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4.04 Create Your Own Comedy

Total Points: 30

**Throughout this lesson and the previous one, you have learned about the characteristics of a comedy and the different types of comedies. Now it’s time to create your own comedy! Answer the questions below to begin this process. If appropriate, you may build on the idea you created in the playwriting unit.**

1. Who is the protagonist of your story? What is his or her name? What does he or she look like? What type of personality does he or she have?

1. Who is the antagonist of your story? What is his or her name? What does he or she look like? What type of personality does he or she have?

1. In a paragraph of complete sentences (at least five!), tell the STORY of your comedy. What happens first? What happens next? How does your story conclude?

1. What **type** of comedy are your creating? How will you make your story fit into the characteristics of that type of comedy?

1. Select **one** of the characteristics of comedy (exaggeration, incongruity, anticipation, ambiguity, recognition, protection, or relief) that you could use in your comedy. Identify the characteristic and explain how you would use this characteristic to help tell your story.