New England Common Assessment Program

Student Work Samples 2013

Grade 6

Reading

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The advice "You have to open yourself up to the world around you" helps you become a good cartoonist. If you're not really aware of your surroundings you don't notice as much. Cartoonists look for funny things all day. You won't remember what you laughed about if you aren't aware. Try to remember what made you laugh or smile. Some people think that their life isn't funny because they don't have an open mind. Looking for funny is an attitude. Take ordinary events and exagerate them or add something un-expected to them. If you're just wrapped up inside yourself you won't notice funny things. Bring a sketchpad with you wherever you go so you'll remember things that make yo laugh. Just remember to have an open mind.

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You have to open yourself up to the world around you can help you become a good cartoonist because it pretty much means that you have to look around for things in the world or in your life that seems funny and add alittle bit to it. You could extend or add on to things that might seem funny and make them even more funnier which means you could exaggerate on your ideas. Another thing you could do is take a normal situation and turn it around which would be very surprising. thats how that word of advice can help a person become a good cartoonist.

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They become a good cartoonist by writing down their jokes to remember. Also, they need surprise to make a cartoon comic. They become a good cartoonist by thinking of something funny. They also take two ideas that would never go together and put them together.

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You can become a good cartoonist by seeing things diffrently and by finding ways to make people laugh.

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This story helps a person be a cartoonist because this story is about cartoonists.

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The author both informs and entertains the reader by giving the reader ideas on how to come up with an idea for a cartoon, and giving examples of ideas for a cartoon. "All I can offer is one simple clue: People are funniest when they're being human." Also, the author gives you three types of humor, Surprise, Exaggeration, and The Pairing of Unlike Objects or Ideas. The author gives you an idea on how to use each one. One way the author entertains the reader is by putting a picture next to a type of humor, and the picture shows an example of that type of humor. Finally, the author entertains the reader by putting 2 comic strips at the end of the passage. Then he puts an explanation under the comic strip to explain what's going on in the picture. The author both informs and entertains the reader by instructing the reader on how to make a comic, while giving examples to help the reader come up with ideas.

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The author informs us by telling us the steps to becoming a good cartoonist and giving us examples to give us an example of what each one would look like in a cartoon. The author entertains us by the examples. He makes them so funny. The author informs us by telling us how people say their life isn't funny and how to form a cartoon. The author entertained us by making a cartoon about a boy who wouldn't clean his room and how he tried to open a bag of chips with his mouth. His mother told him that would ruin his teeth. She said she would put the chips in a bowl and bring them to him but she couldn't open the bag so she started to use her teeth.

⓬ The author informs about what makes people laugh so that we can draw good, furny cartoons. He tells us to look for humor in our lives. He says that you have to open yourself up to the world around you. He also entertains us with pictures and cartoons.

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The author both informs and entertains the reader by giving information and having little comics in between. The author would tell about a few things then have a comic to show what he means.

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They inform the reader by telling in the story what is going on.