



KNOW YOURSELF

LATINX VOICES IN COMICS



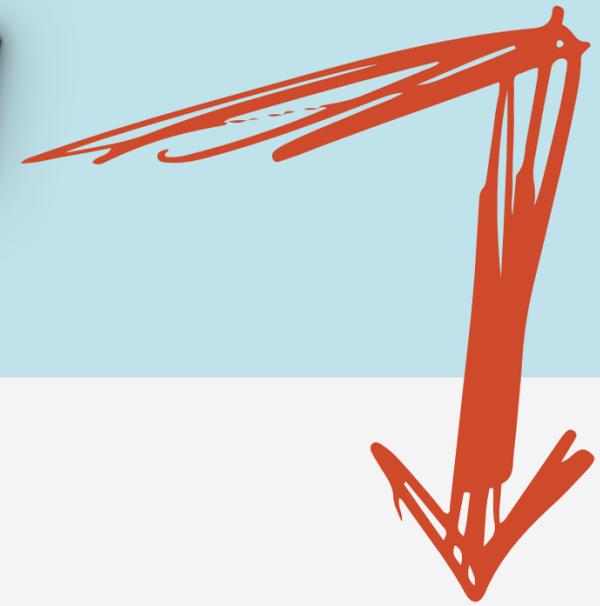
INTRODUCTION

COMICS

Today, we will engage in responsible decision-making by discussing potential impacts of diverse representation in comics on cultural understanding.



SEL CONNECTION



Today, we will practice **self-awareness**, **social-awareness**, and **responsible decision-making** in the comic book industry.





ICEBREAKER

PAPER PLANES

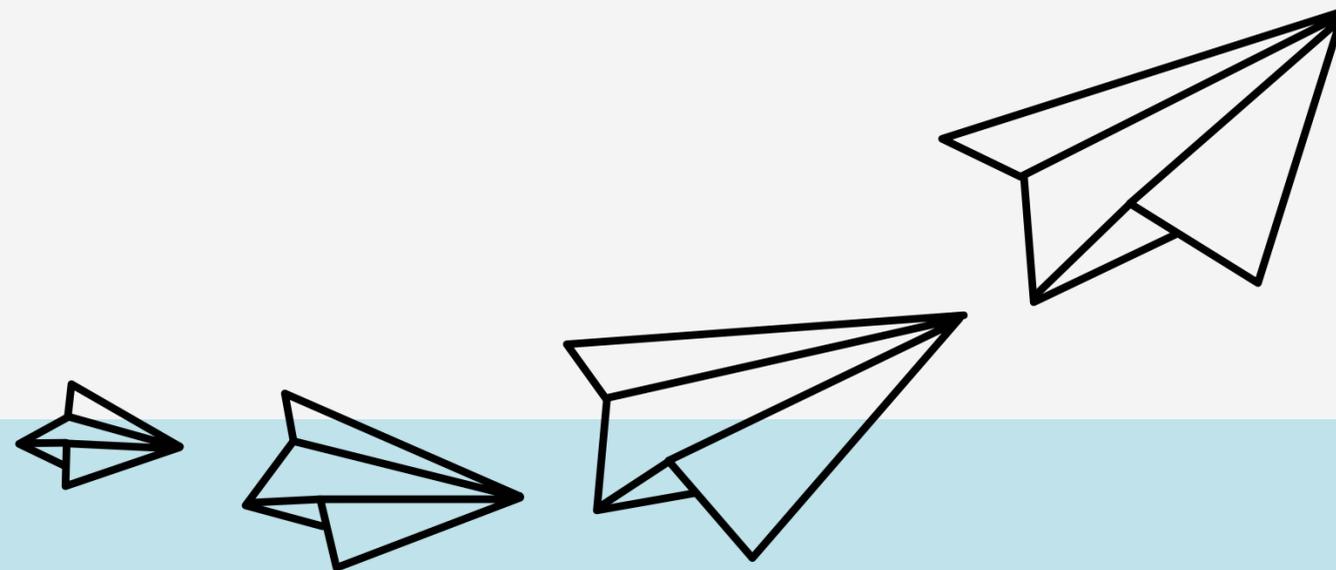


PAPER PLANES

- 1) Write down a personal "superpower" you possess or something unique or special about yourself.
- 2) Transform your paper into a "paper plane" without looking at each other's superpower.

PAPER PLANES

THROW YOUR PAPER PLANE ACROSS THE ROOM!



PAPER PLANES

Pick up a paper plane that isn't yours and read the superpower written on it.

Share why that would be a useful superpower to help others.



LESSON
PART ONE



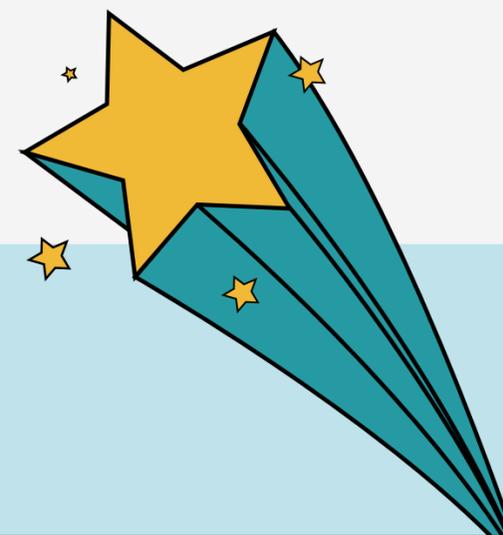
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- Who are some of your favorite superheroes?
- Which of these superheroes are representative of different cultures and have diverse identities?



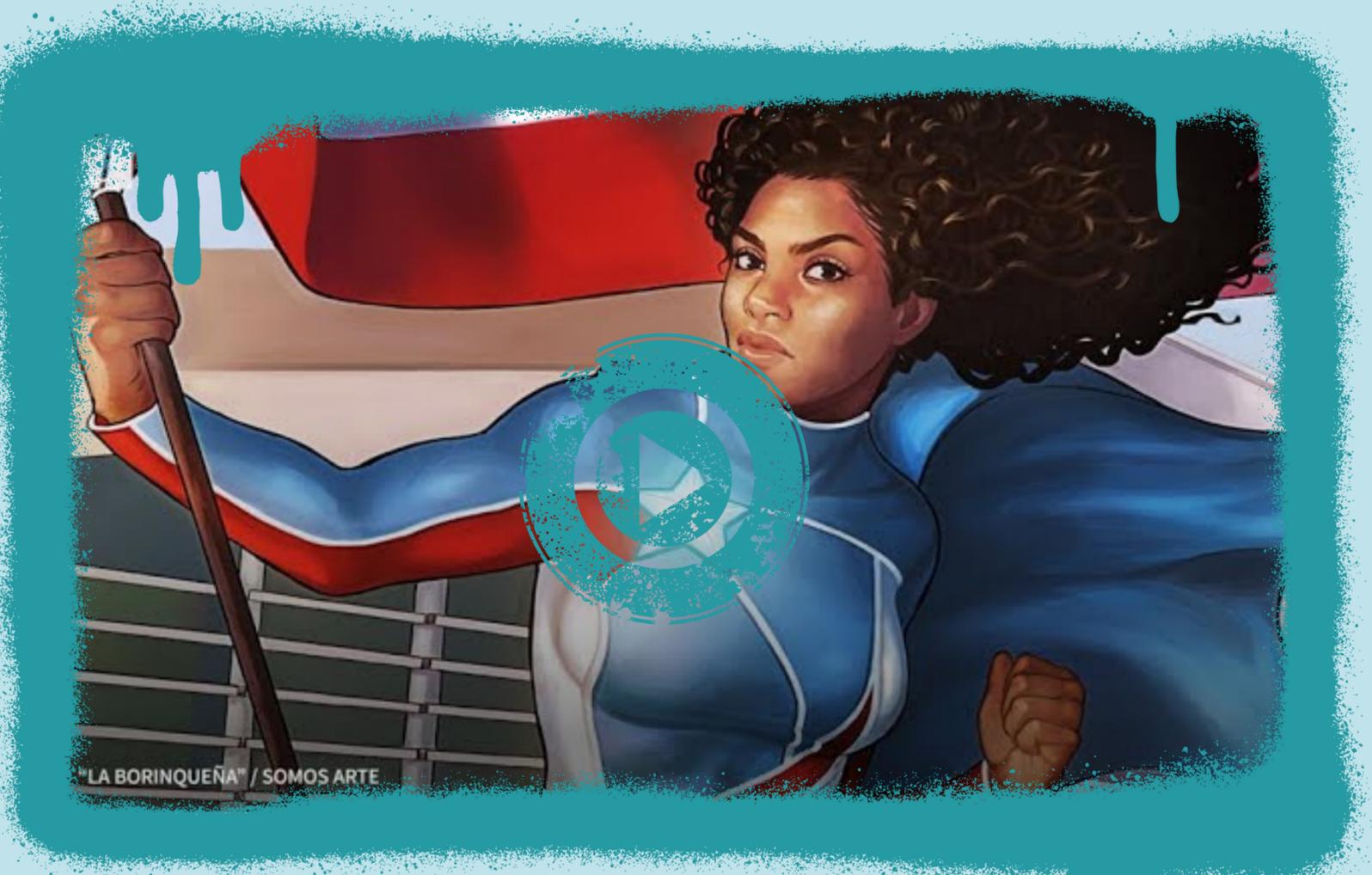
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WATCH A VIDEO

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Watch this video about Latinx
Creators in the Comic Industry





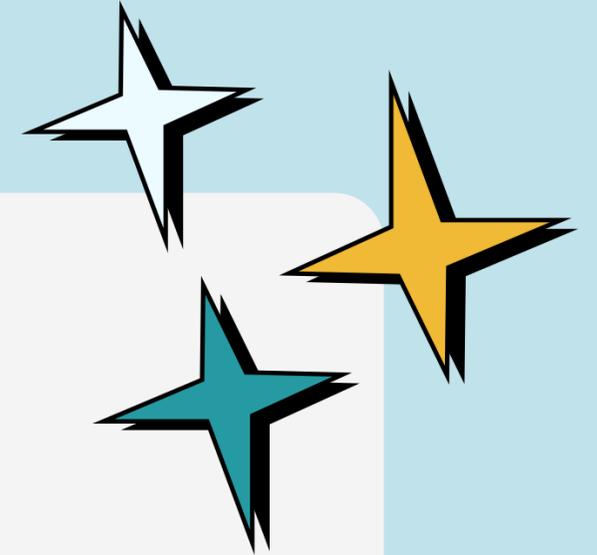
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- How are the following SEL competencies related to the video?
 - Self-awareness, social-awareness, and responsible decision-making
- Why is representation of different races, genders, ethnicities, etc. important?
- Can you share a story about the first time you noticed a character representative of yourself or an underrepresented group in a comic book or movie?
- Are you familiar with any Latinx creators in the comic industry?





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Latinx creators have been working in comics for ages, yet the industry still doesn't reflect America's growing Latinx population.



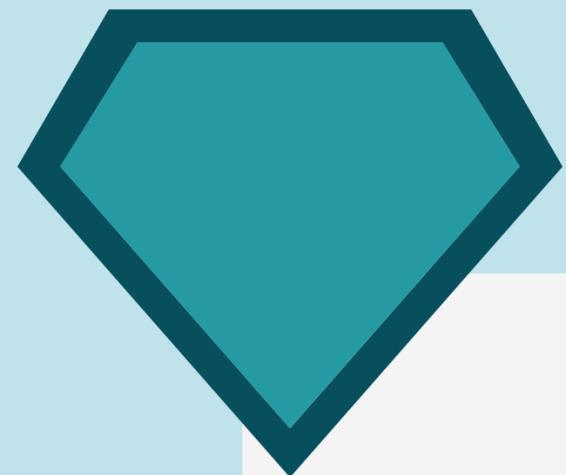


LESSON PART TWO

MY COMIC STRIP



LESSON: PART TWO



MY COMIC STRIP

It's time to create your own superhero comic strip! Start thinking about your story...

- Your story should highlight why representation matters.
- Use text and visuals.



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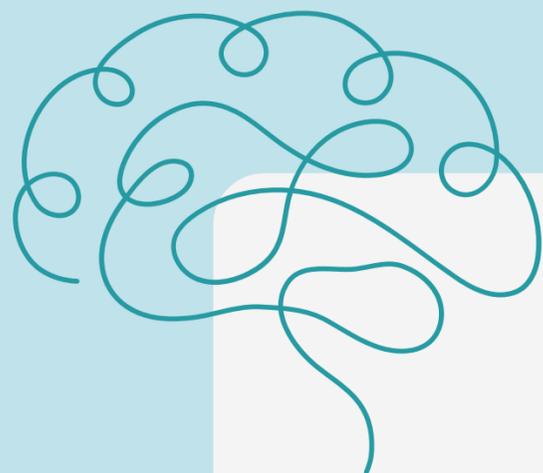


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Watch "Bad Bunny Cast As Marvel's First Latino Superhero In 'El Muerto'"





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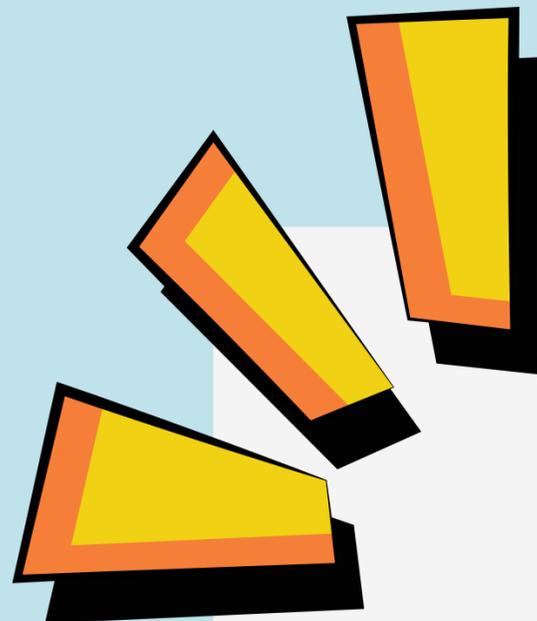
STORYBOARDING

Brainstorm and jot down ideas for each scene in your comic strip.

- Consider how you want to convey your message and what visuals or symbols will represent your superhero's identity.



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CREATE YOUR COMIC STRIP!



LESSON: PART TWO



PAIR UP!



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SHARING AND REFLECTION

Pair up and share your comic strip with a partner.





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WHOLE GROUP CYPHER

- Share your comic strip with the class.
- What aspects of your superhero's identity did you choose to highlight, and why are those elements significant to you?

