***The Super Fun and Exciting***

***To Kill a Mockingbird Comic Strip Assignment***

At this point we have completed written assignments for a number of chapters in the novel To Kill a Mockingbird. This assignment will provide an opportunity to work with the book in a different way from the writing we have been doing. Your job is as follows:

1. Review the plot of **Tom Robinson’s trial** in the novel and select what you feel are the key events that most represent the action and meaning.
2. Create a comic strip showing the people, actions, and locations involved in the events you have chosen. Your comic strip must contain the following elements:
	* 8 panels.
	* Speech, which is shown using a **Word Balloon**.
	* Thoughts, which are shown using **Thought Bubbles**.
	* Explanation of action, which is shown in a **Narrator Box**.

 

***THOUGHT***

***BUBBLE!!***

***WORD***

***BALLOON!!***

* Your comic strip must be fully coloured, contain a title and be full of awesomeness.
	+ Finally, below is an example of one comic panel containing word balloons, thought bubbles, and narrator boxes. Good luck!!

 

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|  **To Kill a Mockingbird**

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| **Comic Strip Trial Rubric** |

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| CATEGORY  | **4** | **3** | **2**  | **1**  |
| **Mandatory Elements** | All elements outlined on the assignment sheet are present.  | One element outlined on the assignment sheet is missing. | Two elements outlined on the assignment sheet are missing. | Three or more elements outlined on the assignment sheet are missing. |
| **Chapter Details** | The significant plot details for the chapter are very clearly presented in both words and pictures. | The significant plot details for the chapter are somewhat clearly presented in both words and pictures. | The significant plot details for the chapter are less than clearly presented in both words and pictures. | The comic strip is not complete.  |
| **Presentation**  | A great deal of care was obviously employed in the completion of the comic strip. A ruler was used, etc. | Some evidence of an effort to produce a neat assignment is evident.  | No evidence of an effort to produce a neat assignment is evident. | The comic strip is not complete. |