







of the world. So when one took from his shelf (and the other, I'm sure, he watched her reflection in his shield until the very last, when he cut off her head).

Content

"The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle"
Dr. Watson visits Sherlock Holmes, who is examining a hat and a goose found by a policeman. Holmes declares details about the owner from the hat, introducing the mystery.

President faced many challenges on his first day in office. But he was not a hero, the messenger told him. He was a man of the people, a man who gave him seven gifts from Olympus to aid him in his journey: a sword, a shield, a mirror, a sword, and his own magic sword.

As the Civil War continues, President Lincoln delivers his Gettysburg Address, making a pivotal moment in American history. His words, full of hope for unity and peace, show how he is guided through the struggles and challenges of the war. Lincoln's determination to lead and clear in this moment.

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Research

If learning is fun then students will want to learn. Fun can be a rewarding motivator for students if in the end they learn something. The fun factor may also contribute to retention in knowledge.

Brown, C. (2023).

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Handouts

Plato Practices Handout
Long-Form Projects

Best Practice #1 Growth Over Time

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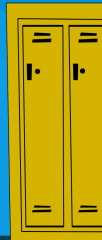


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Research-Based Best Practices

Long-Form Projects

1. Growth Over Time
2. Long-Narrative Projects
3. Reading Log Comics



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Growth Over Time



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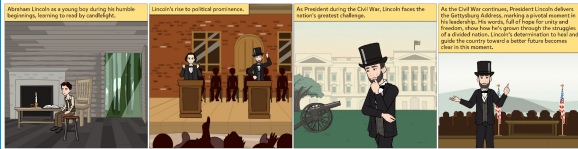
Research

Educational comics positively affect the cognitive dimensions in many ways and as a result, similarly, affect the learning level.

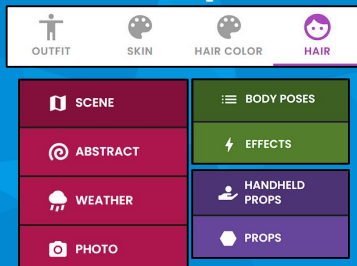
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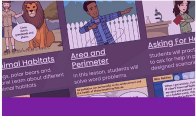
Example



Prep




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Lesson Ideas

Find inspiration – browse by grade, subject and objective



Story Starters

Get them going with these fun, mind-tickling writing prompts

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Prep

Chapter Summary Activity

Read/Investigate
Summarize a chapter using characters and events.

Instructions to Students

- Read the assigned chapter from *The Wild Robot*.
- Identify the main characters in the chapter.
- List the key events that happen in the chapter.
- Write a brief summary of the chapter in your own words.
- Use dialogue to express what the characters might say about the events.
- Create a visual representation of the chapter using Pictos.

Resources
6 to 12

Related Resources

Lesson Ideas

Super Summaries


Story Starters

- Retell A Single Shard With Visual Prompts
- Retell A Wrinkle in Time With Visual Prompts
- Continue the Story of Because of Winn-Dixie
- Retell Because of Winn-Dixie With Visual Prompts


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Chronological Depth

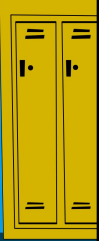


On the way to his first inauguration, Lincoln travels through a nation on the brink of war.



Years before the Emancipation Proclamation, Lincoln wrestled with the moral questions that would shape his presidency.






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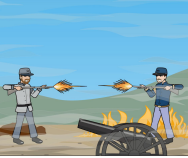
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Parallel Development

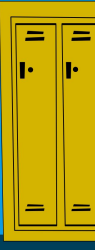
As Lincoln navigated the complexities of leadership, Frederick Douglass fought tirelessly for the freedom and rights of all Americans.



On both sides of the war, soldiers faced the same fears, sometimes brother against brother, but their reasons for fighting were worlds apart.







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Long-Narrative Projects



Some knights after receiving the reward from their king, turned away to the mountains and decided to take the gold and go into a cave to live.



With a lot of money, he decided to go to the city and buy a house.



Business executives looked at him and saw a man who was not only a leader but also a man who was not afraid to take the gold and go into the city.



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Research

Long-form content provides opportunities for learners to engage with complex ideas, conduct extensive research, and explore topics in greater depth.

Opigno, (2023).

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Example

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Historical Deep-Dive

Reading Log Comics

Research

Comics readers experience
an educational process
without realizing it.

Ilhan, G. O., & Şin, M. (2024).

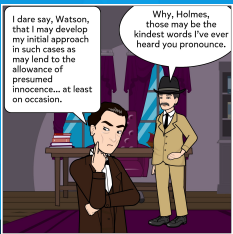
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Example



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Recap

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