



# Watch the video & respond:

**A century of Sunday funnies (CBS Sunday Morning):** <https://youtu.be/QkJ4qlfUDhQ>

1. Why do you think newspaper comic strips are called “the funnies”?
2. What properties did the cartoonist give to Popeye to make him look strong and tough?
3. What happened to the “Yellow Kid” in 1896?
4. Which comic strip has been around the longest amount of time?
5. Where do you think comic strip creators get their inspiration from?
6. According to Ray Billingsley how do comics strip creators lure readers in?



# Share your thoughts....

**Who** is your favorite comic/cartoon character?  
How would you describe the character's  
**personality**? What **special properties** has the  
creator given to the character to create this  
personality? What **lures** you in to watch or read  
about this character?

Submit your answers in Schoology.

