

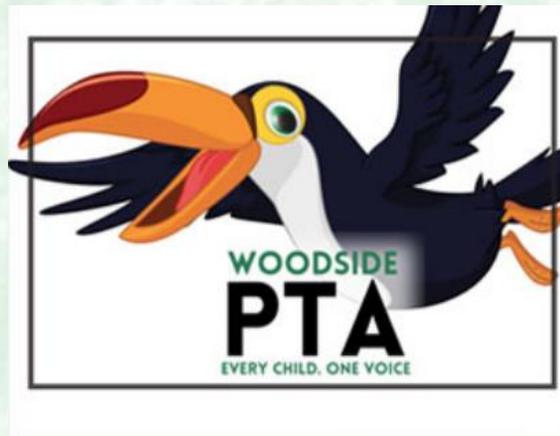
# Comic Strips

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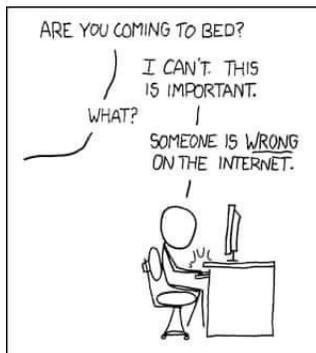
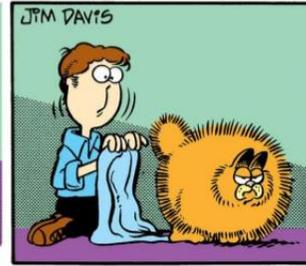


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Traditionally 1-4 panels

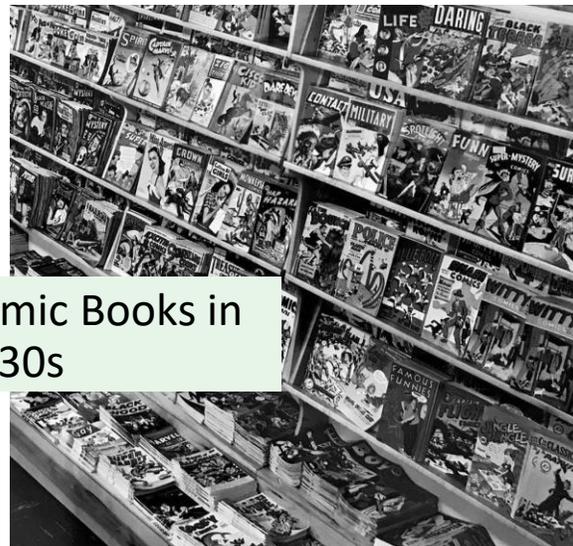


Visual Storytelling

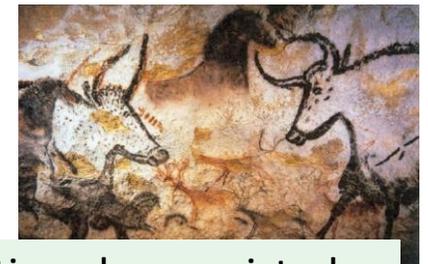


Expanded to the Internet in the 1990s

Expanded to Comic Books in the 1930s



Published as entertainment in Newspapers starting in the 18th Century



Variations have existed since prehistory

# Charles Schultz

Born November 26, 1922

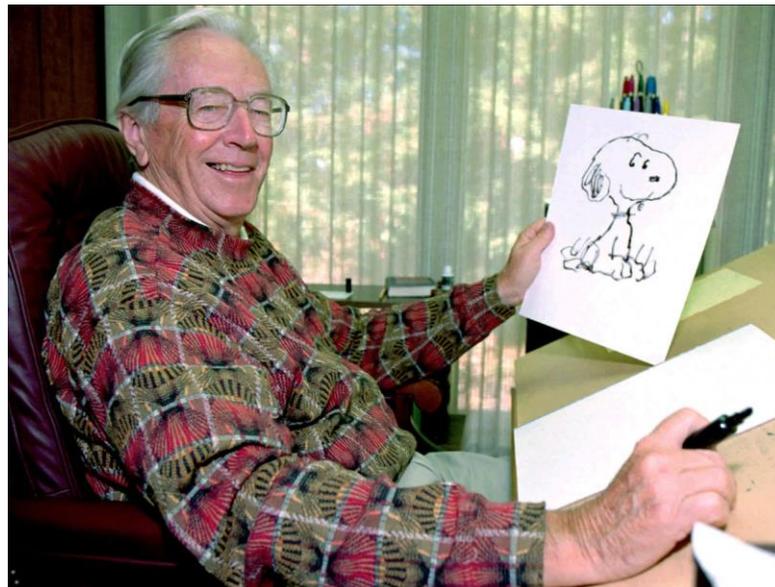
Died February 12, 2000

First published drawing in "Ripley's Believe It Or Not" at Age 15



Served in the Army during World War 2 (20<sup>th</sup> Armored Division)

Created "Peanuts" including Charlie Brown and Snoopy



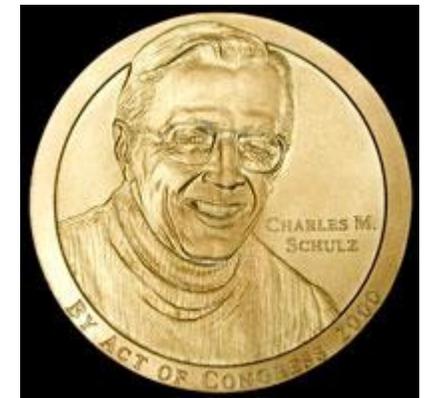
Raised in Minnesota - Lived in California

Loved hockey and golf!  
Owned his own ice arena in Santa Rosa, CA



Presented with Congressional Gold Medal in 2002

Won the Reuben Award (Cartoonist of the Year) Twice! (1955 and 1964)





# Videos

Charlie Brown



Bad Kitty – How to create a comic strip



Snoopy



# Three Choices

One Panel Comic

Multiple Panel Comic

Snoopy

# Draw a Comic Strip

## Supplies:

- Paper
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Ink pen
- Color Pencils  
(Optional)
- Glue
- Black Paper

# Story

On the back of your paper, write your story

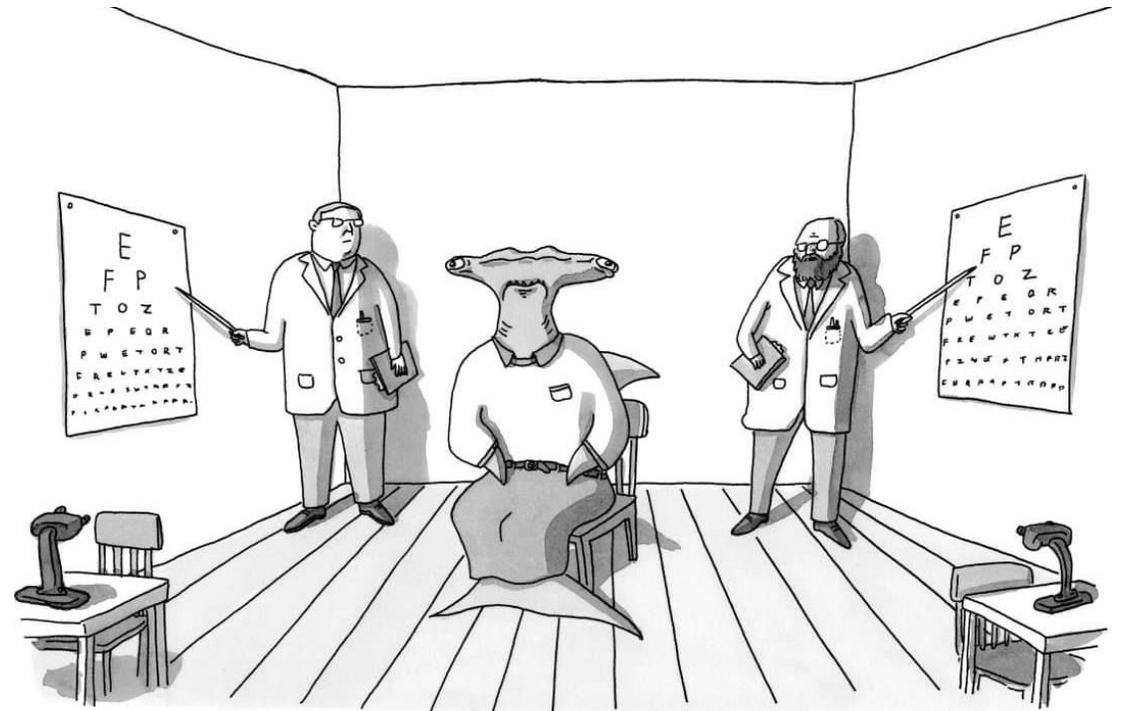
- What happens in your story?
- Who is in your story?
- What are they doing?
- What conflict do they have?
- How do they resolve that conflict?

# One Panel

One Panel

Write a short description of your story

A hammerhead shark gets an eye exam – with two eye charts!



Kanin

# Multiple Panel

## Four Panel

Write 3-4 short sentences describing your story and dialogue (what your characters are saying)

1. A girl wishes a boy “Merry Christmas!”
2. The girl says she thinks we should be good at Christmas
3. The boy says we should be good all the time
4. The girl has a negative reaction to being good ALL the time!



# Panels

One Panel?

Draw one BIG box on your paper in pencil.



Four Panel?

Draw four (or less) panels on your paper in pencil.



# Draw

Draw in **pencil**

Lightly erase the marks you don't want

Ask your instructor for an ink pen

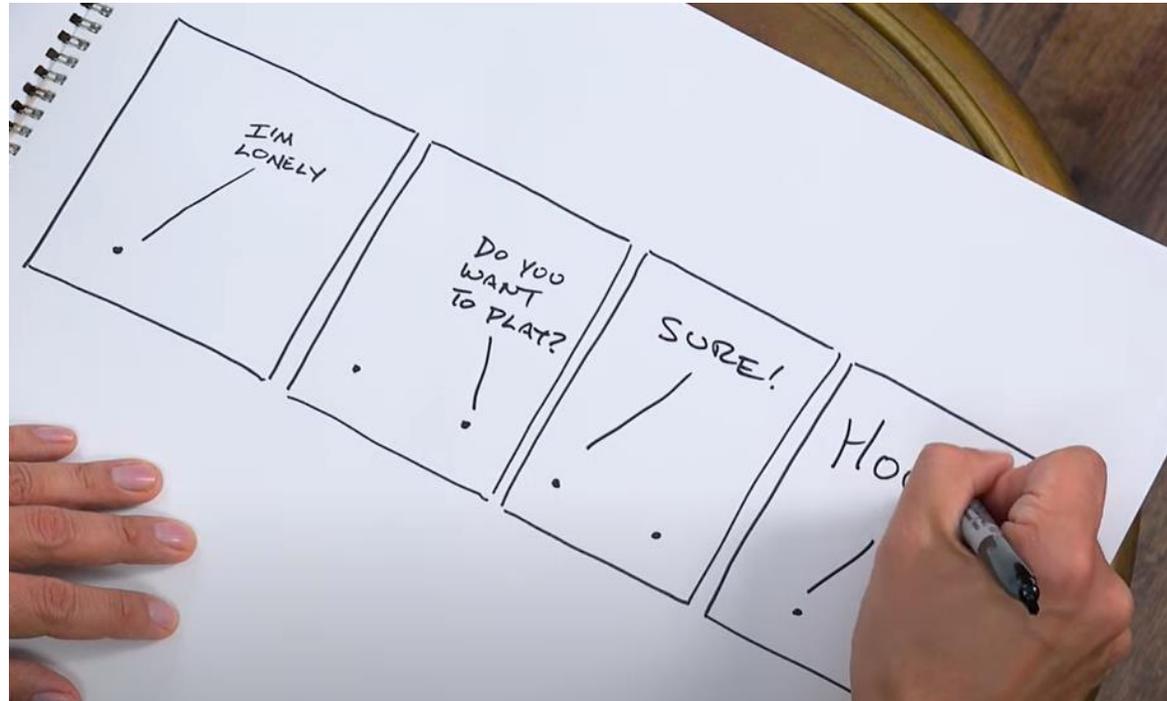
Ink the final drawing

Color (if time allows)

Mount to the black paper

***Draw how you want to!***

Use Mr. Schultz and Mr. Bruel for inspiration



# Snoopy

