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Reading

WALT Understand how humour is used as a literary device

ACTIVITY 3: COMIC BOOK CLUB Jeff explains that he always wanted to be a comic book writer. As inspiration for Diary of a Wimpy Kid, he came up with the idea that he would write as a kid writing his diary – and that way he could sneak his hilarious cartoons in too!

• **Re-read the extract from Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Meltdown.**

<https://www.worldbookday.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/06-Telling-Funny-Stories-Extract.pdf>

• Using some of the comic devices from Activity 2, create a six-panel comic book of your own.

• Your comic book story should be based on a something funny that has happened to you recently in your everyday life – either at home, or at school. Remember to write a list of jokes or funny things before you begin. Share your comics with your classmates in Comic Book Club!

Find a template blank six-panel comic strip here:

<https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/sites/default/files/comicstrip1.pdf>