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## Comic Life – A Day in the life

### Requirements:

- Your comic must fit on no less than four pages
- Each page must have at least 4 panels
- Brainstorm & Rough Draft on Storyboard
- First frame must include “Title”
- Your name must appear in the first or last frame: “Comic by *Your Name*”
- Pages Include: A Day in the life of ?? You decide - Family, friends, pets, and may include interests, hobbies, sports, etc.

### Helpful hints:

- First, choose a “**Page Template**” and complete your general layout with narration boxes and dialogue balloons
- Next, insert your images. Look for ones that are at least as large as the frame
  - Use a web browser like firefox, Google Chrome
  - Use the “**Capture**” and “**Freeze**” features to take a picture of yourself or your own artwork
- Finally, liven up your comic by choosing fonts and exploring the many options from the “**Style**” menu – lettering, frames, balloons, background
- You will be saving your Comic to files1 and turning in to your Blog – if you want to print, remember it will be in B&W

### Grade is based on:

- Brainstorm & Rough Draft on Storyboard
- Conventions (spelling, grammar, punctuation, capitalization)
- Creativity/Appearance
- 4 Completed pages about you
- Your written reflection on Blog

### Comic Life tips:

- Use “**Zoom In**” to get a better view as you work on different frames
- Most things can be dragged to a different spot. Use the circle in the center.
- Most things can be stretched or shrunk. Use the green handles.
- Most things can be rotated. Use the purple handle.
- To point a dialogue balloon to the speaker, use the blue spotlight
- To edit text within a dialogue balloon, double click on the text
- To see the printing boundaries, choose a background from “**Style**”
- Whenever you make a mistake, go up to “**Edit**” and choose “**Undo**”

**SAVE** your work frequently to the server!