

## Student Directions - Comic Strip Assignment

For this assignment, you are to create a minimum of a five-frame comic strip based on your knowledge of “digital permanence”. You may use the internet to find appropriate graphics, if needed, but you will likely find all you need in the clipart gallery in Word (or Clips on the Web).

The comic does not have to be humorous; instead, it needs to illustrate and make a point about “digital permanence”. If you are unsure, show me as you are working and I will let you know if you are on the right track.

1. Your boxes should be 2 inches wide and 2 inches tall. After you draw the first square, right click it and go to Format Autoshape. Then, click the size tab at the top. In the boxes that come up, put in 2 in the height and width box. Click OK.
2. Then, use control to copy the boxes across your page. After all boxes are drawn, be sure to center them on your page or they will not print or might hang off the page (use the white arrow button, draw a big box around all of them, then pick it up and move it).
3. Be sure to put a title and your name in reverse text using a text box with a black background and white bold text at the top. Be creative and use lots of pictures. Really show the background (trees or buildings, or furniture if it is an inside scene). Also use callouts for dialogue. Use the crop tool to crop of any unnecessary parts. Check your spelling!
4. Save the final strip as: Comic\_FirstLastName in your grade folder in the Comic Folder.

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