**Anti-Racism/Stereotypes Comic Strip Project:**

Your job will be to create a comic strip using the Bitstrips website/program, and which teaches us about what to do to deal with or end stereotyping or racism. You will be given class time, but will also be expected to work on this project at home, or possibly over noon hours. Your comic should include appropriate characters and natural dialogue. It should be colorful and have features of the website to show scenes and characters well. You will need to submit your work to me for final approval. Use the notes I send back to guide you. Spelling and punctuation are important. I will be going online **once per day** to review submissions and send feedback.

\*Do not expect to have submissions answered the night before(19th) after 7:00 pm/or the morning of the due date.

Due Date: I will use the last draft version that exists on your personal account or the last version submitted or approved as of next Thursday, Dec. 20/12 class.

**Marking Rubric:**

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| Rubric | Strong | Average | Weak |
| Layout and Design | * Bright and eye catching
* Uses appropriate background settings
* Placement of characters enhances scene/unique
* At least 6 different panels
* Neat overall appearance/

 condition* Appropriate appearance/use characters/dialogue
 | * Some use of creative color
* Backgrounds are average
* Placement of characters is average for scene
* Less than 6 panels
* Average neatness
* Appropriate appearance/use characters/dialogue for most
 | * Kind of blah appearance
* Add details to background
* Placement of characters confusing,needs more thought
* Needs more panels or dialogue to be attractive
* Needs more effort or seems rushed
* Inappropriate appearance/use characters/dialogue
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| Contents | * Stays on topic of lesson about stereotyping or prejudice
* Sends a clear and strong message against racism and prejudice
* Clear and easy to understand
* Strong creativity
* Uses dialogue/writing that is detailed enough
 | * Hard to tell that the topic is about stereotyping or prejudice
* Message is just okay against racism and prejudice
* Some understanding. Content too brief/short
* Average creativity
* Uses dialogue/ writing that just gets by
 | * Off topic. Not connected to.
* Message is not really about racism and prejudice or is unclear
* Hard to understand.

Content too brief/short* Little creativity
* Needs more dialogue/writing
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| Editing | Evidence of editing for* capitals
* punctuation
* spelling
* No MSN/texting spelling
 | * Some errors
 | * Little or no editing seems evident
* More like a draft
* Some MSN spelling
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