

# Comic Strip Vocabulary Crossword

## Across

2. using words and images together to tell a story in comics
3. text written (sometimes with arrows) to point things out for the viewer
5. in order
6. a text box on a panel used to give background information directly to the reader
7. the space between two panels in a comic book, indicating the passage of time
8. a long-form comic
12. image shown in full, characters from top to bottom or a landscape
14. marks in a cartoon to show that the subject is moving
16. a sequence of narrative cartoon panels
17. an object that contains what a character is thinking
18. the border around a panel on a comic book page or comic strip
19. icons that represent what is going on in a character's head (lightbulb, ZZZ)

## Down

1. the way the face shows emotion, for example smiling or frowning
2. an object that contains what a character is saying
4. the area or scenery behind the subject
9. a rectangle or square where the action of a comic is drawn
10. an image that stands for an object or idea
11. image shown in large view, like a character's face
13. full-page comic panel
15. words that indicate a sound

## Word Bank

comic strip	long-shot	panel	sequence
sequential art	speech balloon	thought balloon	sound effect
gutter	movement lines	icon	splash page
background	close-up	caption	graphic novel
facial expression	frame	emanata	label

