Creating Your Origin Story

**Task:** To create an origin story with graphic novel elements and storytelling techniques we have discussed so far. You will then animate your origin story using online animation software called GoAnimate4Schools.

**Part 1:** Circle your choice from the various lists below to help you create your Origin Story.

**Origin of Super Powers**

• The Chosen One (CAPTAIN MARVEL)

• Non-Human Hero (SUPERMAN)

• Lucky Accident (SPIDERMAN)

• My Own Creation (IRON MAN)

• Pure Will (BATMAN)

• Super Powerful Genetics (CHILDREN OF THE INCREDIBLES)

• Evolutionary Levels (X-MEN)

**Write your superhero’s origin story?   
(Consider the various stories we have explored, Wonder Woman, Superman, Captian Marvel, etc.)**

**Super power of your super hero**

**What are their character traits?**

What will be your superhero’s first mission?

**Part 2:** To prepare you to animate your origin story, complete the following questions.

**Choose one of the following storytelling techniques – describe how you will include the element in your origin story.**

• Choice of moment • Choice of frame

• Choice of image • Choice of word

• Choice of flow

**Choose one of the following graphic novel elements – describe how you will include the element in your origin story.**

• Moment to Moment • Action to Action

• Subject to Subject • Scene to Scene

• Aspect to Aspect • Non-Sequitur

**Describe or draw the location of your super hero (for ex. earth, outer space, another planet)**

**Part 3:** Animating your origin story online.

Login Site: <https://goanimate4schools.com/school/EYA>

1. Sign up for a login on the spreadsheet provided. Login: Student# and password Student#
2. Login to the site above with the login provided. Go to Account Settings and change the name of your account to your first and last name.
3. Complete the start-up tutorial to learn how the animation works. Feel free to play around with it and see what it does.  
     
   REMINDER: Do NOT use templates, find the option to “MAKE A VIDEO”! The templates only allow you enter dialogue but the other option allows you full control of the animation.
4. Animate your origin story. Remember to include at least one graphic novel element and one storytelling technique in your origin story.
5. Save the video and post it to our GraphicNovelClass group within the GoAnimate website. It will prompt you for this option when you're saving.
6. Print screen shots from your animations to create a graphic novel of your origin story.

NOTES:

A scene is an individual action or section of speech ...it is not how you would typically think of it in a play or script.

I suggest that you use the text-to-speech option. Languages other than English are difficult to understand when you're typing in English.

Be sure to save your work as you're going along in case there is some type of problem.

*Part 4: What did you learn about creating origin stories from this assignment?*

*Learning Goal – The goal of this assignment is:*

*- to demonstrate your understanding of origin stories and their importance for superheroes by creating your own origin story.*

*- to apply your learning of graphic novel elements and storytelling techniques by applying them to your animation of your origin story in GoAnimate4Schools.com.*

*Success Criteria:*

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