

1 ☐ Teaching Language with Comics

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2 ☐ Why comics?

- Universal
- Refreshing
- Creative
- Fun

3 ☐ Objectives

- Learn how to use comics in your language teaching classes.

4 ☐ Comic

- Comic Life ----software
- Pixton.com-free, website
- Toondoo.com-free, website
- Goanimate.com-free, website

5 ☐ Things to consider...

- Test yourself & introduce to students
- academic goal for your students
- Authentic goal...practical goal
- Audience... class website
- Individual project or group project
- clip art library vs. original sketched graphics
- Are due dates realistic? Checkpoints
- Minimum requirement & Rubric
- Identify your technological needs

6 ☐ Objectives that reflect 21st century skills:

- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration
- Adaptability and agility
- Initiative and Entrepreneurial-ship
- Effective communicate through written skills
- Accessing and analyzing information—information
- Curiosity and imagination—innovation

7 ☐ Resources

- Rubrics
 - <http://rubistar.4teachers.org/index.php>
- Image Resources
 - <http://www.pics4learning.com/>

- <http://www.calisphere.universityofcalifornia.edu/>
- http://www.flickr.com/photos/library_of_congress/
- <http://kitzu.com/>

- ➔ Photo sharing
 - <http://photobucket.com/>

8 ☐ **Let's try this #1 Pictures**

- ➔ Insert your flash drive in the computer or retrieve pictures from your email, MyS, Ning or FB accounts. Keep these on your desktop.

9 ☐ **#2 Software**

- ➔ On your computer Software go to Programs/Applications & Open Comic Life (Plasq)

10 ☐ **#3 Template**

- ➔ Choose a template
- ➔ Then drag pictures into the panels.
- ➔ Then drag the talking, thinking, title & lettering clouds
- ➔ Write your message in the target language.

11 ☐ **#4 Saving**

- ➔ Be sure to save this to your disk/flash.
- ➔ If you do not have the Comic Life Software then you need to finish it.
- ➔ You can save as a jpg by going into file
- ➔ And choose EXPORT instead of save as...
- ➔ Then you can Export as an image and Ya! You got your comic ready to share.

12 ☐ **Upload to your class website**

- ➔ Moodle
- ➔ Ning
- ➔ www.sha-spanish.ning.com

13 ☐ **It's all fun & games!**

- ➔ Let have fun while teaching & learning
- ➔ Questions or Comments
- ➔ ¡Gracias!

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15 ☐ **Toondoo.com**