**Comic Strip Check List**

1. Title Box:
   * Each Title should reflect what your comic is about. Your Title should be the first box in your comic strip. You should also have your name written so that your reader knows who the comic was created by. Example: By: Megan McCormick
2. Illustrations:
   * Characters: characters are hand drawn and unique
   * Background: Background illustrates the setting and changes as the setting of your story changes. For example: If my characters are in the kitchen at the beginning of the story, and then go outside toward the end of my story, I need to show that in the background of my comic.
   * Color: Comics need to be colored in the lines and as neatly as possible.
   * Movement Lines: Illustrations should have movement lines to show action throughout your comic.
3. Story Telling:

* Word bubbles/thought bubbles: These should be used throughout your comic in order to show what your characters are thinking and saying.
* Narration Boxes: These should be used to help tell the reader what is happening is a scene. These should not be used for every box.
* Transition word box: should be used when needed to show time passing. For example: Later that night… or The next day….
* Comic Boxes: You must use a minimum of 7 Boxes for your comic!

1. Story Components:
   * Characters
   * Setting
   * Problem
   * Solution
   * Main Idea and details: Your comic needs to have a point. The story needs to make sense. Lesson/Moral/ or Point (what is the point of your comic?) The reader should understand what your purpose of the comic is after reading it.
   * Humor: Your story should have some humor to it. Maybe add a joke or use play on words, for example: If you character is an egg, you could uses words or character names in your story that has to do with eggs, like eggsalent (excellent) eggstravagent (extravagant) eggsactly (exactly), or “You’re cracking me up.
2. Neatness:
   * Organization: Your comic should be organized and make sense. The sequence of events should be in order.
   * Illustrations: Your illustrations should be neatly drawn and planned out. (If drawing is not your thing, that is completely ok, however you must do you best and be neat).
   * Coloring: You must try your best to color in the lines. Scribbling Is not ok. You need to take your time and make it look nice. ☺
   * Handwriting: You need to do your best to write neatly. It will be very hard to read your comic if your handwriting is not neat.