Part VII:

Graphic Novels in Writers' Workshop

Making Comics –Easier than Ever

- Comics programs for pc/mac
- Comic creator apps for iPad
- Online comic generators
- Goin' Old School… by hand ☺

Comic Creation Software

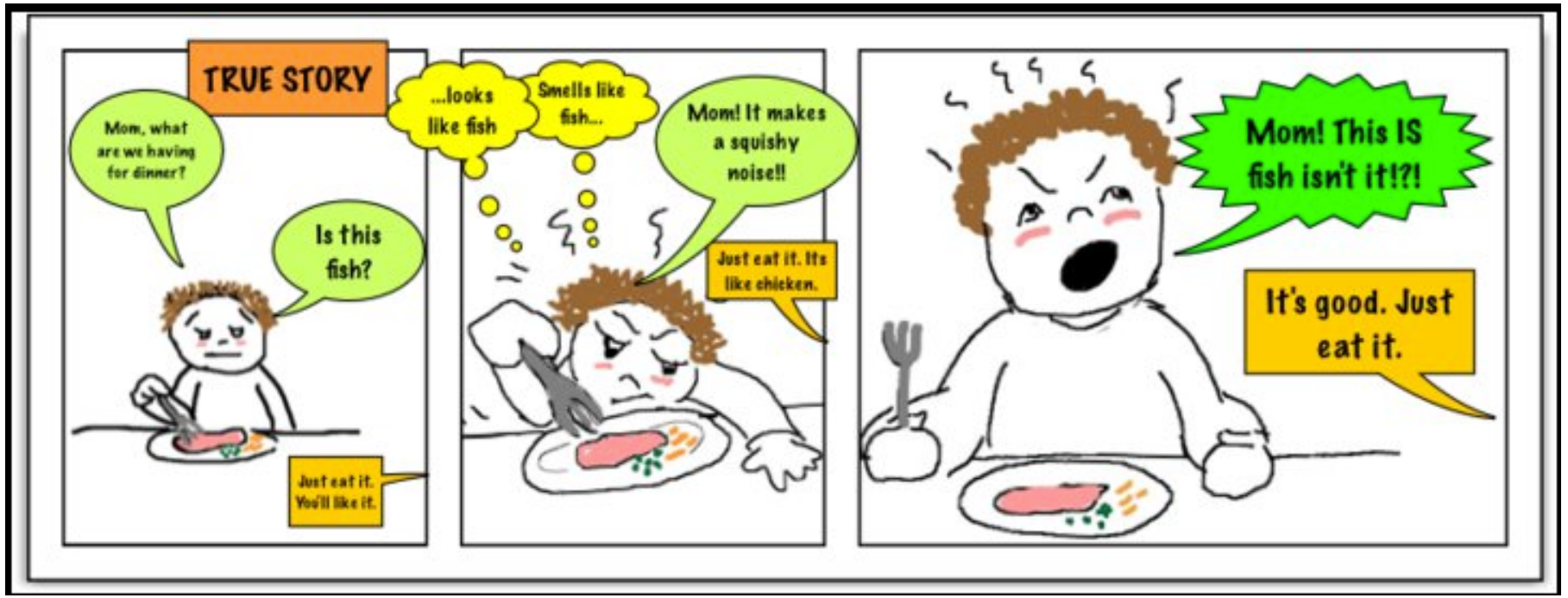
Comic Creators for iPad

Strip Designer

Comic Life

Made with Strip Designer (iPad)

You can draw your own artwork (by finger) in this program – its very user friendly!!



Strip Designer (iPad)

You can pull photos directly off of your Facebook photo albums (a very convenient feature!)

Online Comic Generators

- http://superherosquad.marvel.com/create_your_own_comic
- http://www.pixton.com/schools/overview
- http://www.makebeliefscomix.com/Comix/
- http://www.stripcreator.com/make.php
- http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/comic/

Why Use Graphic Novels?

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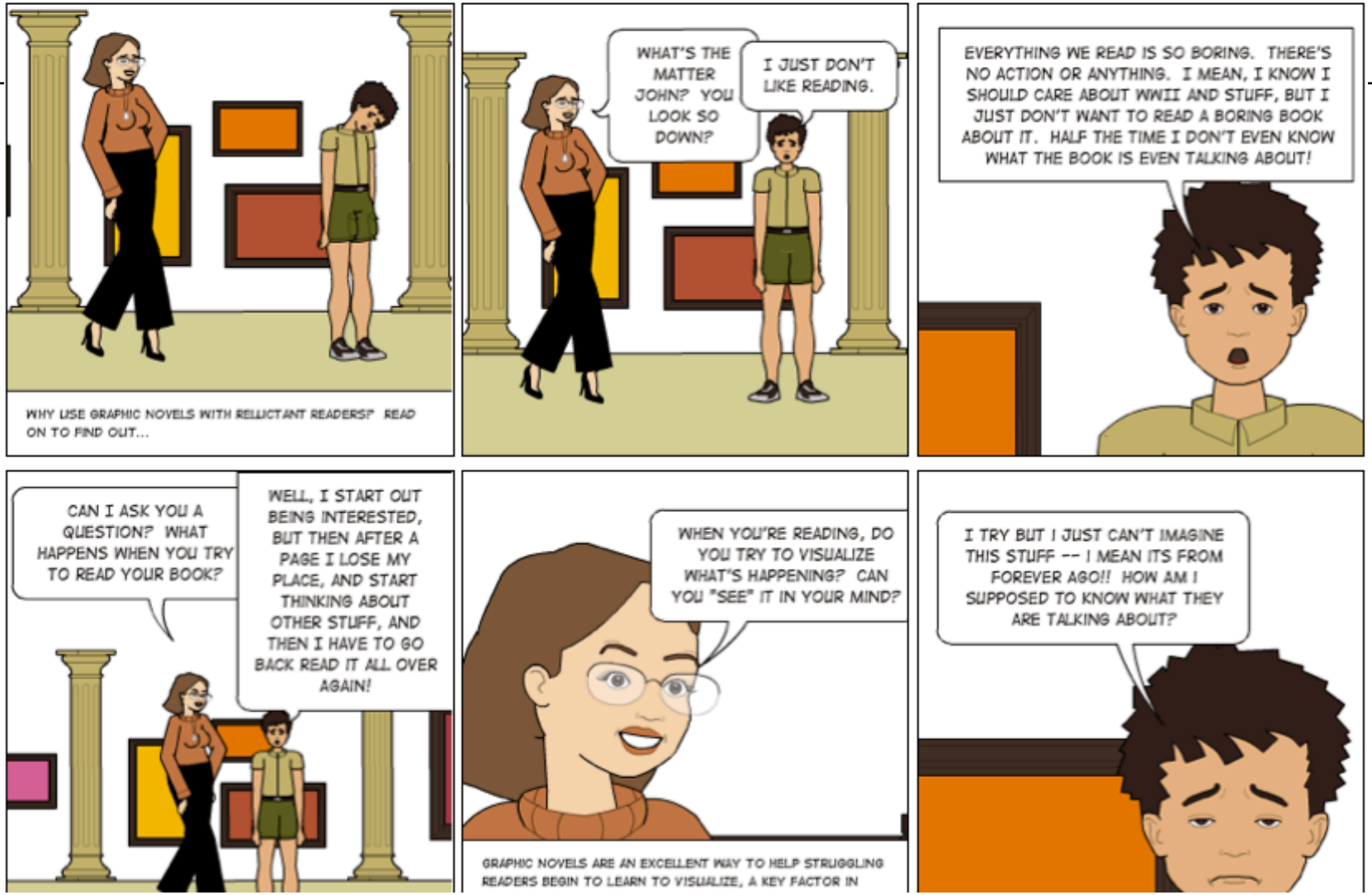

The Comic Book Project

Center for Educational Pathways
http://www.comicbookproject.org/

The Comic Book Project engages children in a creative process leading to literacy reinforcement, social awareness, and character development, then publishes and distributes their work for other children in the community to use as learning and motivational tools.

Student Work…

Students as Comic Book Activists

World Comics -- http://www.worldcomics.fi/

The concept of grassroots comics

- **A low-tech communication tool for activists**
- Only a few days to learn how and produce comics
- It is the **story**, not the drawing skill
- The activists' passion and engagement are evident in the stories
- Cheap and quick: **only pens, paper and photocopying** –and a good story!

Great Guide for GN Workshops…

http://dw-wp.com/