A DIGITAL COMIC
"a picture is worth a 1000 words"

You are going to create a story using the website Chogger and Google Presentation, which will contain the different literary elements: character, setting, and plot. Your story must also explore the different elements of plot: rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution. Your story must also include a cover and a story preview page. You will have to use a photo shop website to edit your pictures to help create your overall story. Your comic story will be 5 pages long.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO BE SUCCESSFUL:
Use the following check list to help you determine what you need to be included in your comic story.

Literary Elements -

Character:	-story must contain at least 2 characters that are real
	-story must contain 1 photo shopped character
Setting:	-story must contain 2 real settings
	-story must contain 1 photo shopped setting
Plot:	-story must contain all the elements of plot (see plot elements)

Plot Elements -

Rising Action:	-story must contain 3 different actions that get your character to the climax
Climax:	-story must contain one event that causes a change in your character
Falling Action:	-story must contain 3 different actions that show your character has changed as a result of the climax
Resolution:	-story must contain an ending that gives closure to the character or hints at what is to happen next

Digital Photos -
- At least 4 – 7 digital photos per page
- 20 - 35 photos within the entire comic
- 15 photos that have been photo shopped or changed
- 5 photos that contain motion (either a person or object)

Comic Layout -
- Story contains multiple (4x) dialog boxes between different characters
- Story contains multiple (4x) thought boxes
- Story contains 2 different words that represent sounds (onomatopoeia)
- Story has either a vertical or horizontal layout
- Story fits into 5 pages

Cover Page -
- Story cover contains a title that uses word art
- Story cover contains a "written by" section
- Story cover contains **ONE** central image that explains or represents the story
- Story cover image has been photo shopped or edited

Preview Page-
- Preview page contains 5-7 images from your story
- Preview page contains 1 word that represents a sound (onomatopoeia)
- Preview page contains dialog, setting, or thought boxes
- Preview page contains your story title and interesting phrase about the story

Tips to Remember:
- Each page of your story will have to be its own comic, as the site only allows you to build single page comics
- After you have finished a page, take a screen shot of the page and put it into a Presentation, this presentation is what will be graded as it will have all of the pages put together into a story
- To take a screen shot please watch the online video on the Online Tutorial section of the Tech Arts website

Name: _____

GRADING RUBRIC: A Digital Comic

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
LITERARY ELEMENTS: _____/4 (2x) _____/8	Slide show contains all of the requirements listed for literary elements: at least 2 characters, 1 photo shopped character, 2 different settings, 1 photo shopped setting.	Slide show contains **3 out of 4** requirements listed for literary elements: at least 2 characters, 1 photo shopped character, 2 different settings, 1 photo shopped setting.	Slide show contains **2 out of 4** requirements listed for literary elements: at least 2 characters, 1 photo shopped character, 2 different settings, 1 photo shopped setting.	Slide show contains **1 out of 4** requirements listed for literary elements: at least 2 characters, 1 photo shopped character, 2 different settings, 1 photo shopped setting.
PLOT ELEMENTS: _____/4 (x2) _____/8	Slide show contains all of the requirements listed for plot: Story contains 3 examples of rising action, 1 climax, 3 examples of falling action, and a resolution.	Slide show contains **3 of the 4** requirements listed for plot: Story contains 3 examples of rising action, 1 climax, 3 examples of falling action, and a resolution.	Slide show contains **2 of the 4** requirements listed for plot: Story contains 3 examples of rising action, 1 climax, 3 examples of falling action, and a resolution.	Slide show contains **1 of the 4** requirements listed for plot: Story contains 3 examples of rising action, 1 climax, 3 examples of falling action, and a resolution.
DIGITAL PHOTOS: _____/4	Slide show contains all of the requirements listed for digital photos: 4-7 photos per page, 20-35 images for whole comic, 15 edited images, 5 images that contain motion	Slide show **contains 3 of the 4** requirements listed for digital photos: 4-7 photos per page, 20-35 images for whole comic, 15 edited images, 5 images that contain motion	Slide show **contains 2 of the 4** requirements listed for digital photos: 4-7 photos per page, 20-35 images for whole comic, 15 edited images, 5 images that contain motion	Slide show **contains 1 of the 4** requirements listed for digital photos: 4-7 photos per page, 20-35 images for whole comic, 15 edited images, 5 images that contain motion
COMIC LAYOUT: _____/4	Slide show contains all of the listed requirements for comic layout: contains multiple dialog boxes, multiple thought boxes, 2 sound words, and contains either a horizontal or vertical layout	Slide show contains **3 of the 4** listed requirements for comic layout: contains multiple dialog boxes, multiple thought boxes, 2 sound words, and contains either a horizontal or vertical layout	Slide show contains **2 of the 4** listed requirements for comic layout: contains multiple dialog boxes, multiple thought boxes, 2 sound words, and contains either a horizontal or vertical layout	Slide show contains **1 of the 4** listed requirements for comic layout: contains multiple dialog boxes, multiple thought boxes, 2 sound words, and contains either a horizontal or vertical layout
PREVIEW PAGE: _____/4	Slide show contains all of the listed requirements for the preview page: contains 5-7 images, 1 word that represents sound, discussion boxes, and story title with caption	Slide show contains **3 of 4** listed requirements for the preview page: contains 5-7 images, 1 word that represents sound, discussion boxes, and story title with caption	Slide show contains **2 of 4** listed requirements for the preview page: contains 5-7 images, 1 word that represents sound, discussion boxes, and story title with caption	Slide show contains **1 of 4** listed requirements for the preview page: contains 5-7 images, 1 word that represents sound, discussion boxes, and story title with caption

Cover Page: _____/10

Conventions: _____/7

Rough Draft/Teacher Signature: _____/5   **TOTAL**: _____/50

TEACHER COMMENTS: