



Long Activity
Ages 9–12
30–60 minutes

Let's Make Comics

Description

Create a character by drawing them and creating their profile. Make a three-panel Post-it comic by adding your created character or do something entirely new. Caption drawings by Rob Justus. Then work on the Finish this Comic worksheet or take it home.

Number of Participants

For a minimum of one participant

Space Considerations

Any type of space where participants can be seated to do a craft

Competencies

- Artistic expression
- Creative and imaginative thinking
- Creative expression
- Emotional expression

Materials

- Pencils
- Erasers
- Pencil crayons or markers
- Large Post-it notes, or paper squares or rectangles (optional)
- Tape (optional)

Preparation

- Print desired templates

Implementation

- Distribute handouts
- Distribute pencils, erasers, and pencil crayons or markers
- Support participants as they draw and write

Accessibility Considerations

- Use the larger handouts (8.5" x 14")
- Provide larger Post-it notes or cut-out squares or rectangles
- Consider a group approach for creating a character and captioning drawings by Rob Justus
- Kids may partner up for writing and illustrating comics

Book Suggestions

Death & Sparkles by Rob Justus

ParaNorthern and the Chaos Bunny A-hop-calyipse by Stephanie Cooke and Mari Costa

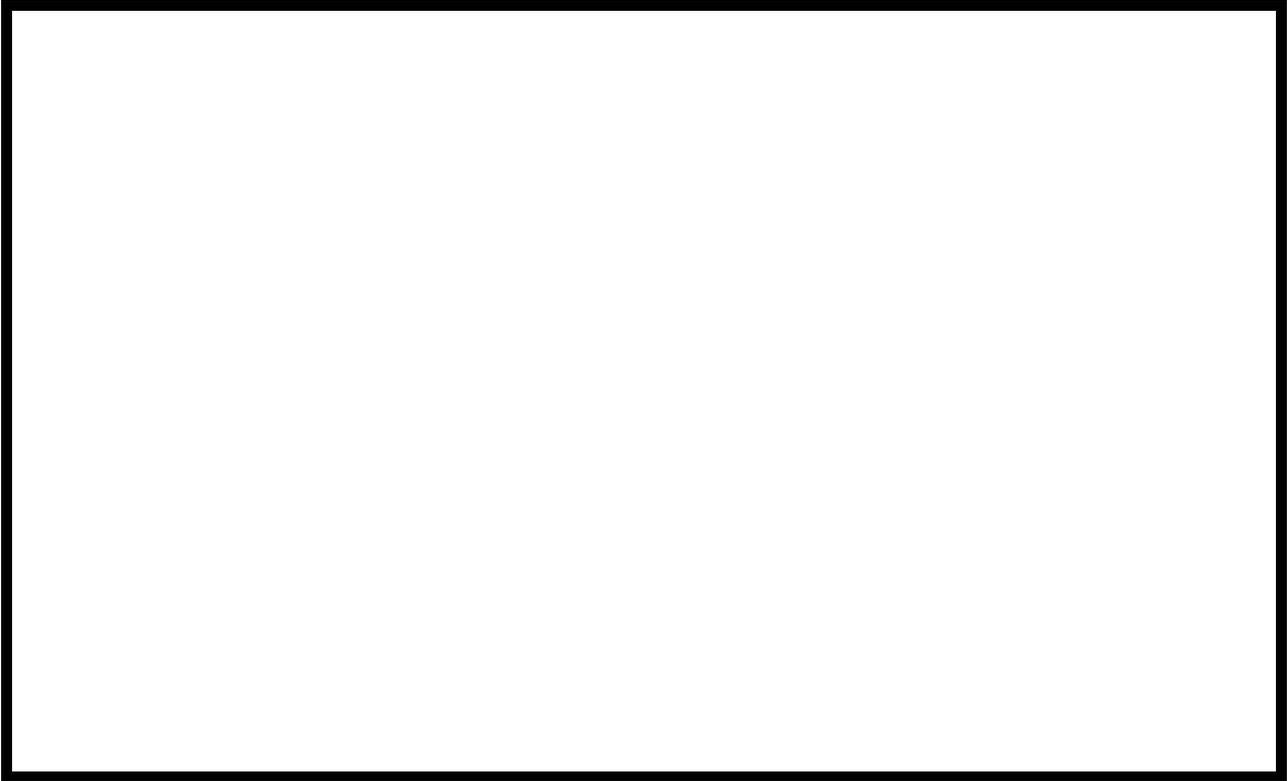
The Lunch Club: The Curse of the Scarewolf by Dom Pelletier

Images and Templates

We do not recommend printing the handouts as double-sided printouts, as the images may be visible on the opposite side

- [Create Your Own Character: Ideas for Facial Features DOCX](#) (8.5" x 11", portrait)
- [Create Your Own Character: profile page DOCX](#) (8.5" x 11", portrait)
- [Create Your Own Character: profile page DOCX](#) (8.5" x 14", portrait)
- [Post-it Comics template: option to print in colour or use actual Post-its or cut out squares or rectangles instead DOCX](#) (8.5" x 11", landscape)
- [Finish this Comic DOCX](#) (8.5" x 11", landscape)
- [Caption these Rob Justus Drawings DOCX](#) (3 pages, 8.5" x 11", landscape)

CREATE YOUR OWN CHARACTER



Character's name: _____

Tell us about your character:

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Tell us about your character:

POST-IT COMICS

Theme: Once Upon a Morning

Create your own Post-it comic. Feel free to use your character from the Create Your Own Character worksheet or create something new.

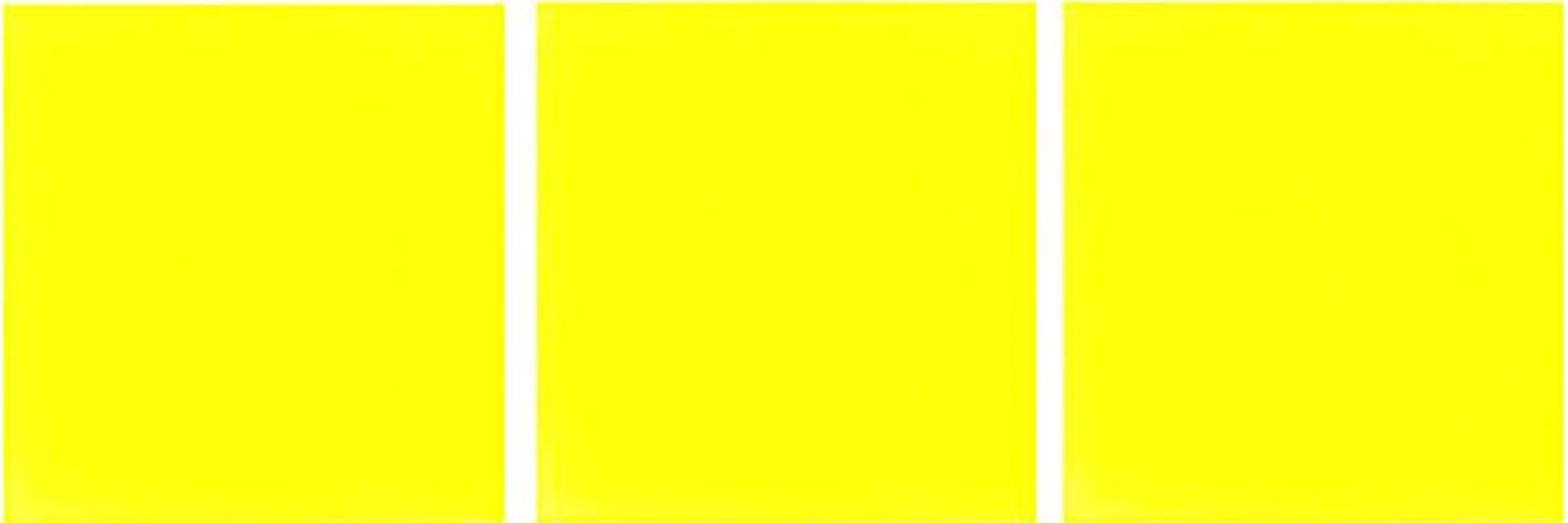
Plan all of your panels before drawing. Questions to think about:

Who: Who or what is in this comic?

Where: Where are they? (Ideas for places: tree, house, library, under a table, up in the clouds, in the forest, underwater, under the bed, at the beach, at the park, etc.)

What: What is happening in these panels?

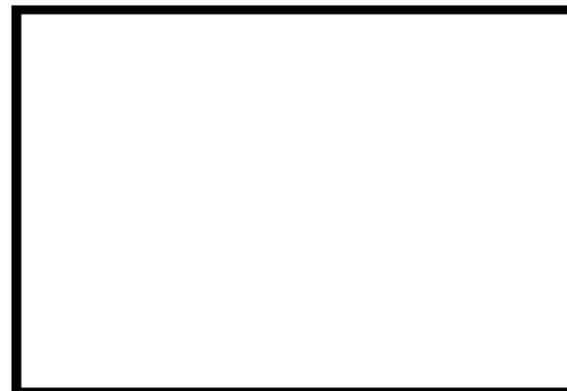
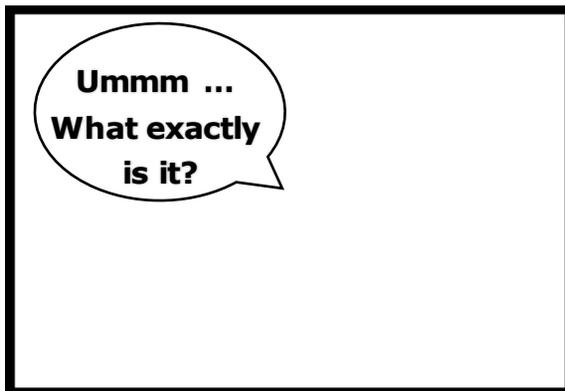
Once Upon a Morning ...



FINISH THIS COMIC

Use as many panels as you want to finish this comic.

My Pet Is Out of this World!



CAPTION THESE ROB JUSTUS DRAWINGS



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