

Expectations

Pre-Production

Story Develop Sheet

Script

Storyboard

Final Product

You will be expected to produce the following elements in your comic book:

- Cover – includes art work, title and detailed text (refer to comics books)
- 6 pages with panels, dialog, captions
- 2 full page advertisements that feature the hero or villain

Publishing

You will publish your comic online and in print form. I haven't worked out the details but will post them here once I figure out how we will do both of these tasks.

Script

Now you are going to write a simple script. Your comic is going to be six pages long. Your script should briefly describe what will be on each page.

Example:

Page 1... Mr. DockHairy lands with a thud on the planet SI. Armed with an iPad he searches the barren landscape for alien students. Full page image. Caption in the lower right hand corner explains that he is a new recruit in the inter-galactic teaching core.

Page 2... An army of zombie students start to emerge from behind rocks, out of craters and stream off into the distance. There are a number of panels that show Mr. DockHairy's fear and close-ups of the zombie students saying different student type questions.

Story Development Directions

Details

Plot: 1-2 paragraph summary

Beginning: Establish characters, setting, situation and motivation

Middle: Fill with action – make us root for the hero

End: Climax of action and resolution (throw in a twist or two)

Character: Help us identify with the character

Are they a Super Hero or Anti Hero (loner living outside the law – Hulk)?

What powers do they have and how did get them?

What flaws do they have?

What is their past?

Setting: Have fun with this. It should be interesting and visually appealing.

Time: Is it the past, the future or in another dimension?

Props or costumes: Does the character wear a gas mask, eye patch or use a calculator? These should be things that you have and can bring to school (see me about weapons).

Secondary Characters: Does the hero have a side kick or the villain have a henchman?

Is there a love interest or someone that needs to be saved?