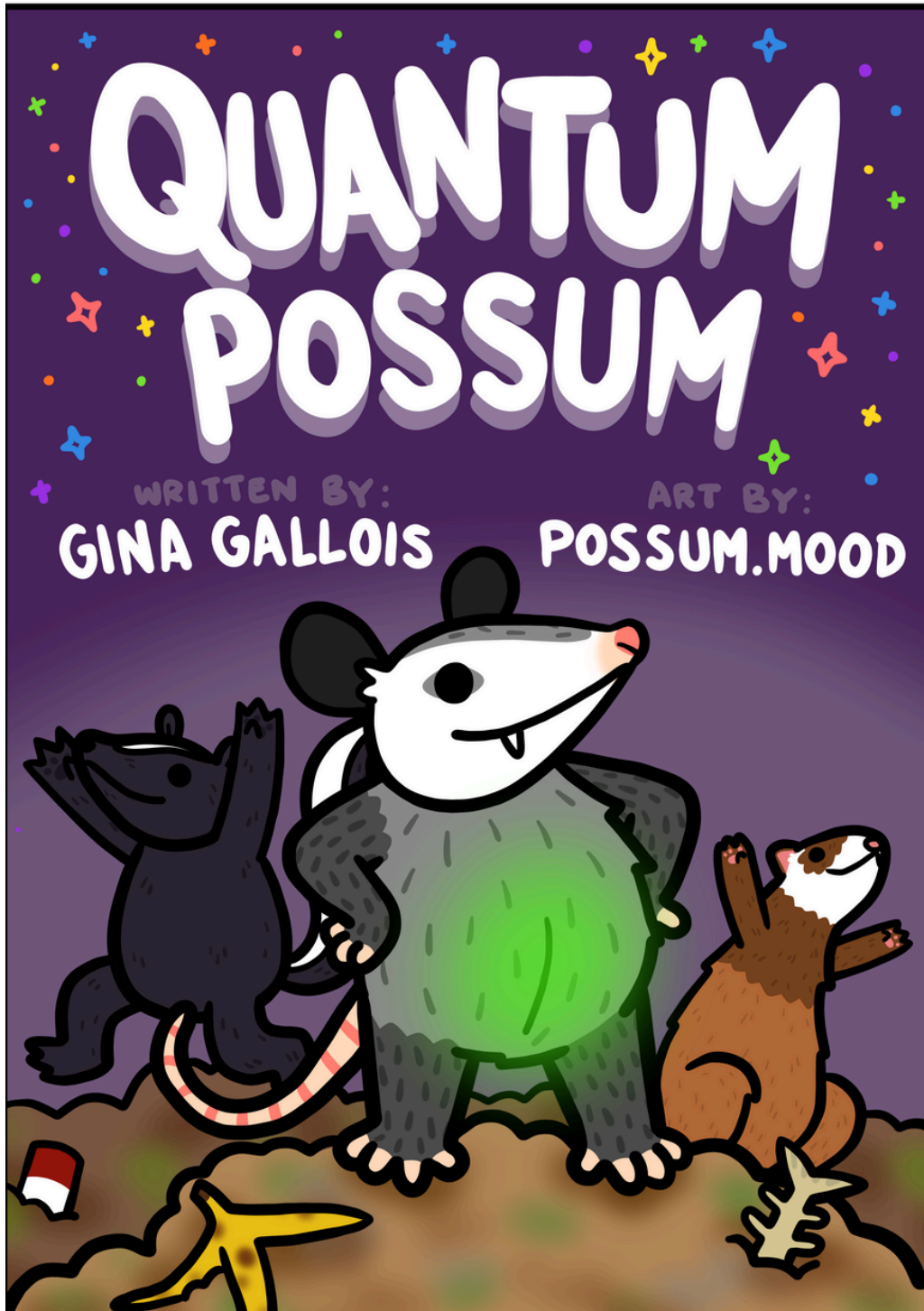


Lesson Plans 4th-7th

QUANTUM POSSUM



Quantum Possum Choice Board

Grade Level: 6th Grade

Subject: English Language Arts

Based on the graphic novel, *Quantum Possum*, by Gina Gallois.

Aligned Standards:

- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.6.3: Analyze how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.
 - CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.6.4: Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
 - CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.6.5: Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.
 - CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.6.6: Explain how an author develops the point of view of the narrator or speaker in a text.
 - CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.6.7: Analyze how visual and multimedia elements contribute to the meaning, tone, or beauty of a text.
 - CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.6.1: Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
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Instructions for Use:

This choice board offers multiple options for students to engage with, process, and demonstrate their understanding of the graphic novel *Quantum Possum* by Gina Gallois.

Students can select assignments based on their interests and strengths while aligning with the stated standards.

Alternatively, teachers may require students to complete any number of choices.

Quantum Possum Choice Board

<p>Back Cover Book Review Design a back cover for <i>Quantum Possum</i> that includes a summary, your opinion, and a catchy tagline to attract readers.</p>	<p>Character Analysis Choose a character and create a colorful poster that highlights their traits, motivations, and key moments.</p>
<p>Dialogue Role-Play Write an original dialogue between two characters and act it out with a partner, incorporating props or costumes if possible.</p>	<p>Plot Summary Video Create a short video or animation that summarizes the main events in <i>Quantum Possum</i> using visuals and narration.</p>
<p>Theme Exploration Art Illustrate a theme from the graphic novel through a piece of artwork and include a short explanation of your choice.</p>	<p>Soundtrack for the Story Curate a playlist of songs that represent the themes or characters of <i>Quantum Possum</i> and explain your choices in a brief write-up.</p>
<p>Setting Diorama Build a diorama representing one of the settings in the graphic novel, including elements that showcase its importance to the story.</p>	<p>Page 70 Fidget Break “...a future legendary superhero deserves a song or a poem, don’t you think?” Make up your own rhyming song or poem, incorporating at least two words or phrases from the glossary.</p>
<p>Understanding Graphic Novels Write an essay discussing how elements like illustrations, sound effects, and layouts in graphic novels enhance understanding compared to prose.</p>	<p>Figurative Language Hunt Identify examples of figurative language in <i>Quantum Possum</i> and create a chart explaining their meanings and effects.</p>

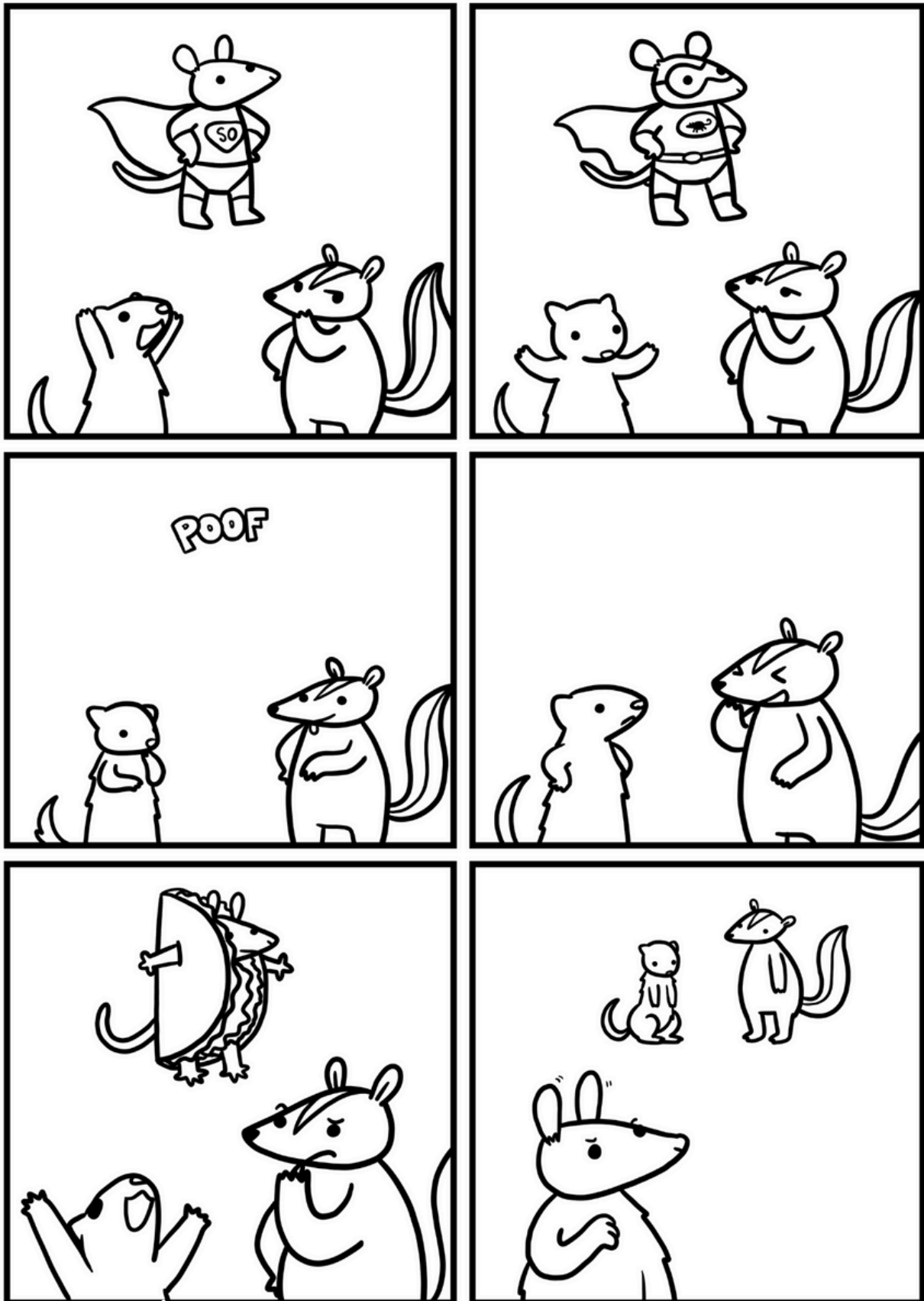
Rubric for Choice Board Assignments

Criteria	4 - Excellent	3 - Good	2 - Satisfactory	1 - Needs Improvement
Content Understanding	Demonstrates a deep understanding of the graphic novel and its elements.	Shows a good understanding of the graphic novel with minor errors.	Provides basic understanding with some gaps in comprehension.	Lacks understanding of the graphic novel, missing key elements.
Creativity	Exceptionally creative and original presentation of ideas or concepts.	Creative work that shows effort and thought.	Some creativity is evident, but ideas may be underdeveloped.	Little to no creativity; work appears rushed or lacks effort.
Clarity and Organization	Ideas are very clearly expressed and well-organized.	Ideas are mostly clear and organized with minor issues.	Some ideas are unclear or poorly organized.	Ideas are unclear and lack organization, making it difficult to follow.
Grammar and Mechanics	No grammatical or mechanical errors present.	Few minor grammatical or mechanical errors present.	Several errors that may distract from the content but do not significantly hinder understanding.	Frequent errors that interfere with understanding and clarity of the work.

Total: _____/16

What should Quantum Possum Wear?

Color and make your own speech bubbles.





QUANTUM POSSUM: BOOK 2



Create your own comic panels or write out your predictions for the next book in the Quantum Possum series...



QUANTUM POSSUM: A HERO'S SONG



Make up your own rhyming song or poem, incorporating at least two words or phrases from the glossary of the book.

