Filmstrip Sequencing Activity

Instructions: Develop a comic strip about a comedic incident which occurred in your family depicting specific middle-aged roles or situations. Some of the most famous comics are about everyday things!

Here are some basic steps to follow to make your own comic strip.

1. Write the script. This helps you know how many panels you need. The number of panels you need depends on what you want to say.

2. Draw a rough draft of the whole comic strip. Just sketch in stick figures. This will help you know what should go in each panel.

3. Design your own comic storyline including pictures and speech bubbles.

4. Redraw the comic strip on the final paper, but do it very lightly so you can erase. Lightly draw in the bubbles around the words so you'll know how much space you'll need.

5. Once everything is lightly sketched how you want it, go back and make the marks dark so you can see them.

6. Color your comic strip and share with classmates. Display comic strips in the classroom.



