

“Healthy Choices” Comic Strip

Fourth Grade



<i>Lesson Overview</i>	Students will get in groups and use Pixton.com to create a comic strip. Based on all of the Health topics discussed thus far in the year, the students will create their own story about a character that made an unhealthy choice and discuss the repercussions that resulted and the steps the character could have taken to make a healthier choice.
<i>Objectives</i>	Students will create a story book comic strip using Pixton to demonstrate their knowledge of the Health topics discussed thus far this year.
<i>Materials</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Story board worksheets and coloring materials for the students to create a rough draft or sketch of their story -access to a computer and Internet to launch Pixton.com
<i>Procedure</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The teacher will begin with a review of all of the Health concepts covered this year. 2) Teacher will split the class into groups of 4 and assign them one of the topics. 3) The groups will then come up with a story idea. Each story must focus on a main character and how the character did not follow the assigned topic, the repercussions that resulted from not following it, and the steps the character could have taken to make a healthier choice. 4) Each group will create a sketch of their story using the story boards that were passed out. 5) The students will be taken to a computer lab and the teacher will give a tutorial on Pixton and help the class adjust to the website. 6) Give the class a specific amount of time to complete their comic strips.
<i>Evaluation</i>	Each group will present their newly created comic strip to the class. They will be graded on creativity, understanding of material, and participation.