Make Beliefs Comix

Free site with no registration required to create comic strips to support all content areas. You the ability to print and save the comix strips you create.

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Getting Started

- Login to www.makebeliefscomix.com
- Click on Enter Here

  ENTER HERE!

- Type in a title for your Comix
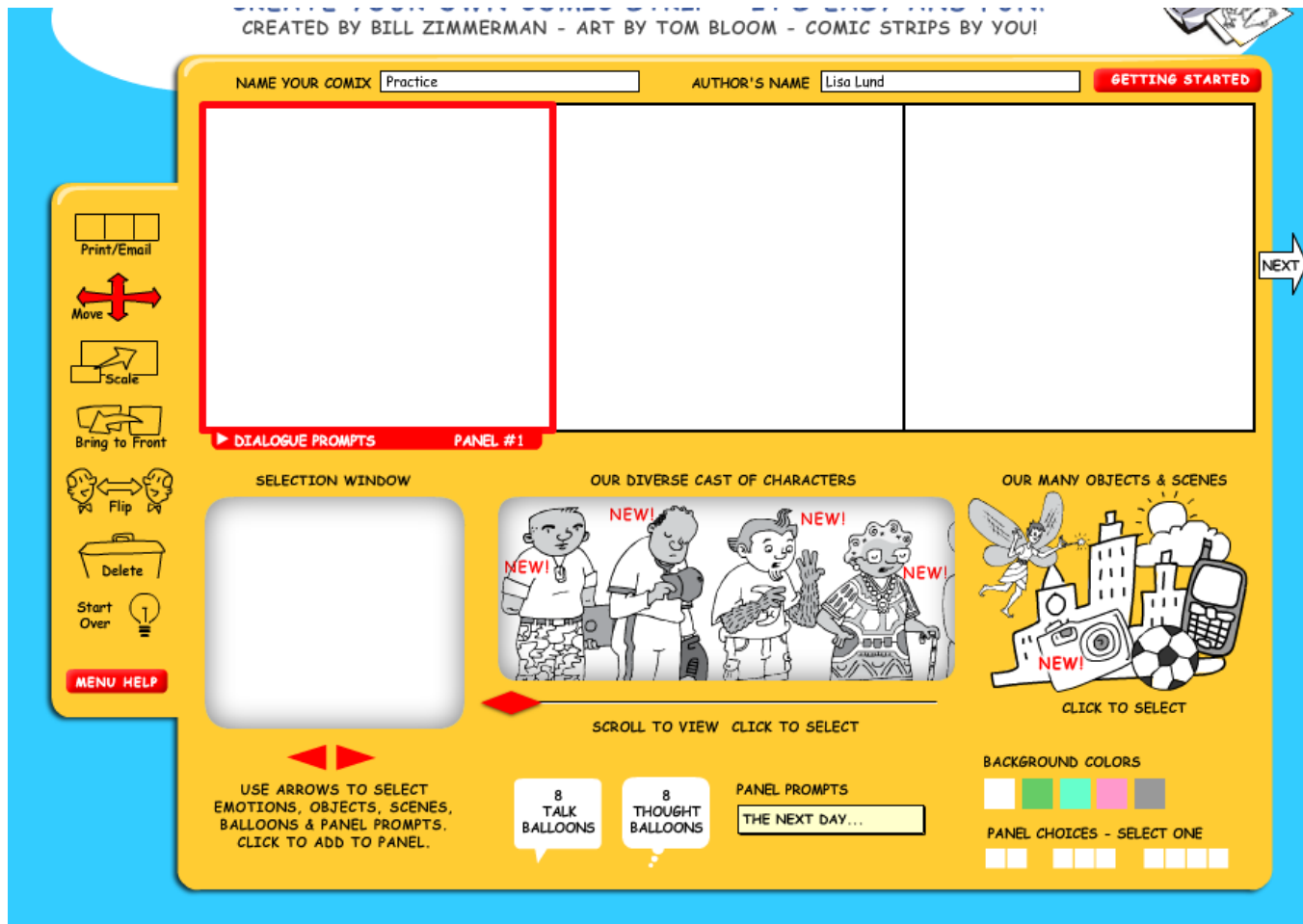
  NAME YOUR COMIX

- Type in your Name

  AUTHOR'S NAME

You are ready to begin creating your comic strip.

This is what the menus looks like and I will explain each part on the next few pages.

Setting Up

- Lower right hand corner
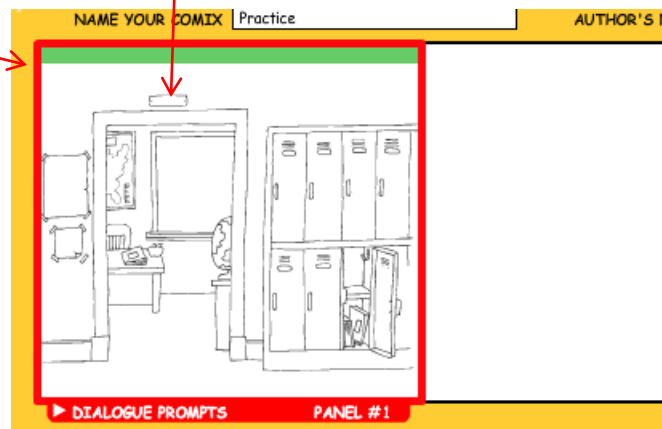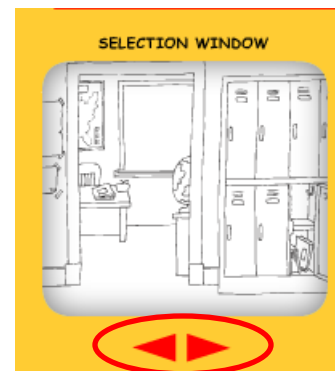- Choose number of panels (2-4)

Choose background color

- Click on each panel to change the color of the background or you can leave them white (you know which panel you have highlighted because it is show in red)

Background

- Click on Objects and Scenes

- The screens show up in the Selection Window
- Click on the arrows to go forward or back
- When you have the scene chose click on it to make it appear in the window you have highlighted
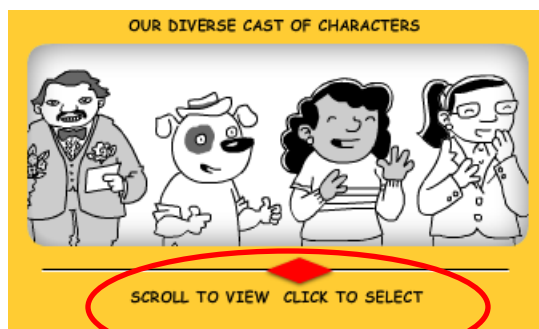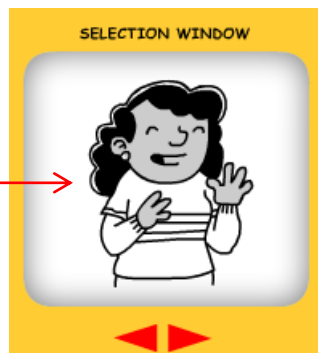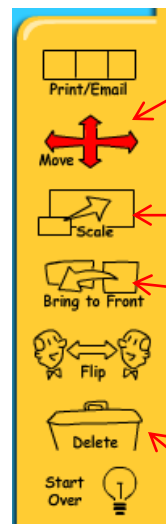
Adding Characters & Objects

- Scroll through the Characters
- When you find the character click on select to appear in the frame you have highlighted in red

- They appear in the selection window
- Click on them and they will appear in your frame

Sizing, Moving, Flipping

- Click on Move and then click on the character to move them around the frame
- Click on Scale and then move the dial to change the size of the character
- Click on Bring to Front to move something to front of the frame
- Click on Flip to move the way the character or object faces
- Click on the item and then on delete to get rid of the character or object in the frame
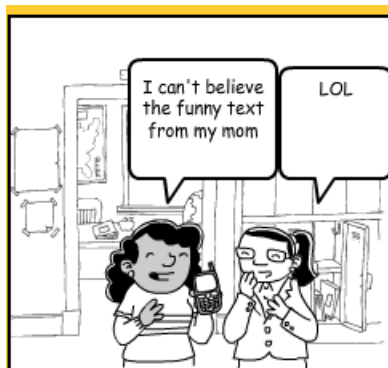
Use these same steps to add objects (just click on the objects and scenes and then flip through to find what you would like to add to your comic strip.

Speech Bubbles

- Click on the Talk or Thought Bubbles
- Click on the arrows to select
- Click on the balloon or bubble you would like and it will appear in the panel
- Click in the bubble to type in your words

- You can also add Panel Prompts – The Next Day…, To Be Continued…. , etc.
- Click on Panel Prompts
- Click on arrow to find the one you want to add

- When you have finished
- Click Next (at the end of the comic strip)

- **IMPORTANT – If you want to go back and fix something, please hit GO BACK AND EDIT or you will lose your work!**

Printing Comix

2 PRINT

We don't store comix, so remember to first print a copy for your records. Then you can email one to yourself and to friends.

PRINT

Print – Click on the Print button and you will print your comic strip.
After you print you may go back, but click on GO BACK AND EDIT at the bottom of the Comic Strip

GO BACK AND EDIT

Email Comic Strip
Only if you have a usd232 email

- Enter your name
- Enter your email
- Enter the email where you want to send your comic strip
- Click on EMAIL COMIX

3 EMAIL

Email your comix to yourself and to a friend!

FROM
YOUR NAME: _____ *
YOUR EMAIL: _____ *

SEND EMAIL TO:
_____ *
_____

EMAIL COMIX

* Required Fields

Lesson Plans
Elementary

- http://www.makebeliefscomix.com/How-to-Play/Lesson-Plans/
- http://www.us.penguingroup.com/static/pages/youngreaders/minisites/who_was/classroom/WhoWasLessonPlans_12-online.pdf

Secondary

- http://learning.blogs.nytimes.com/2011/06/14/the-times-and-the-common-core-standards-reading-strategies-for-informational-text/

- https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/teaching-nonfiction-entry-points