

Horizontal & Vertical Panels

Look at some graphic novels. Find some panels that are:

- Laid out horizontally
- Laid out vertically

Each type of image gives a different set of information for the reader to “read”.

Discuss: Why are some scenes depicted with a vertical layout? Why are some scenes depicted with a horizontal layout? What information can you get from a horizontal frame that you don't get from a standard or close-up panel?