

**English 8**  
**Comic Strip Assignment**  
**(Refer to page 156-7 in your text)**

**Due:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

You are to create an 8 frame (minimum) comic strip on the topic approved by your teacher. The final comic strip will be drawn on an 11 x 17 sheet of paper which you can get from your teacher. Frames do not have to be all square – some may be circular, angled, rectangles, etc. Make sure the strip you create follows the organization of a narrative (Introduction, Rising Action, Climax, Falling Action, Resolution).

You will need to complete the following:

**Part 1:** Create a paragraph explaining your “Big Idea” or theme – what your comic strip will be about, how long it will be, and the style that fits the theme (dark, mysterious, bright, light-hearted, simple black and white, colourful, etc.) 10 points

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**Part 2:** In the space below, create an outline and a character web for your main character (see example page 156). 10 points

**Part 3:** Explain how many characters you will need, what will happen to them and explain the setting (where the story takes place). 10 points

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**Part 4:** In the space below, draw a rough sketch of your main character(s) in three different situations with three different facial expressions. 15 points

**Part 5:** Submit a final draft of your comic strip on 11 x 17 paper (neatness will count!) 55 points