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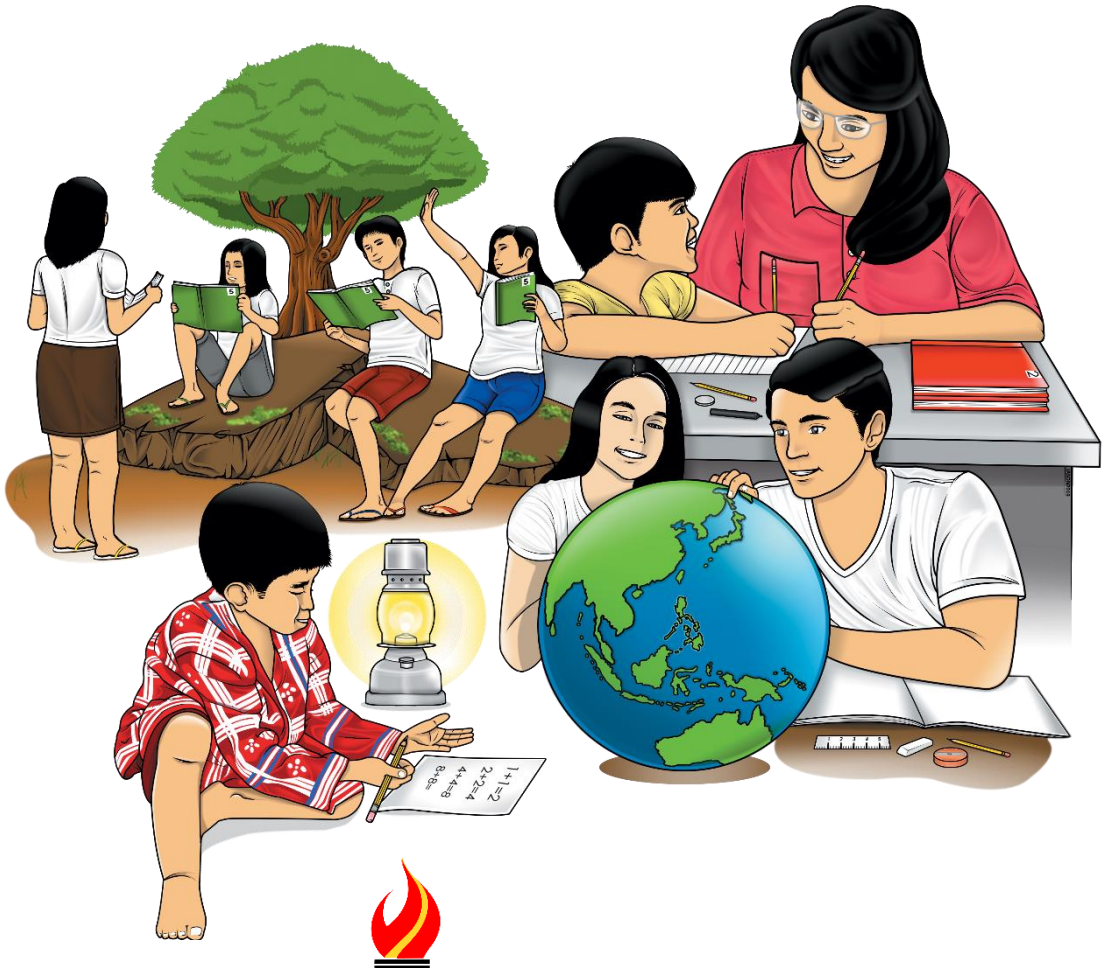

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Introductory Message

This Self-Learning Module (SLM) is prepared so that you, our dear learners, can continue your studies and learn while at home. Activities, questions, directions, exercises, and discussions are carefully stated for you to understand each lesson.

Each SLM is composed of different parts. Each part shall guide you step-by-step as you discover and understand the lesson prepared for you.

Pre-tests are provided to measure your prior knowledge on lessons in each SLM. This will tell you if you need to proceed on completing this module or if you need to ask your facilitator or your teacher's assistance for better understanding of the lesson. At the end of each module, you need to answer the post-test to self-check your learning. Answer keys are provided for each activity and test. We trust that you will be honest in using these.

In addition to the material in the main text, Notes to the Teacher are also provided to our facilitators and parents for strategies and reminders on how they can best help you on your home-based learning.

Please use this module with care. Do not put unnecessary marks on any part of this SLM. Use a separate sheet of paper in answering the exercises and tests. And read the instructions carefully before performing each task.

If you have any questions in using this SLM or any difficulty in answering the tasks in this module, do not hesitate to consult your teacher or facilitator.

Thank you.

What I Need to Know

This module was designed and written for you to master the types, and ideas in cartoon character making. The scope of this module permits it to be used in many different learning situations. The language used recognizes the diverse vocabulary level of students. The lessons are arranged to follow the standard sequence of the course. Upon completion of this module, you are expected to: appreciates the elements and principles applied in cartoon character making.

The module is divided into three lessons, namely:

- Lesson 1- Types of Cartoons
- Lesson 2- Cartoon Character Making Ideas
- Lesson 3- Drawing an example of a Cartoon Character

After going through this module, you are expected to:

1. know the types of cartoons;
2. explain ideas about the cartoon Character;
3. draw an example of a Cartoon Character; and
4. create own cartoon character.

What I Know

Read the following statements. Write **T** if the sentence is correct and **F** if it is not. Use a separate sheet of paper.

1. Animation and character designs is a form of art in big businesses.
2. There is no precise instruction as how cartoon characters can be invested.
3. Cartoon characters just happen usually unintentionally.
4. The characters need to be modeled on someone who is famous only.
5. Cartoonist is someone who creates cartoons.
6. Political cartoon is also called editorial cartoon.
7. Illustrative cartoons are purely realistic illustration.
8. Gag cartoons stimulates movement by slight progressive changes in each frame.
9. Cartoons are certainly the most popular entertainment for the children.
10. The basic cartoon character is made up of basic shapes.

Lesson 1 History and Kinds of Cartoons

What's In

Answer the question below correctly. Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Why are cartoon characters appealing to adults as well as to children?
2. What cartoon characters are famous nowadays?

Look at the artwork below.

- ✓ What can you see on the pictures?
- ✓ What are the elements of art found on this illustration?

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What's New

Match the cartoon characters in column A to the descriptions in column B. Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper.

Column A		**Column B**
1.		A. Bugs Bunny
2.		B. Mickey Mouse
3.		C. Goofy
4.		D. Spongebob

What is It

Types of Cartoons

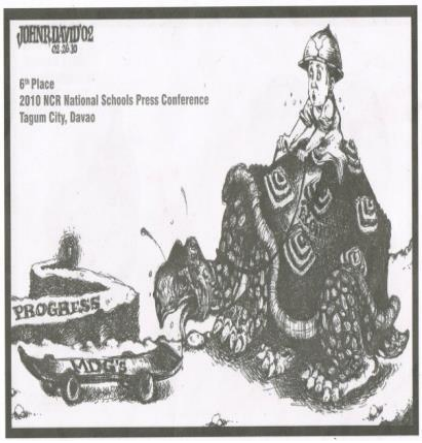
Illustration by Janice A. Francisco

What are cartoons?

Cartoon Character - is a fictional character depicted in an animation film or a comic strip. It is also a single panel image usually used to convey an idea. Cartoon characters are as appealing to adult as well as to children. Most of the time, people just love to laugh at their tricks or bad lucks. The basic cartoon character is made up of basic shapes.

What are the different types of cartoons?

Political Cartoon/ Editorial cartoon
A graphic with caricatures of public figures expressing the artistic opinion.



Comic Strip/Panels

A sequence of drawings in boxes that tell an amusing story, typically printed in a newspaper or comic book.

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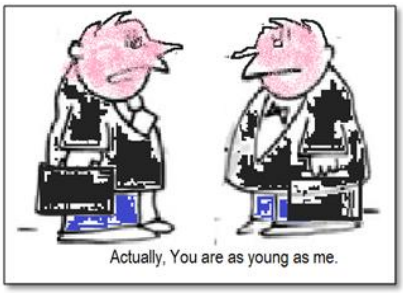
Gag Cartoons

A single panel cartoon that usually including caption beneath the drawing. A pantomime cartoon carries non caption. In some cases, dialogue may appear in speech balloons, following the common convention for comic strip.



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Illustrative Cartoons

A type of illustration possible animated typically in a non-realistic or semi-realistic style.

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Animated Cartoons

A motion picture that is made from a series of drawings, computer graphics or photographs of animated objects (such as puppets) and that stimulates movement by slight progressive changes in each frame.

What's More

Name Me

Identify the following pictures whether it is a political/editorial, comic strip/panels, gag cartoons, illustrative, or animated cartoons.

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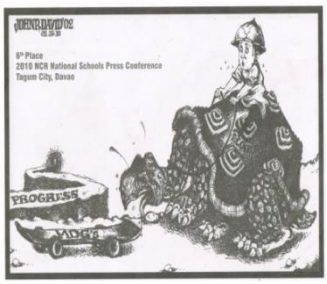

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What I Have Learned

Cartoon Character - is a fictional character depicted in an animation film or a comic strip.

The types of cartoons are: political/editorial, comic strip/panels, gag cartoons, illustrative, and animated cartoons.

What I Can Do

List down cartoon characters you always see on television. Then identify what type of cartoon is it.

Assessment

Read the statement carefully. Write (C) if the statement is correct and (I) if not.

1. Political cartoon/ Editorial cartoon is a graphic with caricatures of public figures expressing the artistic opinion.
2. Most of the time, people just love to laugh at cartoon's tricks or bad luck.
3. Cartoon characters just happen usually unintentionally.
4. Animated cartoons are motion pictures.
5. Someone who creates cartoons is called a cartoonist.
6. The basic cartoon character is made up of basic shapes.
7. Illustrative cartoons are purely realistic illustration.
8. Cartoonists uses shapes as basic in drawing cartoons.
9. Cartoon is a fictional character depicted in an animation film or a comic strip.
10. The basic cartoon character is made up of basic shapes.

Additional Activities

Go over the list of topics and put a check (✓) before each statement for your understanding in comic arts.

Topics	**I have good understanding**	**I still have questions**	**I don't get it.**
What is a cartoon			
Types of cartoons			

What I Know

Read the following statements. Write true if the sentence is correct and false if it is not. Use a separate sheet of paper.

1. Another way to come up with cartoon characters to draw is to take a storyline you already know and love.

2. Cartoon is older than man.

3. A cartoonist may start by copying well known character until ready to create her/his own style.

4. One of the most difficult things for a beginner cartoonist is how to draw a character.

5. If you are having trouble drawing realistic details, you can take a look at pictures.

6. It is better to start making a cartoon character without a storyline.

7. Looking at pictures when drawing cartoons brings destruction on the outcome.

8. There are fixed instructions on how to draw cartoons.

9. Practice helps your skills sharp.

10. Cartoons use basic shapes.

Lesson 2 Ideas of Cartoon Character Making

What's In

Answer the questions below. Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper.

1. What is a cartoon character?
2. How can we make our own cartoons?

What's New

Illustration from Pixabay.com

1. What have you seen in the picture?
2. What do you call this picture?
3. How can we make this kind of illustrations?

What is It

Ideas for Cartoon Characters to Draw

One of the most difficult things for a beginner cartoonist is how to draw a character. A cartoonist may start by copying well known character until ready to create her/his own style. There are several ideas for a cartoon characters to draw.

Ways to come up with Cartoon

1. **Pick a Style** - Start with a basic style.

2. **Create a Story Line** - Create a character of your choice

3. **Create a Morph Grid** - Make a morph grid to practice your drawing skills.

4. **Insert a Character into an Established Story** - Take a storyline you already know and love, and think about how a new character would interact with them.

5. **Draw Your Daydreams** - If you've ever dreamed up about a scenario where you were the hero, then consider this making this your character.

6. **Associated brainstorming** - Start with a word that describes what it is you want to draw, like "cute" or "hero". Then see where your mind goes when you think that word.

7. **Look at Pictures** - If you are having trouble drawing realistic details, take a look at pictures.

8. **Do the Scribble Test** - Do an exercise. for many artist and cartoonist. Draw three lines on a piece of paper. Try to arrange them into a face. If you do this often enough, you create a face you want to see again, giving you the starting point of your character.

9. **Keep Drawing** - Practice helps your skills sharp.

What's More

My caricature

Now that you have an idea on how to make your own cartoon character, look closely to the mirror, take note of the details on your face and body. Start sketching the details then develop your work to form a caricature of yourself.

What I Have Learned

A cartoonist may start by copying well known character until ready to create her/his own style.

Ways to come up with Cartoon characters are:

1. Pick a Style
2. Create a Story Line
3. Create a Morph Grid
4. Insert a Character into an Established Story
5. Draw Your Daydreams
6. Associated brainstorming
7. Look at Pictures
8. Do the Scribble Test
9. Keep Drawing

What I Can Do

From your ideas in drawing cartoons, draw a character. Make it more attractive by adding a color.

Assessment

Read the statement below. Write true if the statement is correct and write False if not.

1. It is better to start making a cartoon character without a storyline.
2. Practice helps your skills sharp.
3. A cartoonist may start by copying well known character until ready to create her/his own style.
4. One of the most difficult things for a beginner cartoonist is how to draw a character.
5. If you are having trouble drawing realistic details, you can take a look at pictures.
6. You can start your drawing from the basic style.
7. Looking at pictures when drawing cartoons brings destruction on the outcome.
8. There are fix instructions on how to draw cartoons.
9. Cartoonist uses the scribble test.
10. There are lots of ideas in making cartoon character.

Additional Activities

Find a magazine, cut its part which contain cartoon character. Examine the detail of the cartoon then try to copy the details. Finally, add other details you want to, then modify other parts if you want to form a new character out of its original style.

What I Know

Read the following statements. Write true if the sentence is correct and false if it is not. Use a separate sheet of paper.

1. Cartoons have fundamentals.
2. Cartoons are fun.
3. Cartoonist today has also started developing different characters using software.
4. Cartoon is a form of visual communication.
5. A good cartoonist is one who can extract the main details of an object or human being.
6. Real life human and animated eyes are full of expressions.
7. Cartoons' face expresses feelings and emotions
8. Color can make cartoons look dull.
9. We can create cartoons through the use of computers only.
10. Cartoons are well developed nowadays.

Lesson 3 Drawing Example of a Cartoon Character

What's In

Read the following questions carefully. Answer it in a separate sheet of paper.

1. What are the important points in cartoon character making?
2. Why does cartoonists need to have better understanding on the ideas of making cartoons?

Notes to the Teacher

The teacher will provide pictures as examples so that the learner can easily understand what is being discussed in this module. He/she should also monitor closely the progress of the child. It is strongly advised that there will be once a week interaction between the teacher and the learner.

What's New

Are you ready for some fun? Let us have a drawing activity.

Instructions:

1. First, draw a big circle
2. Then draw two small circles inside on the upper part of your big circle.
3. After that, draw a triangle on the center just below your two small circle inside.
4. Finally, draw small rectangle below the triangle.

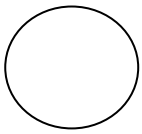
- ✓ Look what have you drawn.
- ✓ Is it possible to make a cartoon out of different geometrical shapes?

What is It

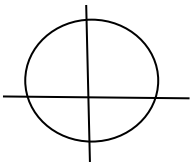
Cartoons have fundamentals. Definitely, drawing a cartoons' face is the first one. A good cartoonist is one who can extract the main details of an object or human being and simplify in shapes so that a child can recognize and be attracted to what they're looking at.

How to draw cartoon's face?

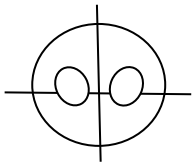
1. Draw a circle



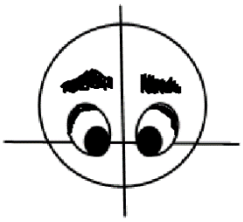
2. Trace the face axis



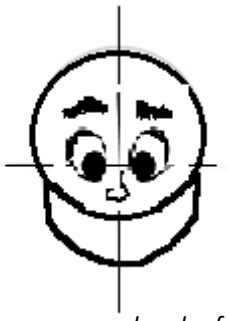
3. Draw the eyes



4. Add some details on its eyes



5. Let us put a nose on our character



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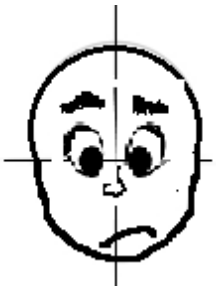
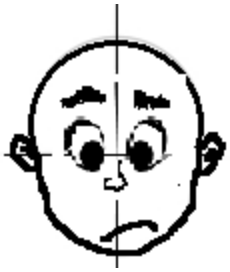
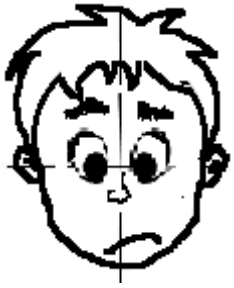
6. Let us put a mouth on our character



7. Let us put the ears in simple shape



8. Now we need a very simple and childish haircut



9. Finally, you can add the body of your cartoon in your preferred position

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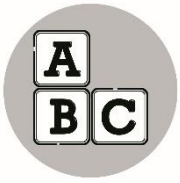

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Cartoon Character Making

What do you need?

1. Coupon bond
2. Pencil
3. Crayons

What to do?

1. Think of a design that would best fit your character.
2. Choose the shape that would be use to your character.
3. Start drafting your cartoon.
4. Be sure the elements of art and principles of design are present.
5. Color your work and finish it on time.

What I Have Learned

Cartoons have fundamentals. Definitely, drawing a cartoons' face is the first one. A good cartoonist is one who can extract the main details of an object or human being and simplify in shapes so that a child can recognize and be attracted to what they're looking at.

What I Can Do

Draw a happy face ☺ on the following statement that describes your attitudes and feelings during and after doing the artworks.

1. I realized that art processes, elements and principles still apply even in cartoon character making.
2. I can appreciate the elements and principles applied in making cartoons.
3. I can apply concepts on the steps/procedures in cartoon character making.
4. I can create my own cartoon character to express ideas, to entertain etc.
5. I can explain ideas about the cartoon character.
6. I feel good after doing the art activity.

Assessment

Rate your output based on the given rubric below.

4	3	2	1
Cartoons are easy to read, all elements are clearly written, labeled and drawn, no spelling or grammatical mistakes with lots of text and explained carefully.	Cartoons are easy to read, most elements are clearly written, labeled and drawn, no spelling or grammatical mistakes with little text and explanation is somewhat confusing.	Cartoons are hard to read with rough drawings and labels, one spelling or grammatical error with and explanation is very confusing.	Cartoons are hard to read one cannot tell what happens where , several spelling and/ or grammatical error and explanation is very confusing.

Additional Activities

Find other example of cartoons. Practice copying the details then try to improve given your knowledge in the art of cartoon character making.

Answer Key:

Lesson 1

What I Know

1. T
2. T
3. T
4. F
5. T
6. T
7. F
8. F
9. T
10. T

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Answers may vary

What's New

1. B
2. C
3. D
4. A

What's More

1. Editorial
2. Comic Strip
3. Illustrative
4. Editorial
5. Gag

Assessment

1. c
2. c
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4. c
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10. c

Lesson 2

What I Know

1. True
2. False
3. True
4. True
5. True
6. False
7. False
8. False
9. True
10. True

What's In

Answers may vary

What's New

Answers may vary

Assessment

1. False
2. True
3. True
4. True
5. True
6. True
7. False
8. True
9. True
10. True

Answer Key: Lesson 3

What I Know	What's In	Assessment
1. True 2. True 3. True 4. True 5. True 6. True 7. True 8. False 9. False 10. True	Answers may vary	Answers may vary

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