Cartoons and Silly Drawings

Featured Story
Shel Silverstein’s
A Giraffe and a Half

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**Cartoon Sketches of Theodore Roosevelt and Insects**

In the left-most of the three cartoons the artist envisioned Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States of America from 1901 to 1909, riding on an elephant and another man, perhaps Alton B. Parker, riding a donkey, in what could be a cartoon of the presidential race of 1904. The other two cartoons-center and right-are imaginative one-image cartoons of insects.

**Caricature Self Portrait**


A caricature is a cartoon drawing of a person where focus is put on parts of the person that make them unique or different from others.

This is a self-portrait caricature, so the artist made a silly drawing of themselves.
Silly Scribbles of Me and You

Supplies

- Paper
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Optional:
  - Markers
  - Colored Pencils

Create

1. Choose your subject - will it be yourself or a friend or family member?
2. Look carefully - what makes this person unique? Large eyes, glasses, freckles, cool hair?
3. Start to draw the person and remember - it can be silly!
4. I suggest drawing the shape of the head first, then the details like eyes, nose, mouth and hair. Work in pencil so you can erase as needed!
5. Finish by coloring it in as you need.
Comic Strips

Supplies
- Paper
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Fine markers, pens, or colored pencils

Create
1. Decide on your story. Fill out the following:

Main Character: Name: __________________________ Age______
Description__________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________

Other Character 1: Name: __________________________ Age______
Description__________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________

Other Character 2: Name: __________________________ Age______
Description__________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________

Where are these characters?
______________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________

What happens to them - what is the story?
______________________________________________________________
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2. Sketch out each of your characters

Main Character

Character 1

Character 2
3. Sketch out your comic in pencil, then finish in ink! Don’t forget your dialogue - the words your characters speak.