

TLCP Cycle 2 Culminating Task



Your Task:

You will be responsible for creating a comic strip about the superhero/villain you created. This comic strip must include:

- How your superhero/villain came to be (their secret identity)
- Actions that demonstrate the personality of your character (a heroic deed, an evil deed, a dilemma that the character may face)
- A cliff-hanger that leaves the reader wondering what happens next

Focus Questions (to be submitted with the comic strip)

- 1) What do you want the reader to conclude after reading your work?
- 2) What is the theme, moral or lesson that you want the reader to learn from your comic?
- 3) How did you include some suspense or foreshadowing to give the reader some clues about what could happen next?
- 4) How will the reader feel about your topic after reading the comic?
- 5) Can you give your readers some clues about how to feel? How can you use words or images that convey emotions to the reader?
- 6) What voice techniques do you use as an author to enhance your writing? Think about similes, metaphors, knowledge of topic, enthusiastic and descriptive vocabulary, sensory language etc...

Key Expectations:

- **Reading:** 1.5 Inference and Interpretation, 1.6 Extending Understanding 1.7 Analysing Texts
- **Writing:** 2.2 Voice
- **Media:** 3.2 Form

Supplemental Expectations:

- **Writing:** 1.5 Organizing Ideas
- **Media:** 3.3 Conventions and Techniques

Success Criteria: TLCP Cycle 2 – Comic Strip

Knowledge

- ✓ I will include the elements of a comic strip narrative (characters, setting and plot)
- ✓ The plot development will include a cliff hanger ending, making the reader wonder what is going to happen next
- ✓ The message of the narrative will convey a strong lesson, moral, and emotions

Thinking

- ✓ I will use descriptive writing to enhance voice, using the 4 strategies we discussed in class (sensory language, emotion, confidence, comparisons)
- ✓ I will create visual images for the reader, and use comic book techniques to enhance their impact
- ✓ I will include enough information to make the story fit together

Communication

- ✓ I will demonstrate my word choice, voice, and sentence fluency
- ✓ My work will be neat, coloured, and have correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation

Application

- ✓ I will use the biography I created for my superhero as the basis for my comic
- ✓ My narrative will include an overall theme, lesson, or purpose