

Unit 6

21st Century Skills Project

Famous comedians and cartoon characters

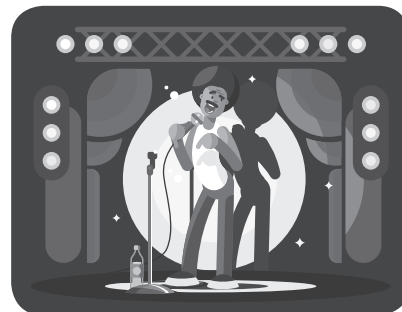


1 Collaboration

In groups of three, brainstorm famous comedians. Talk about why they are funny and what movies or TV shows made them famous.

Think about other media where you can find comedy too; for example, cartoons, comic strips and books.

Brainstorm some of your favorite cartoon characters that make you laugh, or that made you laugh as a child.



2 Communication

Choose one comedian and one cartoon character. Complete the chart as a group.

Comedian	Cartoon character
Name:	Name:
Why is he/she funny:	Why is he/she funny:
Movies or TV shows he/she's been in:	TV or comic strips he/she's been in:
Best known for:	Best known for:



3 Creativity

Talk about the comedian and the cartoon character you chose. Write all the comedians and characters the class discussed on a sheet of paper.

Check with other groups the famous quotes or phrases from these characters. For example, "What's up, doc?" (Bugs Bunny) "Penny, Penny, Penny." (Sheldon, Big Bang Theory). "Ay, caramba!" (Bart Simpson).



4 Critical thinking

In your groups of three, say when these phrases are used. For example, *When Sheldon has a problem, he knocks on Penny's door and says her name many times. One time, he told her...*



5 Evaluation

Discuss in your groups the following:

- 1 Who is your favorite comedian?
- 2 What has been your favorite funny cartoon character?
- 3 How often do you laugh?
- 4 Are you a serious or a funny person?
- 5 Do you think you should laugh more? Why? What can you do about it?