

# Create a Graphic Novel Style Artwork

Art can be used to communicate personal experiences and share our life stories with others. After writing a story about a personal experience, create a graphic novel style artwork that tells your story!

## Step 1: Divide your story into six parts.

**How does the story begin?**

Part 1:

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**What happens next?**

Part 2:

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Part 3:

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Part 4:

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Part 5:

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**How does the story conclude or resolve?**

Part 6:

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**Step 2: Create your frames.** Each part of the story will be illustrated in a frame of your graphic novel style artwork (Part 1= Frame 1). Use the graphic novel template or create your own frame design to sketch your story. Consider these questions as you create your frames:

- What is the setting?
- What is in the foreground, middle ground, and background of the artwork?
- What colors will you use to tell your story and create a mood?
- What emotions are the characters in your story feeling? How will you show these emotions in their facial expressions or body language?
- What is the climax of the story? Which frame should the climax be in?
- Is there a dialogue in your story? How will you illustrate speech in your frames?
