

Graphic Novel / Graphic Format Lesson - Level 4

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Pick a scene and reflect on the relationship among images and text and story. Do the images complement and reflect or contradict the words (and/or story)? What does this relationship tell you about the mood, tone, and focus of the scene?
Consider the page layout. Find a location where the nel rattern changes or where the panel size increases or decreases. How does this variation affect at at's happening in the narrative?
Define the 'gutter' and explain its significance. Why is the gutter a significant factor of the graphic novel? What does it invite you to do, and how does that enhance your understanding of how a narrative works?



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Graphic Novel Vocab: Select 3-4 of these other terms related to the graphic novel, define the term, and explain how it affects the narrative. **Frame Panel Speech Balloon** Caption **Bleed** Back .ound Foreground Midground **Emanata** Explain the artist's use of color. What mood doe. it e he? What do you notice in the ground of an image? Why/how is that important to the overall narrative?