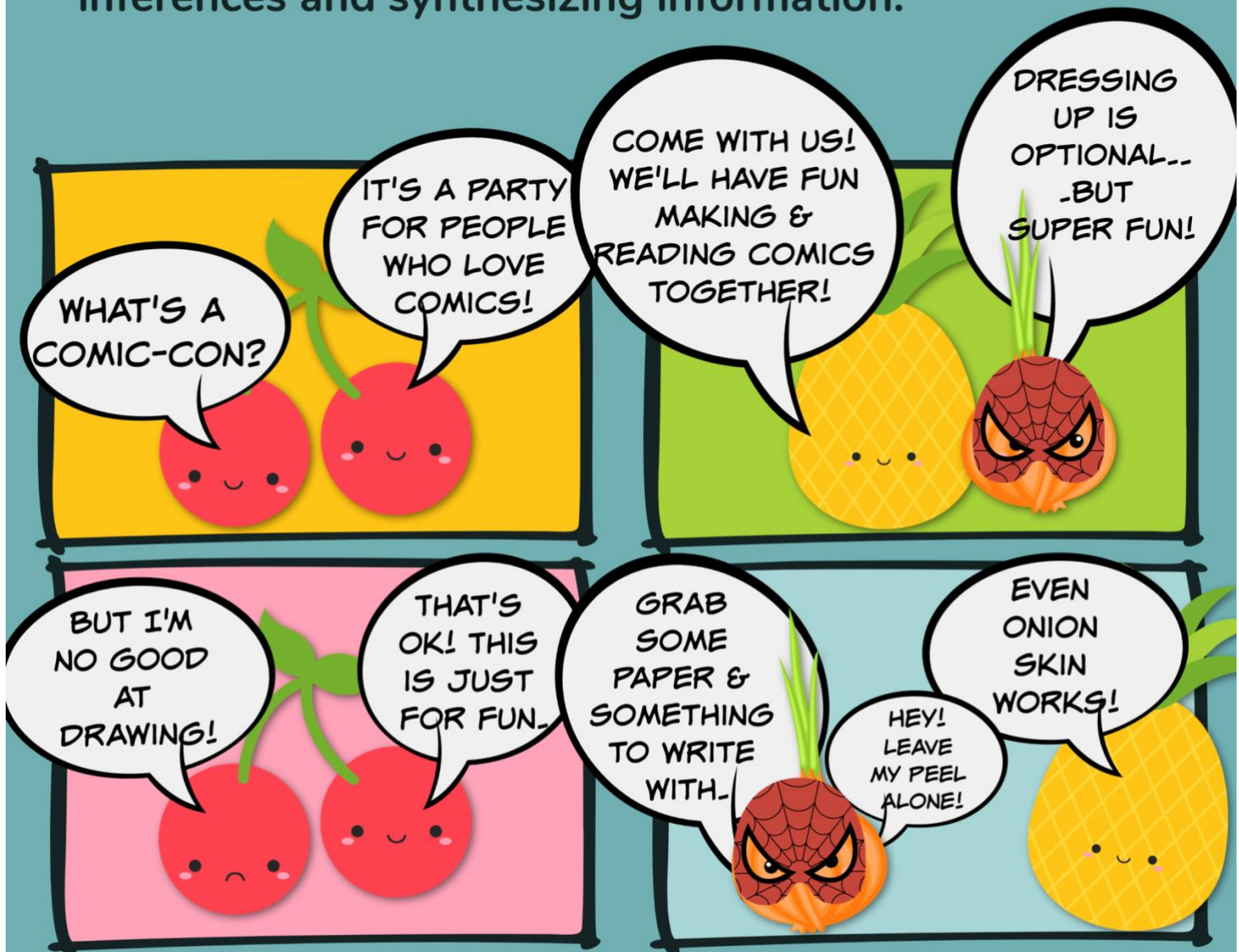
DID YOU KNOW?

Reading graphic novels...

...can increase kids' vocabulary.



...helps kids gain important reading skills, like making inferences and synthesizing information.



ACTIVITY: SCRIBBLE MONSTERS

1 GATHER YOUR SUPPLIES:
Grab some paper (any kind) and pencil.

2 FILL IN THE BLANKS:
Each person should pick at least 4 of these sentences to complete. Write them on scratch paper so you remember your answers.

CRAYONS,
MARKERS &
COLORED
PENCILS ARE
GREAT TOO!



When I grow up I want to _____.

My favorite treat is _____.

I wish I could _____.

_____ is the best toothpaste.

My special talent is _____.

I was the first person in my family to _____.

I had _____ for breakfast.

The best gift I ever got was _____.

3 Fold each paper into 4 equal parts.

4 In each section, make a different scribble - anything you like!

5 Now, turn each scribble into a monster.

6 Lastly, give each scribble monster something to say! Match each monster with one of the sentences you finished above, then draw a speech bubble around your words.



CREATE
COMICS WITH
YOUR
FRIENDS &
FAMILY!

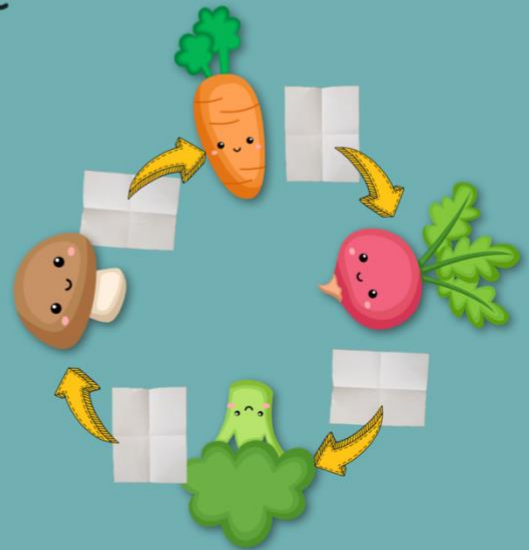
"TEAM EFFORT" COMIC

1 Get one sheet of plain paper for each person playing, or print out some of the blank comic pages at the end of this packet - one sheet per person.

2 If you're using blank paper, use a pencil to draw panels (boxes). Make the number of panels match the number of people playing.

3 Each person draws something in box 1, then passes the page to the next person, who draws the next part of the story in box 2, and so on, until each page is full and all the stories are complete.

4 You probably have lots of great ideas already, but our friends shared a few ideas below just in case you need to get your brain moving & grooving!



START WITH A
BUNCH OF FRUITS
ALL TRYING TO
ESCAPE THE
GROCERY STORE!

HOW ABOUT AN
ALIEN THAT
MORPHS INTO
MOLD AND ROTS
FRUITS
PREMATURELY?

START WITH A
BAD DREAM THAT
YOU HAD...THEN
MAYBE IT WILL
TURN INTO A
FUNNY STORY!

REMEMBER - YOU
CAN ALWAYS CHOOSE
SOMETHING THAT
REALLY HAPPENED TO
YOU!

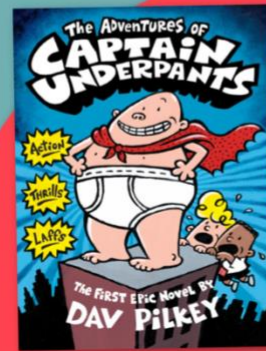
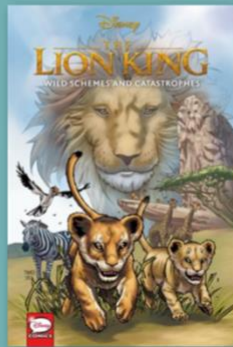
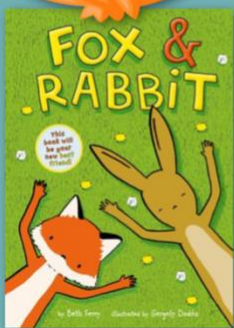
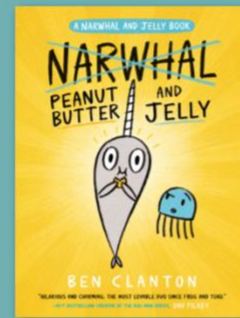
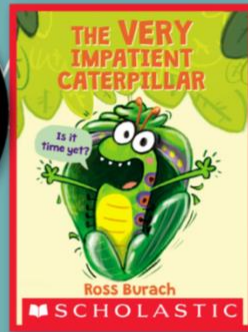


INSPIRATION

We have thousands of e-comic titles on Hoopla Digital and Libby.

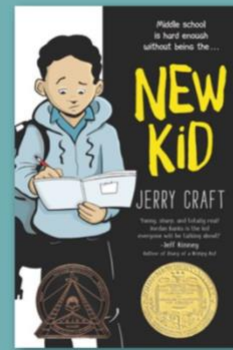
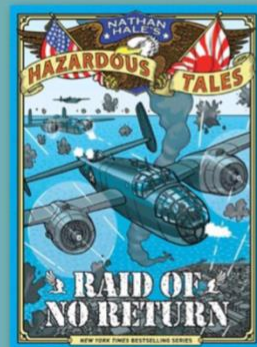
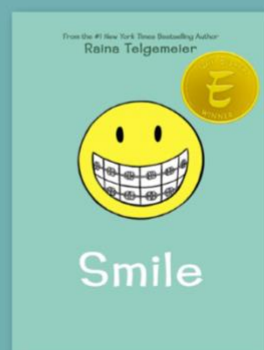
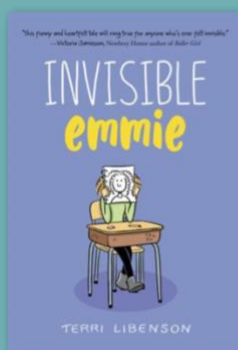
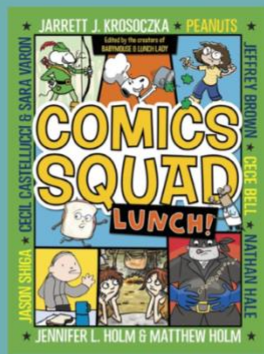


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It's a perfect time for a Captain Underpants party!

Click here to learn how to draw Captain Underpants.



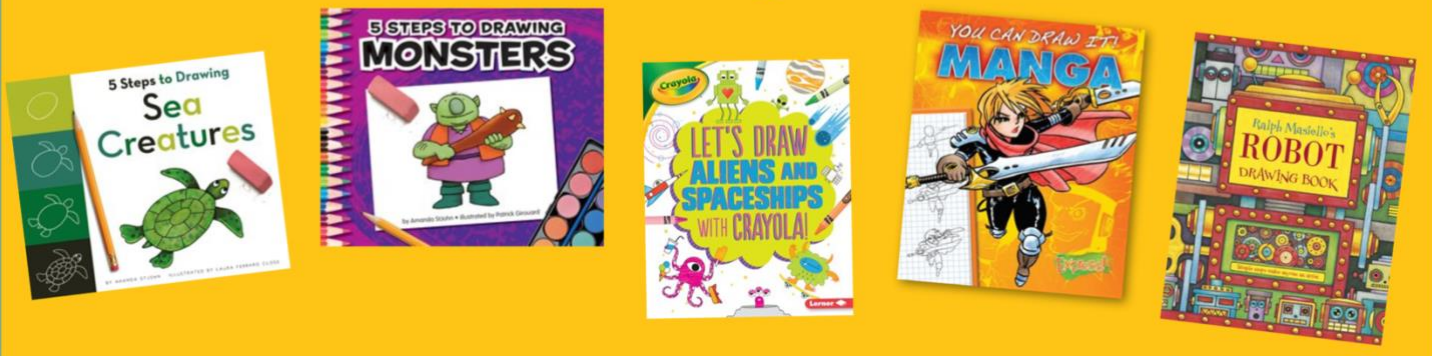
MAKE YOUR OWN COMICS!



Print out blank comic sheets on the following pages, or make your own! Have fun!

Need some help? Check out these free resources.

Click here for hundreds of titles on how to draw. Or, click on each image to link to that title.



You can use these sites to create comics online by dragging character images and text bubbles onto panels!



Check out all the fun ideas on Dav Pilkey's website!

