

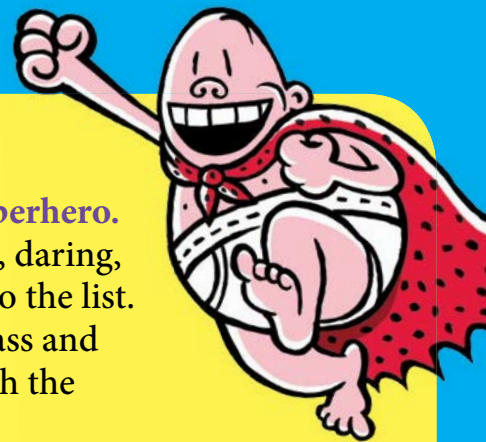
**POWER UP
YOUR READING
WITH**

CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS



**Discussion Questions,
Activities, and Poster
Inside!**

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES



PRE-READING ACTIVITY

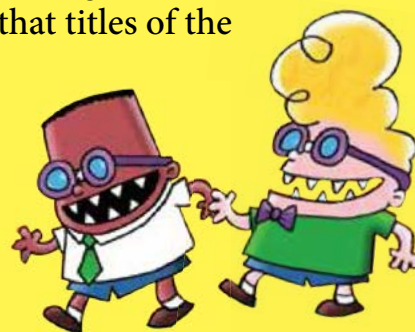
Challenge students to define the qualities of a superhero. Lead with a few examples, such as brave, confident, daring, imaginative, strong, etc. Then ask students to add to the list. Create an anchor chart of the traits to display in class and encourage students to add to it as they read through the Captain Underpants series.

INTRODUCING GRAPHIC NOVELS

Use a Venn diagram to compare and contrast graphic novels with chapter books. What do your students notice that these formats have in common? What are some of the differences? For example, in graphic novels, pictures and narrative tell a sequential story. Quotation marks are not necessary because dialogue appears in speech bubbles.

TOTALLY TERRIFIC TONGUE TWISTERS

- 1 Ask students to divide a piece of paper into four columns and label them with the following parts of speech: nouns, verbs, adverbs, and adjectives. Then have them use this paper to brainstorm silly words—especially ones that rhyme or start with the same letter. Having dictionaries and thesauruses on hand will be a big help!
- 2 Now invite students to create tongue twisters using the words from their papers. If they get stuck, remind them that titles of the books in the Captain Underpants series are great examples of tongue twisters.
- 3 Students can illustrate their finished tongue twisters. Completed creations are sure to become a totally terrific bulletin board!



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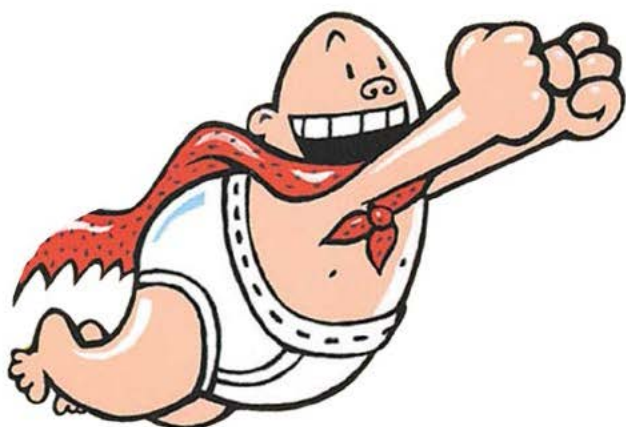


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