6th Grade – Out of This World (A Wrinkle in Time) Literary Café

Graphic Novels

Madeleine L’Engle’s Newbery Medal winning book, A Wrinkle in Time, has recently been published as a graphic novel. At this cafe station you will learn what graphic novels are, their history going back to comics from the Sunday papers, and how to create a graphic novel.

Work in pairs and follow these directions below to read about the graphic novel format and extend your learning by completing the described activity.

Directions:

1. On the iPad mini, open up Safari. Click the open book icon (Bookmarks).
2. Click the bookmark labeled Wrinkle in Time - Graphic Novels.
3. Read the definitions in the Vocabulary box below.
4. Click the link What is a Graphic Novel? in the All About Graphic Novels box and read through the Google Slide presentation.
5. Read the infographic in the Characteristics of a Graphic Novel box to the left.

6. ACTIVITY: (Individually) Using the template on the back of this station’s handout, create your own 3 panel graphic novel formatted story. If you have already done the activities for the Author Study and Science Fiction stations, try incorporating your character and new technology in this story.

7.) (OPTIONAL if extra time) - Listen to the ReadWriteThink podcast about graphic novels.