ComicLife projects and ideas ...

Easy to create! Easy to share!
ComicLife files can easily be "Exported as a web page" as well as ...
- Exported as jpeg files (for sharing electronically -- never try to email a Comic Life file)
- Printed to PDF (still big files, but faster printing)
- Exported directly to iPhoto (which can then be shown as a slide show)
- Exported to a Quicktime movie

For those of you new to Comic Life, check out the Comic Life gallery at:
http://plasq.com/comiclife/gallery/ to see the possibilities.

Some popular Comic Life features include:
- Image Filtering for your photos (make your photos look like drawing)
- Built-in iPhoto and Finder image browser (all your iphoto pictures show up for easy drag and drop into your project)
- Library of pre-made templates, styles and fonts
- iSight image capture (capture pictures using your computer)
- Bendable comic lettering text (much more flexible than WordArt in PowerPoint)

Comic Life tip: To place more than one graphic in a panel:
For Mac: Hold down the Command key

Atomic Learning provides tutorials online through "Lesson Accelerator" project launchers on topics such as:
- Character Comics
- Fat? Or Fit?
- Internet Safety - Be Aware
- Picture Perfect Alphabet
- Spanish Matching Game
- Who Am I?
- Color Web Book

Link to the "Fat or Fit?" Project Launcher from AtomicLearning:
http://movies.atomiclearning.com/k12/la_fatfit_comiclife/

Examples:
Gina Johnson's "We Learn as We Grow" Garden Project:
http://www6.district125.k12.il.us/~gijohnso/learn_as_you_grow/Garden2007/Launcher.html

"Of Mice and Men" from Jerome Burg: http://web.mac.com/ghsinfo/iWeb/OMAM/The Slideshow.html

Comic Life Creativity from Scott Meech:
http://smeech-presos.wikispaces.com/Comic+Life

Comic Life Examples on Flickr: http://www.flickr.com/photos/tags/comiclife/

Also check out this extensive Comic Life resource page from Judy Epcke from Dist. 28 and Marilee Sarlitto at Dist. 96: http://comic-life.wikispaces.com/
which includes excellent student samples and downloadable teacher-created templates.

Suggestions for creating your comic:
http://web.uvic.ca/%7Etpelton/comicrelief/makingacomic.html

A few curriculum ideas...
- Social Studies: Anxiety Disorders
- World Languages: "About me" scrapbooking
- Science: Each student is assigned an atomic model, and then research general background info on the scientist. They describe what their atom looked like at the time.
- Science: Body systems
- English: Vocabulary examples.
- Science: Classification
- Fairy Tale Elements