

Lesson 3 Discussion

Initial post

After reading the first 6 pages of the comics, *Asterix the Gaul*, share your reactions and reflections regarding the following elements:

1. Provide a short summary of the pages (3 to 5 sentences).
2. Did you find the excerpt funny, entertaining, silly, boring? Explain.
3. Name at least 3 things that you found funny while reading the pages.
4. Why do you think this comic book is so popular in France?
5. What kind of people in the United States might enjoy this graphic novel? Explain.
6. Is there a comic book published in the United States that would be comparable to *Asterix* in one way or another?

In 50 BC, Gaul is occupied by the Romans except one village. Asterix is a small hero that has superhuman strength from potion brewed by Getafix. Asterix can defeat four roman soldiers by himself. Asterix has a friend, Obelix and he is a delivery man. Asterix and Obelix are worried the romans are planning to attack, so Asterix drinks more potion.

The exert is eventless but entertaining. The childish depiction of the times in Gaul are interesting but confusing. I found the potion, the hunting for wild boar, and the character of Obelix to be funny. The story is entertaining and you want to follow but it seems like nothing happens. I think this comic is popular in France because France loves their history and traditions and this comic supports those ideas. History buffs in the United States would enjoy this comic because it would allow them to analyze the meaning for a deeper meaning. I am not one that enjoys comics and I don't know very many comics so I could not tell you if there was one in the United States that is comparable to Asterix.

Responses

- Respond to two different teammates.
- The requirements for the responses are simply for you to engage with your team mates to try and convince them if they disagreed with you on some of the points above or to react to some of their answers.

Submission

Post your work to the appropriate folder in **Team Discussions**.
See **Course Schedule** for due dates.

Grading

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| - content: answered all the questions | 3 points |
| - quality: post reflects in-depth thinking | 3 points |
| - form: post is well-written (grammar, spelling, punctuation) | 1 point |

Responses

3 points