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**Graphic Novels in the Classroom**

The graphic novel is a growing medium filled with characters and stories imagined in new and different ways. I will explore the use of this medium in the secondary classroom, showing how graphic novels are a relatively untapped resource for educators to use in the exploration of literacy and storytelling. This presentation will look at the genre itself, as well as how it can fit into many content areas in the curriculum. From Jane Austen to Art Spiegelman, the graphic novel is proving to be a valuable method for authors to convey a message and for students to engage in a world of literature.