

Rubric for Comic Strips

Choice of Scenes	Lists all the most important events that occur in the story.	Lists most of the important events in the story, but misses 2 or 3 major events.	Lists most of the important events in the story, but either highlights unimportant points.	Lists some events in the story, but information is incomplete or focused on less important points.
Captions	Captions are related to the scenes and the story, and the connections are easy to understand.	Captions are related to the scenes and the story, and most connections are easy to understand.	Captions are related to the scenes and the story, but the connections are less obvious.	Captions do not relate well to the scenes. There seems to be no connection or connections are very general.
Characters	The main characters are clearly identified, and their actions and dialogue are well-matched to their actions and dialogue in the story.	The main characters are clearly identified, and their actions and dialogue match actions and dialogue in the story.	The main characters are identified, but actions and dialogue are too general to show their relationship to the story.	It is hard to tell who the main characters are, or main characters in the comic are not the main characters in the story.
Landscape and Props	Landscape and props are directly related to the theme or purpose of the story and enhance understanding of the scene.	Landscape and props are directly related to the theme or purpose of the story.	Landscape and props are generally related to the theme or purpose of the story.	Landscape and props seem randomly chosen OR distract the reader.
Spelling, Punctuation, and Grammar	There are no spelling, punctuation, or grammar errors.	There are 1-3 spelling, punctuation, or grammar errors.	There are 4-5 spelling, punctuation, and grammar errors.	There are more than 5 spelling, punctuation, and grammar errors.