

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Assignment Comic Strip Report

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

Comic strip **due August 20, 2009.**

For this assignment you are to create a 12-frame comic strip illustrating the main events in your required summer reading book, So B. It or Crash. The comic does not have to be humorous, but it does need to accurately represent the **key events** in the story.

Things to keep in mind:

- Be sure that your frames directly relate to the story and that you portray the most significant events in the story.
- Each frame must have a short caption underneath it (in complete sentences please) that provides details about the characters, setting, and main events, etc. for that particular frame. Note: You may type the captions.
- Each frame must also have a colored illustration, hand-drawn, no computer clip art.
- Finally, if characters are present in the frame, it must have dialogue bubbles in it. (Look at the Sunday newspaper for some examples).
- You may do the project on a clean piece(s) of white computer paper.
- Along with the main events in the story, you must clearly identify the main character(s).
- Please include the title and author of your book on the page.

Refer to the rubric on the next page to see how you will be graded. This will also provide you with additional clarification for this assignment.

Have fun and be creative!

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### Rubric for Comic Strip Report

Points	5 points	4 points	3 points	0-2 points
Choice of Scenes	Lists all the most important events that occur in the book.	Lists most of the important events in the book but misses 2 or 3 major events.	Lists most of the important events in the book, but highlights unimportant points.	Lists some events in the book, but information is incomplete or focused on less important points.
Captions/ Dialogue Bubbles	Captions reflect an understanding of the book, are written in complete sentences, and include the key events/characters. All frames with characters have dialogue bubbles.	Captions reflect an understanding of the book, are written in complete sentences, but do not include all key events/characters. Most frames with characters have dialogue bubble.	Captions reflect an adequate understanding of the book, but are not written in complete sentences, and do not include all key events/characters. No dialogue bubbles are present in the comic strip.	Captions reflect a minimal understanding of the book, may not be written in complete sentences, and do not include all key events/characters. No dialogue bubbles are present in the comic strip.
Characters	The main characters are clearly identified, and their actions and dialogue are well-matched to their actions and dialogue in the book.	The main characters are clearly identified, and their actions and dialogue match actions and dialogue in the book.	The main characters are identified, but actions and dialogue are too general to show their relationship to the book.	It is hard to tell who the main characters are, or main characters in the comic are not the main characters in the book.
Landscape and Props	Landscape and props are directly related to the theme or purpose of the book and enhance understanding of the scene.	Landscape and props are directly related to the theme or purpose of the book.	Landscape and props are generally related to the theme or purpose of the book.	Landscape and props seem randomly chosen OR distract the reader.
Spelling, Punctuation, and Grammar	There are no spelling, punctuation, or grammar errors.	There are 1-3 spelling, punctuation, or grammar errors.	There are 4-5 spelling, punctuation, and grammar errors.	There are more than 5 spelling, punctuation, and grammar errors.
<b>Total Number of points _____ x 4 = Final Score _____</b>				