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## Memoir Comic Strip

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During our reading of *Maus*, we have discussed the many different techniques that Spiegelman has employed to convey different emotions, feelings, and ideas about the Holocaust and his relationship with his father and mother. Now it is your turn.

### Directions:

1. Choose an event in your life that you believe is memorable.
2. Create a comic strip of at least 6 panels.
3. Include in the narrative both captions and speech balloons.
4. Use the drawing techniques we discussed about panels in graphic novels.
5. Use at least one literary technique used by Spiegelman. Be sure to review the Terms and Definitions handout for techniques used in *Maus*.
6. You can choose to draw, computer generate or use cut-outs to compose your frames. However, your frames must be original!
  - Comic strip creator websites:
    - StoryboardThat: [www.storyboardthat.com](http://www.storyboardthat.com)
    - Pixton: [www.pixton.com](http://www.pixton.com)
    - Canva: [www.canva.com](http://www.canva.com)
  - Comic strip creator apps:
    - Comic Strip Creator
    - Comic Caption Meme Maker Lite
    - CommitStrip
7. Use *Maus* as a guide or for inspiration. For example, you can choose to represent characters in a different way, like Spiegelman does with mice and cats.
8. **Accompany your comic with a paragraph explanation of what you depicted and why and what technique(s) you used.**

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