

Rubric - Climate Comic Summary

Comic strip: cause, effect, solution

What to Show in Your Comic	Needs Work	Getting There	Good	Awesome
Gets the science right 🧪	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cause, effect, or solution is missing or not accurate- Science is confusing or incorrect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cause, effect, and solution are there, but the science is a little off or unclear- Some details are missing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cause, effect, and solution are all correct and clearly explained- Science makes sense and is easy to follow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cause, effect, and solution are spot-on and explained with cool details (like facts or examples)- Shows strong understanding and avoids common mistakes
Creative ideas & art 🎨	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Comic uses basic ideas or copied drawings- Not much effort in visuals or story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Some creative touches, but mostly familiar ideas- Visuals show some effort 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Original ideas, characters, or settings- Art and story are interesting and memorable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Super creative concepts, unique visuals, or surprising storytelling- Takes risks with art or story structure
Easy to understand 💡	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Message is hard to follow- Panels or captions are missing or confusing- Slogan is missing or unclear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Message is there but takes effort to understand- Some panels or captions are unclear- Slogan is present but not catchy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Message is clear in every panel- Captions and speech bubbles help explain- Slogan is short and fits the comic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Message is crystal clear and grabs attention- Captions and speech bubbles make the story even better- Slogan is powerful and memorable
Visuals help tell the story 👁️	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drawings are basic- Color, captions, or speech bubbles are missing or 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drawings and some color- Captions and speech bubbles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drawings, color, captions, and speech bubbles all help show what's 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Detailed drawings, smart color choices, and well-placed captions/speech

	don't help the story	are there but don't add much	happening- Visuals support understanding	bubbles- Visuals guide the reader and make the comic stand out
Solution fits the problem 🌱	- Solution is there but doesn't really match the cause or effect	- Solution is somewhat related, but the connection is weak	- Solution clearly matches the cause and effect- Shows how it helps fix the problem	- Solution is directly linked to the cause and effect- Shows how it works and its impact, maybe with steps or community action
Makes people care & act 💬	- Comic gives info but doesn't try to engage or inspire	- Some effort to motivate, but impact is limited	- Visuals, story, and slogan encourage caring and action	- Comic inspires empathy, concern, and urgency- Motivates specific actions or personal connections
Effort & completeness ★	- Comic is missing panels or required parts- Not much effort shown	- All panels and parts are there, but some are rushed or lack detail	- All required panels (cause, effect, solution), captions, speech bubbles, and slogan are included- Each panel is complete and shows care	- All required parts plus extra details, backgrounds, or panels- Shows strong effort, attention to detail, and thoughtful revision