

Create a Comic Strip

Introduction: Students have been discussing “Understanding what employers expect of employees” and “Problems of new employees.” In the activity the student will apply their knowledge level of these two concepts. to us second or third hand unless we can verify the information in some manner.

Materials: Poster board, crayons, markers, colored pencils.

Time Frame: 2 class periods

Directions:

- Students will be shown a series of “Dilbert” comic strips which show challenges both employers and employees face in the workplace.
- Students will gather in groups of three. They will be asked to create a comic strip showing what employers expect of employees and some to the problems new employees face. The instructions for the comic strip appear below. The point value is also added to the instructions.
- Each group will receive one piece of poster board. They will have one full period to work as a group on this project.
- One the second day, each group will present their comic strip to the class and explain the situations.

Evaluation: The comic strip must have the following components:

Title Pane	5 pts
8 Panes (in addition to title pane)	16 pts (8 @ 2pts)
3 Characters minimum	9 pts (3@ 3 pts)
Dialogue in 50% of frames	10 pts
Minimum of 2 problems new employees face	20 pts (10 pts each)
Minimum of 2 employer expectations	20 pts (10pts each)
Color	15 pts
Presentation	<u>15 pts</u>
TOTAL	100 pts