

# Lesson 1 Cartoon Story



*In this lesson you will become the author of your own cartoon. We will provide direction on how to convert your cartoon and save it to a Word Document, Power Point and Slides if your using Google.*

1. *Click The Technology Website and then choose the yellow button that says (All Grades Blending Lessons with Technology).*
2. *Click on the Language Arts Link. Next at the top click on “Creating Comic Strip Stories”. This link will jump to Garfield Cartoon.*
3. *(Click Here To Get Started) Located on the image.*
4. *Click on the (?) button and it will tell you what each button does.*
  - a. *Choose a Background*
  - b. *Choose a Character and use the arrow to change what the character is doing.*
    - i. *Click on the Character and it will go into the slide. Click on the third button down to flip the character if need be.*
    - ii. *Click on the second button to reduce the size of the image.*
  - c. *Click on Text and the arrow to bring a text into the picture and then you may type.*
  - d. *Use the eye button to see all three frames at one time.*
5. *You may jump to the next frame to work on by click the arrow key bottom right.*
6. *When you are completed you may printout this comic by click on the printer icon.*

## Copy and Paste

- 1) *Windows: You may use the Snipping tool to copy and paste to your final destination. (Click on Accessories and you will discover this tool. Command V to paste.*
- 2) *Apple: To copy use the SHIFT-CONTROL – COMMAND KEYS AND #4 highlight and copy the image and place it then Command V to paste*
- 3) *Chrome book: Mouse--Place your mouse over the image you wish to copy Click Copy image and then Ctrl+ V to paste*
  - a. *Without a mouse Press and hold the control button Press C to copy and V to paste.*

## Creating a Video of Your Cartoon

**Screen Recorder Screen Cast-O- Matic** This is free software on this website to use and will quickly install. **FREE Works with Windows and Mac computers Follow the directions on the screen. You must have a mic for your voice.**