

Creating a comic book story:

1. Kitchen
2. Campground
3. Ice Cream Shop
4. Classroom
5. Police Station
6. Grocery Store
7. Airport
8. Living Room
9. Parade
10. Bank
11. Forest
12. Garage
13. Mall
14. Baseball Stadium
15. Playground
16. Library
17. Castle
18. _____ write your own setting here

Time: _____

STEP 1

Select a setting (time and place) for your story from the list above, or invent your own. When does your story take place?

STEP 2

Sketch and name your characters in the space above.

STEP 3

Think of a conflict for your characters and describe it in the space above.

STEP 4

Decide how your characters will resolve this conflict and describe your resolution in the space above.

STEP 5

On the reverse of this ditto, begin creating thumbnails of your page(s) and panels to tell your story. Plan each scene carefully. Write your dialog for each character. When you finish, use the templates provided to begin drawing the panels for your final copy. Remember to establish your word balloons first, followed by background and characters. Ink your drawing, erase pencils, and keep your lettering legible. Use of white-out is okay.