

So You Want to Be a Cartoonist?

Name _____

Fill in the details as you read.

Tools and equipment

Creating a character

Drawing a character

Deciding on a category style

Planning and storyboarding

Drawing and lettering panels

Inking the cartoon

The finishing touch



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Find the superheroes and villains in the word search below. Look up, down, and on the diagonal.

O	Z	T	B	J	O	K	E	R	X	P	C	S
Q	Z	G	A	L	H	U	L	K	S	L	A	U
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N	S	P	I	D	E	R	M	A	N	R	O	R
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L	E	X	L	U	T	H	O	R	E	T	N	N
G	P	D	E	Y	A	R	B	L	P	M	Q	P
W	J	W	R	Q	D	Y	I	B	B	A	T	P
G	R	E	E	N	L	A	N	T	E	R	N	U
W	O	N	D	E	R	W	O	M	A	N	N	P
V	E	N	O	M	E	T	Y	G	R	U	T	B

Batgirl

Hulk

Superman

Batman

Joker

The Flash

Catwoman

Lex Luthor

Venom

Dr Doom

Robin

Wonder Woman

Green Lantern

Spiderman



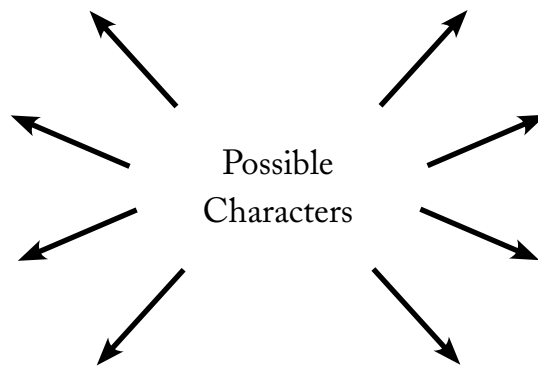
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Complete the Characters Ideas Map to help you create a character for a comic strip.



Try some sketches to find a character you like. Remember that the more sketches you do, the better you will get.



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Multiple Intelligences (verbal-linguistic)

Turn the sentences below into questions. For example: Wonder Woman is one of the first female superheroes. Who was one of the first female superheroes?

Superman is known to all as the Man of Steel.

Lex Luthor is Superman's number one bad guy.

Spiderman catches thieves just like flies.

The Green Goblin is one of the villains in Spiderman.

Batman and Robin are known as the Dynamic Duo.

The Penguin, the Joker, the Riddler, and Catwoman were enemies of Batman.

Spot the Mistakes. Circle the mistakes and write the correct word above.

Batman and Robin was first to arrive at Commissioner Gordon's office. Superman's x-ray vision help him see through the wall. Wonder Woman was used her magic lasso. The Green Goblin are Spiderman's enemy. Wonder Woman bulletproof bracelets came in handy.



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Use the book to help you fill in the tools and equipment that are needed for each part of the procedure.

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The superhero theme is very popular. Have you ever wondered why there are more male superheroes than female? Why do the authors like us to dislike the villains? Why do cartoons have a common theme of good defeating evil? Give your opinions about these questions.

Many people like to read about the battles between good and evil. Why do you think this is? Explain.

Who do you think read more superhero comics, boys or girls? Why?

Why do you think most comic book superheroes are male?

Do you think there should be more female superheroes? Why?

Why do you think the superhero almost always defeats the villain?

If you could be a superhero, which one would you be? Why?

Which villain would you most like to defeat? Why?



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What are the steps in this procedure? Use your book to help you organize the steps, from creating a character to adding the finishing touch.

First _____

Second _____

Third _____

Fourth _____

Fifth _____

Sixth _____

Seventh _____

Eighth _____



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