

English and Art Activity

I loved teaching you the graphic novel lessons during our report writing unit. The work you produced was awesome. Therefore, before we commence our next English unit (descriptive writing through spooky tales) I would like you to create your own graphic novel (more than one page) or a series of short stories (one per page). This time, it does not need to be related to WW2, it does not need to be in black and white - unless you want it to be – and it can involve whatever characters you want, real or made up by you.

I have provided you with the same template as the one we used before. If you want to copy and paste it into a word document so you can do neater speech bubbles, captions and dialogue that would be great. If you cannot, just do it neatly by hand.

I really don't mind what your stories are about. They could be funny, serious, about current events (bit depressing though) superheroes, animals. As long as they are well written, you've used your imagination and they are entertaining they will be great. You could be the main character.

Ensure you have captions to set the different scenes and provide the reader with the information needed to understand what is happening. The dialogue should reflect what the characters would actually say. If you want them to think something, then use a cloud rather than a speech bubble.

You know I will expect you to apply the same amount of effort to your drawings, and so this is an on-going piece of English and Art work until the first week back after the Easter holidays - 3 weeks. You can obviously use any images you find online for inspiration that you can copy. If you can find other graphic novel templates you would rather use, or you can create your own so each page looks different, then go for it. If you do not have access to a printer, then create your own frames on a piece of paper with a ruler and pencil.

I cannot wait to read your graphic novels and see the artwork.