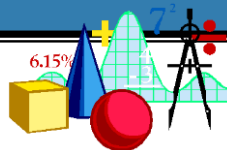


Mathematics, Grade 7
Unit VII: Lesson 1

Bulletin Board: Mathtoons



A mathtoon is a cartoon that uses shapes or numbers instead of people or objects. Use your math textbook to get a list of vocabulary words from any chapter. You will use a cartoon format to illustrate these words.

Think of a situation in which shapes or numbers talk to each other, showing feelings or actions. An example would be a mathtoon in which you have a circle and a square with the caption above the circle reading, "O Sheldon, you're such a square." Create a mathtoon strip of four to five separate drawings. Be creative.

Display your mathtoon strip on the bulletin board.

Extension: *Pick a favorite comic strip and do a panel of mathtoons with the humor of that strip. Display them on the bulletin board.*