

## A Step by Step Guide to Using Toon Doo

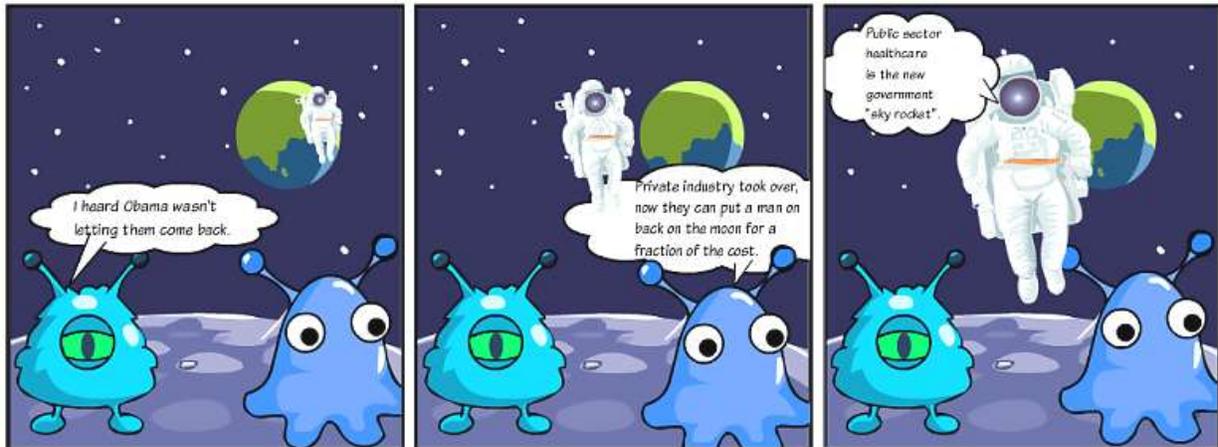


Where: Any computer <http://www.toondoo.com>

Toon Doo is a cartoon creator with templates, characters, and backgrounds available that give you all of the tools you need to communicate through cartoons. Your students will have to use higher level thinking skills, concise language, and creativity to communicate through cartoons. Whether the cartoons are political, satirical, or sociological in nature, your students will move into a new realm of learning by creating cartoons.

Here are some examples of cartoons made with Toon Doo. (These cartoons are examples only and do not necessarily represent the viewpoints of MSTC or the Technology Center staff.)

### Political Courses



### Sociology Courses

#### WISHING WELL - BY MYTIMAUSE



## Recreate Historical Events using ToonBooks



### Step 1: Setting Up Your Toon Doo Account

1. Go to <http://www.toondoo.com/>
2. Choose Register in the top right corner to set up an account.

### Step 2: Getting your ideas

1. After deciding on your topic, brainstorm some ideas that can be communicated in one or more cartoons or a toonbook.
2. Before making decisions about how you will present your topic, go through the process of creating a toon just to see what is available, and then come back to your idea to create a toon or book.

### Step 2: Creating your Toon Doo

1. Go to Tools > ToonDoo Maker or Book Maker (a bookmaker uses the same process as the cartoon, it just puts it in a book format with turnable pages.)
2. Select your layout
3. Go through the process of viewing the available characters, backgrounds, props, texts, clipart, etc. Drag your choices down into the template.
4. Notice at the bottom of the screen you can use your own images, create your own people using "TraitR" or create your own doodles.
5. Now that you have seen what is available, apply it to your idea

### Step 3: Editing and Saving

1. After creating your cartoon, go to the Toon Doo Start Here button and choose Save.
2. Create a title and tags.
3. Choose whether you want others to be able to “Redoo”
4. Publish based on your preferences.
5. View and share your new toon!



### Step 4: Putting your toon into PowerPoint or other Programs

Once you have completed your toon, you can take a snapshot of it to copy/paste into other programs.

1. Use PrintKey
  - a. Go to Start
  - b. All Programs
  - c. PrintKey 2000
  - d. This opens PrintKey into your system tray on the bottom right corner of your monitor. Click on the hand.
  - e. Choose Rectangle
  - f. Draw a box around the cartoon
  - g. Choose Copy
2. Open PowerPoint
  - a. Choose Paste inside of the PowerPoint program (not in PrintKey)

