

AP Literature
Tragic Hero Comic Strip
Assignment Sheet

You have learned about the elements of tragedy as they appear in *King Lear*. To demonstrate your knowledge, your group will put together a comic strip. However, instead of depicting a classic hero, you will present a tragic hero. It must follow the plot of classic tragic heroes and the tragic hero must reflect traditional tragic hero roles.

Jobs:

Project Manager: In charge of making sure everything gets done and everyone is on task while working in and out of class. Assisting wherever needed in executing the task.

Writer: Leads brainstorming of the story and tells the story of our tragic hero. Responsible for breaking up the story into cells and determine the actual dialogue of the characters.

Colorist/Designer: Plans each cell and the visual alignment of each. Determines the color and leads in the completion of coloring the comic.

Artist: Responsible for the visual art of the comic. Gets input from other group members.

Tasks:

Step 1: Develop your tragic hero on a piece of paper including a visual and short paragraph describing him/her:

- Physical features
- Personality
- Tragic Flaw
- Brief Background

Step 2: Create plot of the story by laying it out on a narrative “mountain” _/^_

Step 3: Layout the story on a mock up by creating your comic cells and using stick figures, plan out what each cell will encase, including dialogue.

Step 4: Colorist/Designer forms cells on paper, while Artist begins to fill in with visuals. Writer adds dialogue.

Deadlines:

- Tragic Hero: visual & description _____
- Plot Mountain: _____
- Mock up _____
- Final _____

Name: _____

Title of Comic: _____

Elements of a Tragic Hero		
Internal & External Conflict		
Exceptional Being		
Tragic Flaw	_____	30
Elements of a Tragic Story		
Hero on top		
Inner turmoil => outward calamity		
Isolation		
Attempt restoration		
Death of hero => order	_____	40
Creativity/Innovation/Treatment of Story	_____	10
Execution of Comic	_____	10
Peer Grading	_____	10
Total	_____	100