



# AI Adventure Lab

## Project 1 - AI Comic Creator

Ages 10-12 | 30-45 Minutes | Prompting, Storytelling, Dialogue, and AI Image Creation

### PROJECT GOAL

The student will use AI to create a real 4-panel comic strip with action scenes, dialogue, comic-style images, and a finished comic title.

### WHAT THE STUDENT WILL LEARN

- How to use AI prompts
- How to create characters
- How to structure a short story
- How to improve dialogue
- How to create AI images
- How to finish a complete creative project

### PARENT NOTES

Read each prompt and point out the details. Do not simply copy and paste for your student. To learn how to use AI, students need to understand why prompt details matter. AI gives better results when the request is clear and specific.

If you press Enter in ChatGPT, it will submit what you typed. To add a new line without submitting, press Shift + Enter.

### IMPORTANT PARENT RULE

The goal is not perfection. The goal is to finish a comic quickly and have fun. Do not allow endless revisions or overthinking.

### STEP 1 Pick a Comic Type (3 Minutes)

- Superhero
- Animal hero
- Space adventure
- Mystery

- Funny school story
- Monster chase
- Robot adventure
- Sports adventure

If the student cannot decide, use: "Animal superhero adventure."

## **STEP 2 Create 3 Comic Ideas (5 Minutes)**

Student chooses one idea only.

### **Copy into ChatGPT:**

You are helping an 11-year-old create a short 4-panel comic strip.

Do not ask lots of questions.

Create 3 simple comic ideas for this type of comic: [INSERT COMIC TYPE].

Each idea should include:

1. Main character
2. Problem
3. Villain or obstacle
4. Action moment
5. Funny or exciting ending

Keep each idea very short.

## **STEP 3 Create the Main Character (5 Minutes)**

### **Copy into ChatGPT:**

Create a simple main character for this comic idea:

[PASTE THE CHOSEN IDEA]

Give me:

1. Character name
2. What they look like
3. One special skill or power
4. One weakness
5. One funny personality trait

Make it simple and visual.

## **STEP 4 Create the 4-Panel Comic Story (7 Minutes)**

### **Copy into ChatGPT:**

Turn this idea into a 4-panel comic strip.

Comic idea: [PASTE IDEA]

Main character: [PASTE CHARACTER]

Use this format:

Panel 1: Introduce the character and setting.

Panel 2: Show the problem.

Panel 3: Show the big action moment.

Panel 4: Show the funny or exciting ending.

For each panel include:

- Picture description
- Character dialogue
- Narration box if needed

Keep the dialogue short and kid-friendly.

Make it exciting and visual.

## **STEP 5 Improve the Dialogue (5 Minutes)**

Goal: You already created your comic story in Step 4. Now you will make the dialogue shorter, funnier, and more exciting.

Exactly what to copy: Go back to the comic created in Step 4. Copy all four panels, including picture descriptions, dialogue, and narration boxes.

### **Copy into ChatGPT:**

Improve the dialogue in this 4-panel comic.

Rules:

- Keep each speech bubble under 10 words.
- Make it funny, exciting, or dramatic.
- Use simple words for ages 10-12.
- Do not change the story too much.

Here is the comic script:

[PASTE THE ENTIRE 4-PANEL COMIC SCRIPT HERE]

## **STEP 6 Create the Finished Comic Images (15 Minutes)**

You will now create the actual comic. You do not need Word or Google Docs. ChatGPT can create the finished comic directly.

Part A - Create images for each panel. Go to your comic script, find the panel you want to turn into an image, copy only the picture description, paste it into the image request below, and repeat for all four panels.

### **Copy into ChatGPT:**

Create a colorful comic book image of this scene.

Style:

- Modern comic book
- Bright colors
- Action style
- Kid-friendly
- Ages 10-12

Scene: [PASTE PANEL PICTURE DESCRIPTION HERE]

Do not add words or speech bubbles.

Keep the same character design as the previous panel.

## PART B - CREATE THE FINISHED 4-PANEL COMIC

After all four panel images are complete, tell ChatGPT to assemble the final comic.

### Copy into ChatGPT:

Create a finished 4-panel comic page using the four comic panels we just created.

Requirements:

- Arrange the panels like a real comic book
- Add the dialogue into speech bubbles
- Add narration boxes if needed
- Keep the same comic art style
- Make it colorful, exciting, and easy to read
- Make it look like a real printed comic page

## STEP 7 Create the Comic Title (3 Minutes)

Choose your favorite title. Then tell ChatGPT to put the title at the top of the comic in a cool comic-book style font.

### Copy into ChatGPT:

Give me 10 short comic book titles for this 4-panel comic.

Make them funny, exciting, and kid-friendly.

Put this title at the top of the comic in a cool comic-book style font.

Title: [PASTE TITLE HERE]

## FINISHED PRODUCT CHECKLIST

- Comic title
- Finished 4-panel comic page
- Main character
- Action scene
- Dialogue and speech bubbles
- Funny or exciting ending

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