

Reading LA - Storyboards

Big Question:

How can we practice our reading skills in an engaging and hands-on way?

Set the Stage:

With these physical storyboards, our goal is to train our memory and comprehension muscles when reading passages in a short amount of time. By the end of this activity, students should feel comfortable with creating **mental** storyboards that focus on the main points and details of the passages.

Resources:

Internet access, Zoom access, past ACT English passages, any artistic mediums (art, digital, musical, theatrical).

Activity:

1. Choose a passage to read from the "Passages" section on the [Reading](#) homepage (these are sample passages from past ACT tests).
 - a. Passages are categorized into different areas of study.
 - b. Look for a passage within the category chosen with the number assigned by the facilitator.
2. Get into groups with classmates who chose the same passage as you.
3. Individually or with your groups, recreate your passage using any means of artistic expression.
 - a. Short comic or storyboard
 - b. Drawing, painting, illustration
 - c. Diagram, mind map
 - d. Reenactment
4. Upload photos and/or videos of your final project to the [shared Google Drive folder](#).
 - a. Students across the different schools can share their projects in the same folder.

The project that demonstrates effort and correct representation of read passage use will earn 5 points; students who participated in this project will earn 1 point.

Note: This activity should take the entire first 45 minutes and 10 minutes can be used in the afternoon for extra presentations or challenges.

Reflection

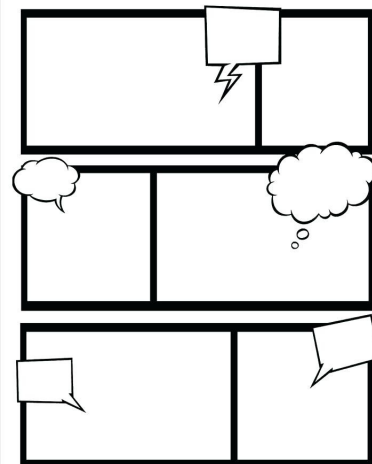
Students can refer to the shared Google Drive folder and make observations on each of their classmates' work.

Enrichment

Facilitators can time students when reading the passages.

Facilitators can time students when making their storyboards/representations.

Facilitators can ask students to make both a 2D representation and to act out that representation in a team.



Materials:

- Internet access
- Zoom access
- Past ACT English passages on the [Reading](#) section of google sites.
- Any artistic supplies
 - Art
 - Digital
 - Musical
 - Theatrical

