**Know the requirements of your assignment.** Ask questions until you understand it completely. Can you read any comic? Must it be a specific length? A specific genre or subject? Should you simply summarize the book or should you give your opinion, too?

* How many words should it be? When is the deadline?
* If you have not yet chosen a comic, ask friends if they have any good suggestions. It's a good idea to check a very quick summary online to make sure it's your type of comic. Be sure to stick to any lists or limits you have been given.

 **Read the comic and annotate.**

Keep a pencil and paper by you as you read, writing down points and page numbers. Take notes, mark important parts, underline enthralling lines (if you are allowed). Try to appreciate the book: It will teach you something if you are open to learning. Keep these things in mind:

* Characters: Who are the main characters? What happens to them? Did you like them? Were there heroes and villains?
* Main ideas and themes: What is the main idea of the comic? What happens? What did you learn that you did not know before?
* Quotes: What parts did you like best? Are there parts that you could quote to make your report more enjoyable?[[1]](http://www.wikihow.com/Write-a-Book-Report#_note-owl-1)

 **Outline the main ideas and sub-ideas of your comic.** Do this while the story is still fresh in your head. It will help you organize your thoughts for your report.

* Who were the main characters? Why did they do what they did? How did they change throughout the book, if at all? What made you like or dislike them as you read?
* What were the turning points in the story? What big, important events happened in the story? How did the resolution of the story come about? Was it a satisfying ending?

 **Start with a clear introduction.** In the first paragraph, state the title and author/artist of the comic

* In addition to the basic facts, you should give short summary of what your comic report explores. Touch on very basic plot points of the book and the themes the author used.

 **Create the body of your paper.**

* Consider giving your opinion of the comic. Was it good? What about the comic made it good or bad, powerful or dull? How does this work compare with others by the same author or artist, or other comics in the same genre? You can and should use examples from the book to back up your claims.
* Dig a little deeper. What major themes, motifs, or terms does the comic introduce, and how effective are they? Did the comic appeal to you on an emotional or logical way? Would you recommend this comic to others? Why? What would you tell them before they read it? What would you talk about after you read it?[[1]](http://www.wikihow.com/Write-a-Book-Report#_note-owl-1)
* Don't try to summarize each chapter or every angle. Choose the ones that are most significant and interesting to you.[[2]](http://www.wikihow.com/Write-a-Book-Report#_note-info-2)
	+ Provide a general overview of the author/artists’ topic, main points, and argument. What is the thesis? What are the important conclusions? What are the author's qualifications to write about the subject? Do you agree with the author's arguments and conclusions? What is your overall response to the comic? Did you find it interesting, moving, dull?[[2]](http://www.wikihow.com/Write-a-Book-Report#_note-info-2)

 **Write a conclusion that wraps everything up.** Restate your main idea in your conclusion. Review the major points and, if appropriate, state your opinion.

* Pull all your thoughts together. Leave the reader with the impression you were left with and, if the comic was good, make them want to read the comic for themselves.

 **Reread your writing and reorganize it if necessary.** You should have a clear introduction, body, and conclusion. Make sure that the paragraphs support your introduction, especially if you have an opinion or thesis statement there.

* Make sure there are logical transitions between your points. Your paragraphs should flow into each other, but sentences should flow into each other, too.
* Look over the paper. Have you met all the requirements and stipulations? Is it the proper format?

**Proofread your work for errors.** Spellcheck misses typos all the thyme. Better yet, give yourself a break and have somebody else proofread your work, too. ***Sometimes a new pair of eyes sees different mistakes.***

* In addition to having a parent correct your work for spelling, punctuation, and grammar mistakes, ask them about the content. Does everything make sense? Does it flow? Are they captivated?
* One easy way to organize a comic report summary is chronologically. Talk about the events in the order that they occurred in the book or story.
* An absolutely brilliant idea to get bonus marks is to **PEE: P.oint, E.vidence and E.xplanation.** This helps back up your point, and it helps you to not ramble on, which can lose you marks.
* Make sure you read the comic! Your parents will know if you haven't.
* Don't procrastinate! You may run out of time to spend on your report or you may also completely forget about it!
* If you use quotes, be sure that they fit in with what you have written. Also, don't just put them in; explain what the quote means and why it is important.
* Refrain from using contractions (i.e. 'don't' should be written as 'do not') and too many "I" statements, as it makes your report sound informal.
* Write your name on it!
* Follow all the instructions! Fulfilling this point may bring an winning comic report!

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