

Session 1 - Comics

Overview

1. Two truths and one lie
2. What's the difference between comic books, mangas and graphic novels?
3. If you were a superhero, who would you be?
4. Guess the superhero / superheroine.

1. Two truths and one lie

STUDENT'S NAME	TRUTH 1	TRUTH 2	LIE
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2. What's the difference between comic books, mangas and graphic novels?

Those formats feature illustration-based storytelling, but they have distinctions that reveal substantive differences. Watch the video to know the differences between those formats.

Based on the video, complete the following table. Search the Internet if necessary.

DIFFERENCE	FORMAT	TITLE
They provide a full narrative from beginning to end.		
They're produced periodically.		
They center around superheroes and their villains.		
They're Japanese comics.		
They come in issues.		
They look like picture books.		
As a general rule, they're longer works.		

Now answer the question "How are graphic novels different from comic books?" in one sentence.

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3. If you were a superhero, who would you be?

If you were a superhero who would you be? What's your superpower? What superhero has these powers?

SUPERPOWER	THEIR ABILITY / YOUR STRENGTH	SUPERHERO / SUPERHEROINE	
Controlling the elements	Where a superhero can read minds, you're sensitive to what other people are thinking and feeling.	Daphne Millbrook	
Endurance or strength	Where a superhero can run round the world 6 times you show stamina in sports or expeditions or by completing challenges in spite of adverse circumstances.	Mystique	
Observation	Where a superhero has the power to control the environment, for example turning water into ice, you're skilled at persuasion, so you're cut out for being a leader.	Nate Grey	
Shapeshifting	Where a superhero has X-ray eyes, you have a good eye for detail and the ability to analyse a situation and respond accordingly.	She-Hulk	
Speed	Where a superhero might go faster than the speed of light, you're efficient and always get your tasks done on time. You never turn your tasks in late.	Storm	
Telepathy	Where a superhero might morph into an animal, you are capable of being flexible and adaptable. You adapt easily to change or a new situation.	Superman	

4. Guess the superhero / superheroine.

Search the Internet if necessary.

RIDDLE	SUPERHERO / SUPERHEROINE
He's got a cool shield and is dressed in red, white and blue. He's a great leader. His catchphrase is "Avengers Assemble".	Captain America