

Absolutely True Comic of a Full-Time Student

"I draw because words are too unpredictable. I draw because words are too limited. ... when you draw a picture, everybody can understand it." (Alexie 5)

Comics are a powerful form of visual storytelling that can change the reading experience. Your mission is to create your own comic using Bitstrips that will be based on the themes of the novel.

Option 1:

Create a comic based on your life experience. The focus of your comic should revolve around one of the themes of the novel. You may touch on bullying and violence, racism and discrimination, hopes and dreams, or identity.

Option 2:

Create a comic based on Junior's experiences that he does not describe in detail in the novel. For example, you may create a story about his graduation from Reardan, or his sister's wedding. Your comic must stay true to the characters and events of the story.

Guidelines:

Using Bitstrips, you will create a narrative comic. Your comic must

- tell a story
- be at least 9 panels long
- feature dialogue and/or narration
- utilize visual features such as setting, props, character, facial expressions
- utilize graphic techniques to successfully tell your story
- highlight your theme thoughtfully

But I'm not an artist!

Bitstrips is an online comic generator that allows you to use existing graphics to create your own stories by dragging and dropping! Take some time to play around with the program to discover all its cool features!

For information about assessment, consult the rubric on the back!

Due date: _____