Guide to Choosing Comic Creation Apps

App	Cost	Features (adapted from each app's website)
Make Beliefs Comix iPad Windows Mac OSX	Free / $1.99 (For Ad Free Version)	• 51 characters to select from, each with 4 different poses / emotions / gestures • 90+ objects, words and backgrounds to add to your comic strip (beach scenes, dog, cat, mermaid, cell phone, etc.) • A variety of background colors you can add to enhance your comic strip • Select 2-, 3- or 4-panel storyboards • Save completed comics to your iPad camera roll for sharing on any social network or blog
Strip Designer iPhone or iPad	$2.99	• More than 100 page templates with 1 to 9 photo cells • Multipage books • Create your own layouts with up to 12 photo cells • Download and insert photos • Warped and perspective text (even 3D) • More than 150 stickers to insert for additional impact • Page effects to give your pages old look • Publish on Facebook, Flickr and Twitter Export to PDF to create real comic books Integrated drawing tools to create your own drawings, paint on photos, or make your own stickers • Insert maps PDF import (for both cells and custom stickers)
Strip Generator Windows Mac OSX	Free	• 100+ pre made characters and items • 30 comic strip templates • Drag and Drop to create • Customizable text boxes • Large community of users
Seedling Comic Studio iPhone or iPad, or iTouch	Free version available	• Mix your own photos with custom backgrounds and stickers from themes like Comic, Pixel, Space and more! • Themes: Get three full themes for free (Comic, Pixel and Space), • Stickers: Bring your comic to life with awesome sticker effects, costumes and props • Bubbles: Tell your story with speech bubbles, thought bubbles, captions and freeform text • Backgrounds: Use your own photos (and our fun selection of filters) as panel backgrounds, or choose from our library of • Cutouts: Easily cut people or objects out of their backgrounds to make your comics even more personalized
Comic Strip It (Lite) Android	Free	• Make comic strips and story boards from images in your gallery, or take new photos directly into your comic strip, then position, resize, and rotate each frame. • Add captions, titles, speech bubbles, POW effects and more. Apply image FX to each frame to create a comic-book feel, then share via all your social platforms. • Educators can get up and running quickly with this great kick-start guide from Google Play for Education: http://goo.gl/REO0ZS: • Create Step-by-step how-to's with photos and text descriptions • Make Storyboards • Caption images (e.g. Lolcats) • Create annotated Memes

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[Comic Creator](#) Android iPhone or iPad	Free	• Flexible number of panels (1-20) • Pan and zoom the comic canvas, as well as image elements • Undo and redo your moves • Different text styles and sizes • Save and share your creations • Use drafts to save comics in progress • Draw straight lines or free curves with different brush sizes and colors • Built-in library of pre-drawn pictures you can use in your comics • Keyboard shortcuts:
[Pixton](#) Android IPhone or iPad Windows and Mac OSX (With free account)	Free individual accounts; fee-based school subscription	• [Pixton](#) is a drag-and-drop cartoon creation tool which allows anyone regardless of artistic ability to create comics • Add text and speech bubbles to characters • Edit the shape and position of each comic panel • Unlimited range of expressions • Upload photos and personalize with editing and speech tools • Provides presets, templates, and shapes.
[Storyboard That](#) Windows and Mac OSX Android and iPad (Web based)	Free for light usage; fee-based school subscription	• 100's of posable characters • 1000's of items • Millions of Creative Commons Photos • 6 layout choices • Up to 100 cell story boards • Drag and drop to create • Export as PDF or Powerpoint • Can be used on almost any platform as it uses HTML 5 instead of Flash