



Graphic Novels

Take a Stand

This book focuses on the history of the graphic novel. It also explains how graphic novels can be used as a tool for education. Do you think graphic novels can be good educational tools? Why or why not? Write a short essay explaining your opinion. Include reasons for your opinion and give some facts and details to support those reasons.



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You Are There

Imagine you are a comic book artist during World War II. Write 300 words describing what your life is like. Where would you live? What type of characters would you draw? What would your comic book story lines be about?



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Tell the Tale

This book discusses how underground comix changed the comic book industry. Write 200 words that tell the true story about underground comix. Be sure to set the scene, develop a sequence of events, and write a conclusion.



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Dig Deeper

After reading this book, what questions do you still have about the history of the graphic novel? Do you want to learn more about how real world problems can be expressed through pictures and text? Or how changes in culture affected the style and content of graphic novels? Write down one or two questions that can guide you in doing research. With an adult's help, find a few reliable new sources about graphic novels that can help answer your questions. Write a few sentences about how you did your research and what you learned from it.