

TED^x MANHATTAN BEACH

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WHY COMICS

BELONG IN THE CLASSROOM

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understood that comics didn't belong @ school

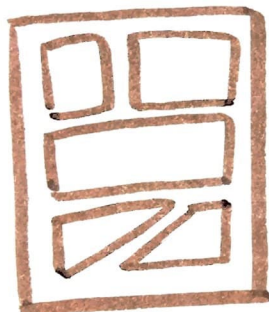
LOOKED DOWN UPON

& NOT ALLOW FOR

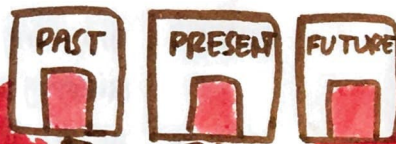
SILENT SUSTAINED READING



teach visually within a visual culture



used comics w/ thin teaching abstract concepts



falling into the hands of reader

VERY EFFECTIVE!



GRAPHIC NOVELS IN LIBRARIES

LIBRARY USAGE ~82%

NON-GRAPHIC NOVEL ~30%

slow pace vs. fast pace

STUDENTS CAN VISUALLY ANALYZE THINGS

