

Vocabulary & Definitions

Cartoonist	Layout
Artist	Panel
Penciller	Gutter
Inker/Finisher	Tier
Colorist	Splash page
Writer	Spread
Letterer	Speech (thought) balloon
Icons	Pointer/tail
Word/Picture combinations	Caption
Closure	Sound effects
Encapsulation	
Time	Largely from http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Glossary_of_comics_terminology
Transitions	

Comics: Juxtaposed pictorial and other images in deliberate sequence, intended to convey information and/or to produce an aesthetic response in the viewer.

Scott McCloud (1993). *Understanding comics: The invisible art*.

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“...a graphic novel is a novel in the sense that there is a beginning, a middle and an end.” Jeff Smith, 2008.



