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- 2. compound sentence
- 3. complex sentence
- 4. compound-complex sentence
- 5. interjection
- 6. capitalization proper nouns
- 7. avoiding run-on sentences; correctly using semi-colons
- 8. definite and indefinite pronouns
- 9. gerund (a verb functioning as a noun which always end in -ing)
- 10. past and present tense verbs
- 11. a variety of adjectives
- 12. adverbs
- 13. prepositions/prepositional phrase

Please note that you must be aware of spelling, correct capitalization and punctuation, and coherence in the story.

Requirements:

- 1. Your comic book must contain at least 20 sentences that meet the above criteria.
- 2. When you submit your comic book you must submit a "key" that identifies the grammar rule and the sentences from your book.
- 3. You may create your comic book using online or digital media (websites, PowerPoint, PhotoStory, etc.) or by hand.
- 4. The comic book must have color.
- 5. The comic book and story line must be appropriate for school (keep it PG-13 people).
- 6. It must be creative and coherent; don't write a story that is inappropriate, incoherent and/or nonsensical.
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