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All in a Comic

An activity of "Our Singapore: Taoist Wake"

INTRODUCTION

Filial piety is an important value to Taoists. Chinese scholar Guo Jujing wrote verses in honour of children who respected their parents deeply, captured in the 24 examples of filial piety. You, too, can share your experiences and ideas of filial piety with your classmates by drawing a comic strip about it.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. FORM groups of four to create a comic strip about filial piety. It can be a story about your personal experience with filial piety, a touching moment you have observed between parents and their children, or what you think you could do for your own parents.
2. PLAN what to include in your comic strip before drawing it by using this planning table.

Panel	Where?	Who are there?	What happens?	Who says what?
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2				
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3. DRAW the comic on a sheet of A3 paper or mah-jong paper.
4. PRESENT your work to the class. Read the dialogue and captions aloud to your classmates and explain what your comic strip is about.
5. BIND every group's work into a book. If you keep a class blog, you could even take pictures of the final products and post them online for all to appreciate.