

Sculpting Method: additive/subtractive

TILE MURAL PROJECT



Comic Books

Story telling
through a
combination of
images and text

Story Telling

Stories always have ...

Beginning

Introduction of
Conflict
(problem)

Middle

Stuff Happens

Ending

Conflict is
resolved!

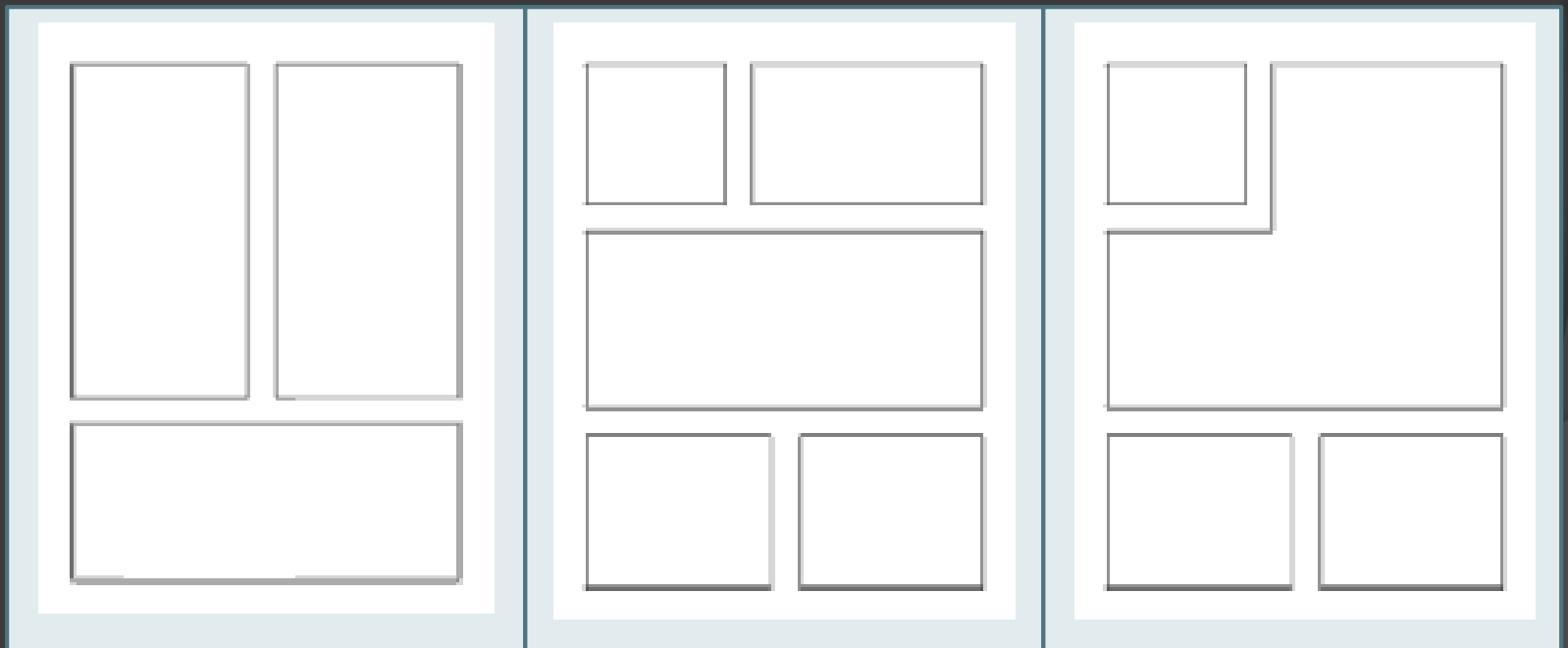


Comic Book Vocabulary

- Panel
- Panel Frames
- Gutter
- Splash Page
- Visual Communication
 - Speech Balloons/Bubbles
 - Caption
 - Simbolia
 - **Onomatopoeia**

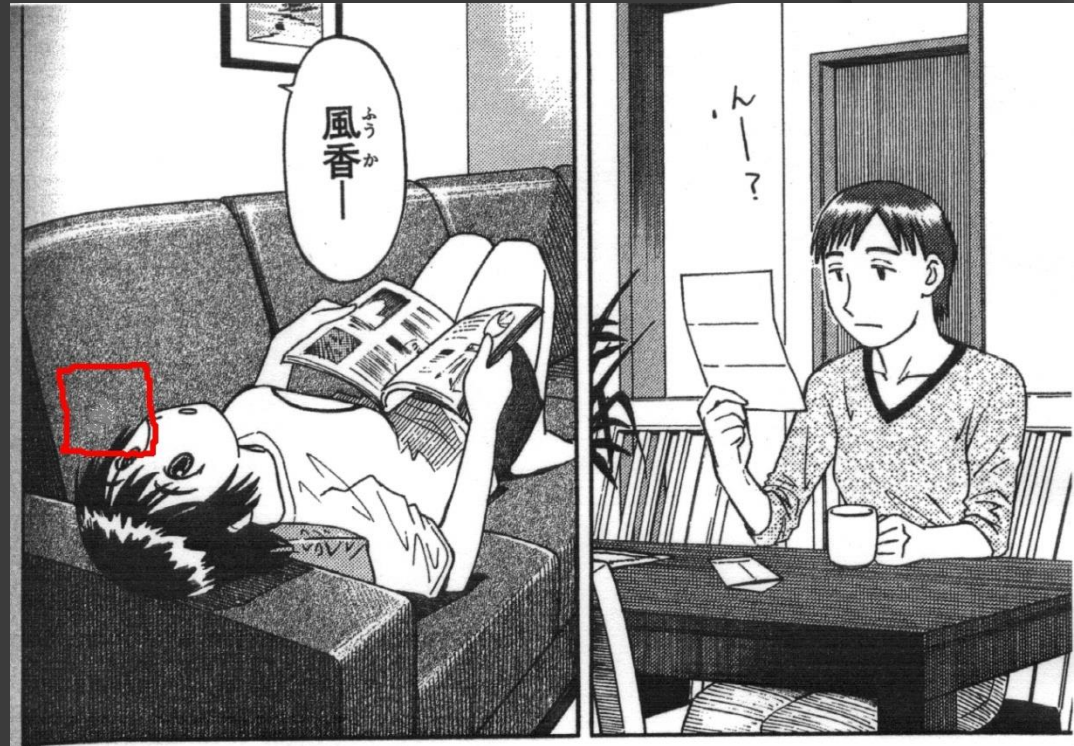
Panel

- The images that are usually laid out within borders are known as panels.



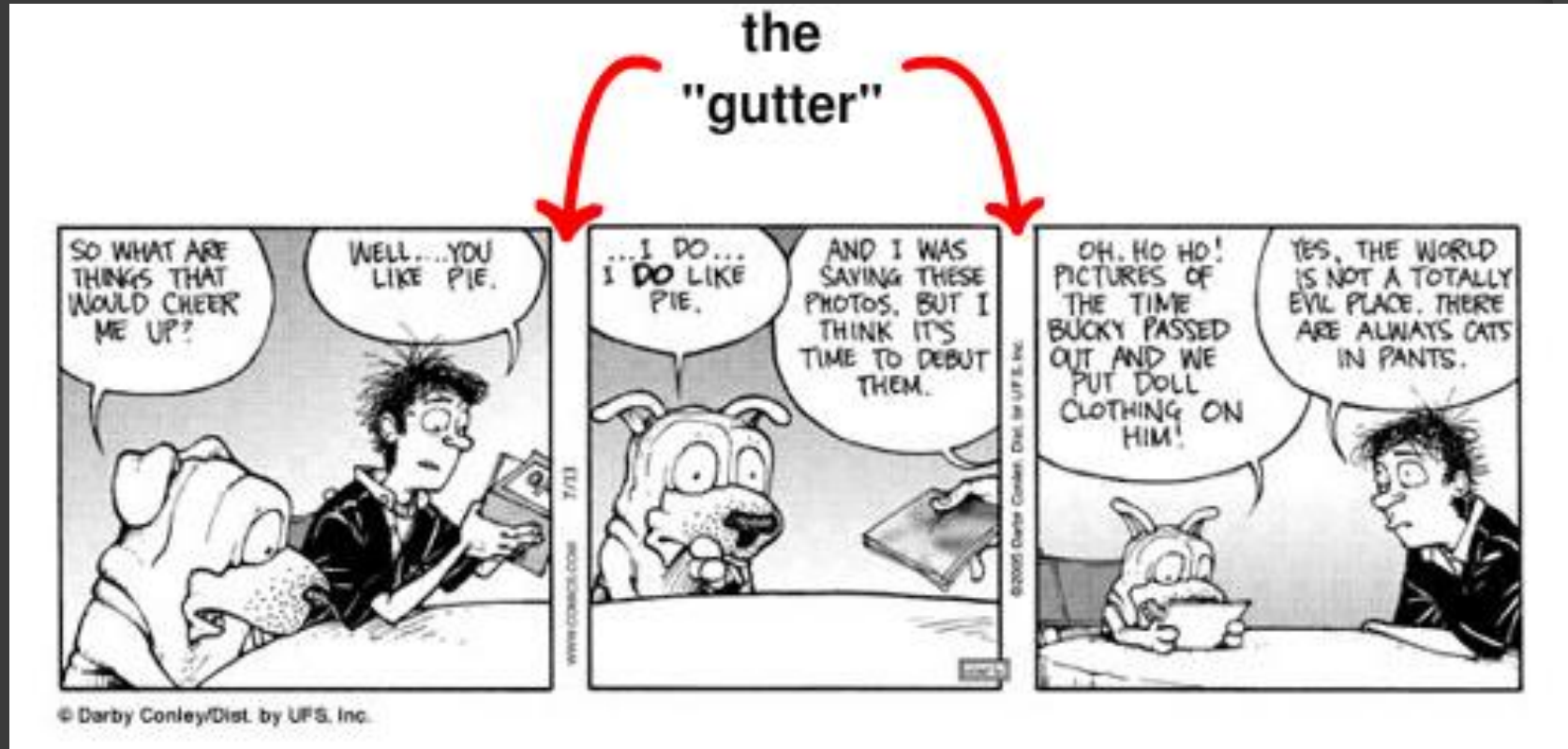
Panel Frames

- The border or edges of a panel, when drawn, are called frames.
- Shape can be altered to suggest information to the reader
 - A cloud shaped panel = flashback or a dream sequence
 - jagged = anger or shock.
- The frame itself can be formed by the image.
 - For example, a scene can be framed by a door frame or by binoculars.



Gutter

- Gutter is the space between borders



Splash page

- Splash page or sometimes referred to simply as a "splash," is a full page drawing in a comic book. A splash page is often used as the first page of a story, and includes the title and credits.

Visual Communication

- Communication: the imparting or interchange of thoughts, opinions, or information
- Visual Communication: being able to communicate ideas to others by using images and may or may not use text as well

Speech balloon, word balloon, speech bubble

- The **speech** or **word balloon** (also known as a **speech bubble**), is a graphic used to assign ownership of dialogue on a particular character.
- The shape of the balloon will indicate the type of dialogue contained,
- with thought balloons are cloud-like connected to the owner by a series of small bubbles.
- Speech bubbles are more elliptical, although those used to represent screaming or anger tend to be spiky.
- Surprised thoughts in Japanese [Manga](#) are usually round and tend to spike out.

Captions

- Comic book captions are a narrative device, often used to convey information that cannot be communicated by the art or speech.
- In other words...Boxes on a comic book page that contains text

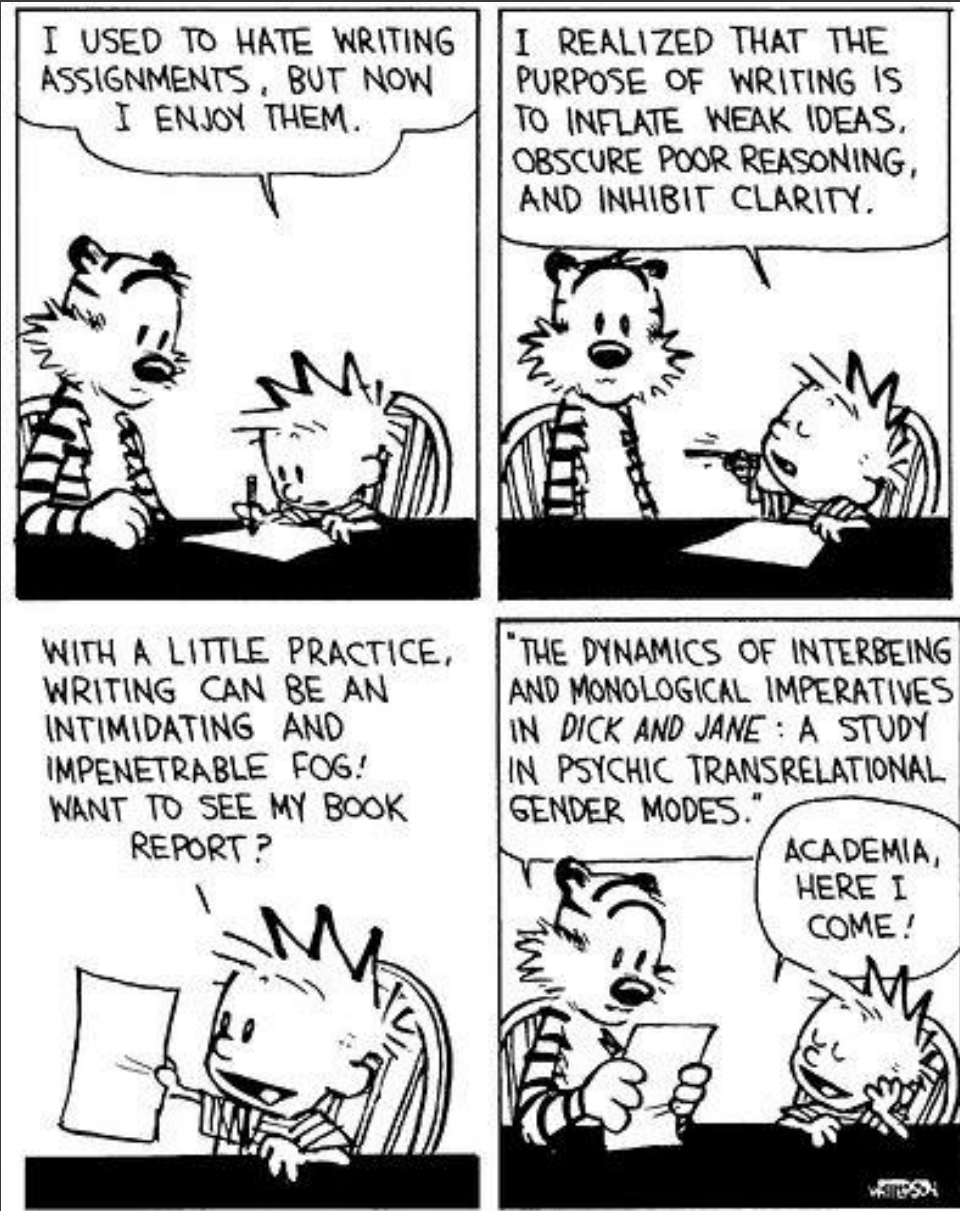
Symbolia



- the iconic representations used within comics and cartooning
- Examples:
 - a light bulb above a character's head to indicate an idea
 - the indication of sleep by a line of "zzzz"

Review Vocabulary

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Where to start...

◎ Brainstorm

- What kind of comics do you like?
- Anticipate problems and create solutions in advance
- Where can you go for images?
- How can you get them to the correct size?

