

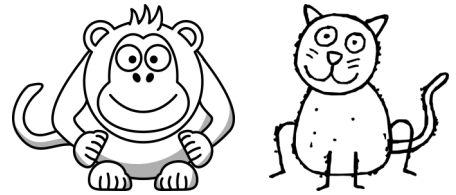


Cartooning!



Goal: Use your knowledge of informational text and its organization to create a new product. Here are the things you must do in order to be successful.

1. Establish a topic.
2. Set a purpose for your research. Will you use it to *inform* or **explain**?
3. Determine who you are talking to. [That's called your audience.] Is it kids your age? Is it adults? Is it people in a certain profession? *Note: You cannot use your teacher or classmates!*
4. Ask yourself three or four questions about your topic. These will guide your search for information.
5. Begin your research and make sure it's thorough. You need enough material to fill your cartoon with a **logical progression of ideas**. Don't forget to note your sources!
6. Take good notes and keep them organized!
7. Make a draft and let someone "proofread" it for you.
8. Make a final product you can be proud of!
9. Don't forget to give your cartoon a zippy title and include your name in the byline!
e.g. *Sweeping Birds* by Mindy Williams



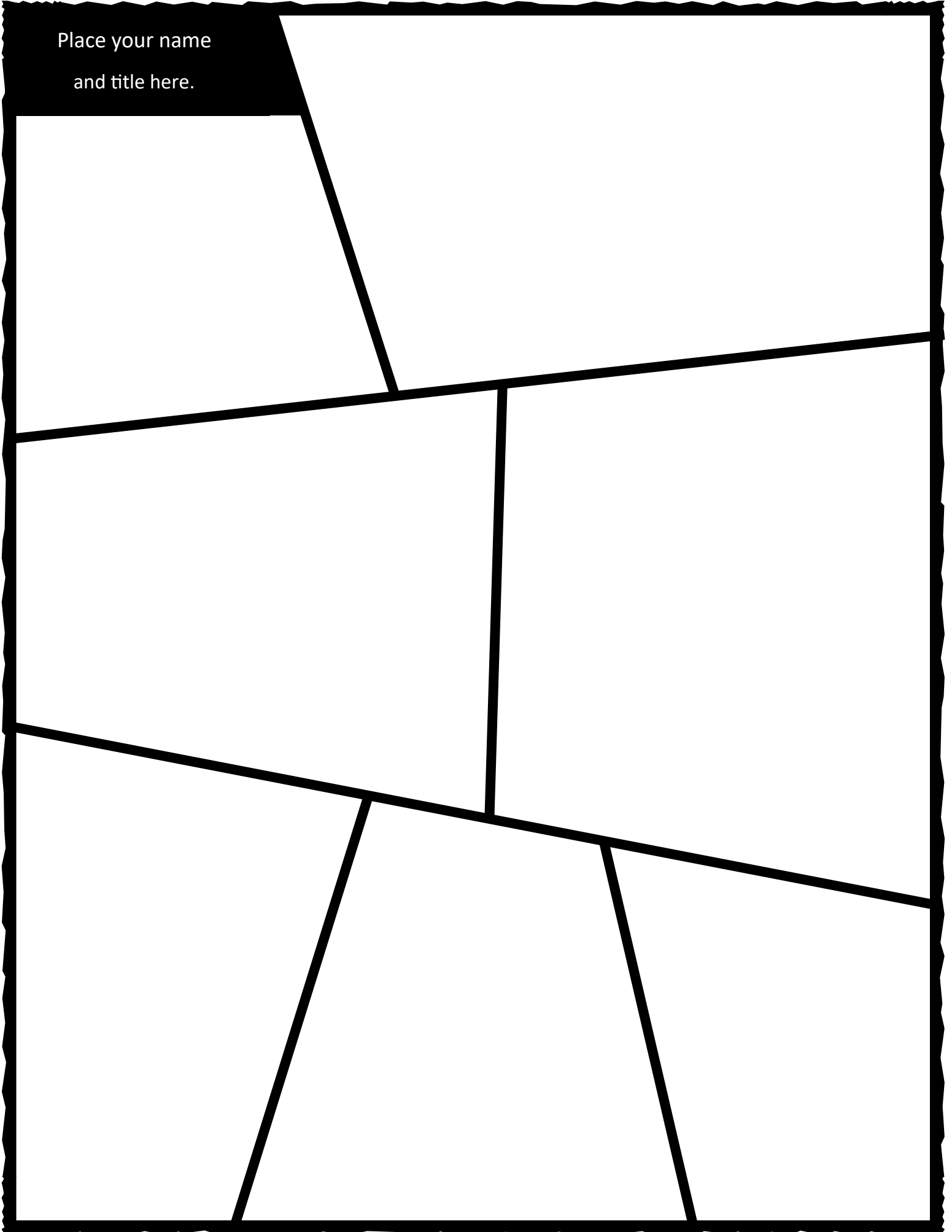
Cartoon Option 1

- ◆ You will create a story line for your cartoon.
- ◆ It must be properly sequenced and follow a logical progression of ideas. Include a clear beginning, middle, and end.
- ◆ It must feature some of the research you found.
- ◆ Strategic color is mandatory!!!

Cartoon Option 2

- ◆ You will create a layout for your cartoon.
- ◆ You will establish characters that will talk about certain fact you gathered from your research.
- ◆ Your messages must be clear and easy to understand! A minimum of five (5) facts must be included with an intro and outro.
- ◆ Strategic color is mandatory!!!

Place your name
and title here.



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