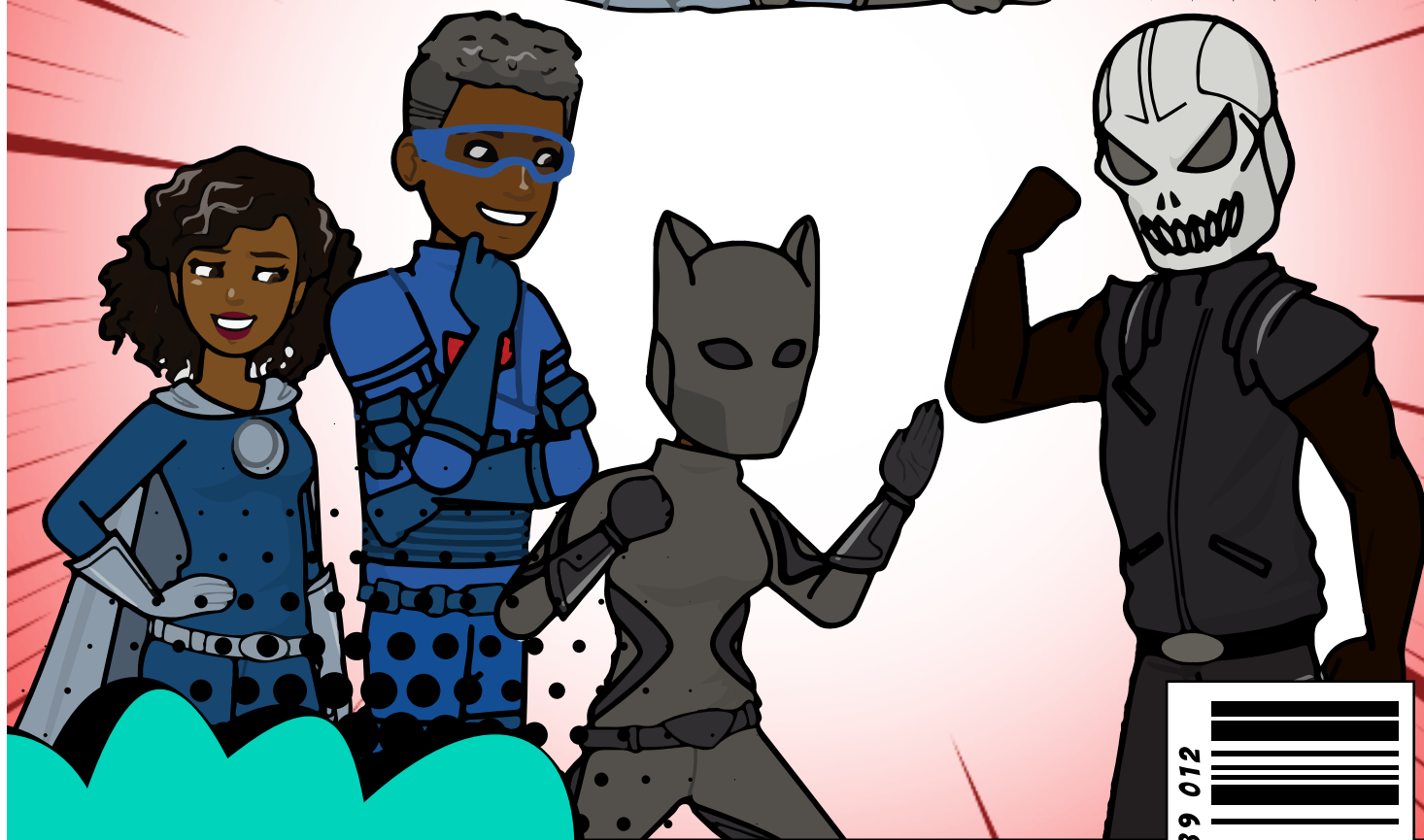
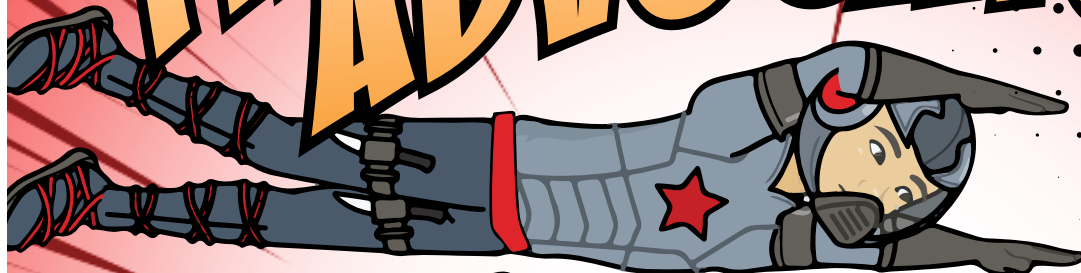


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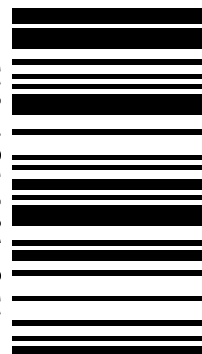
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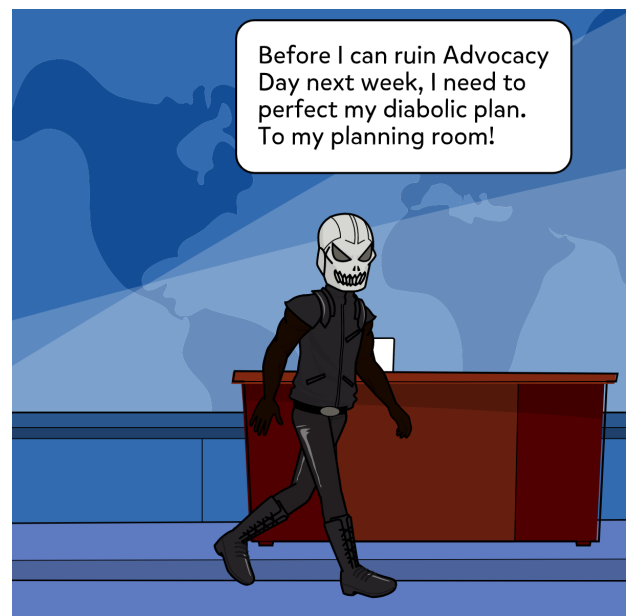
## ***BARRIER MAN***

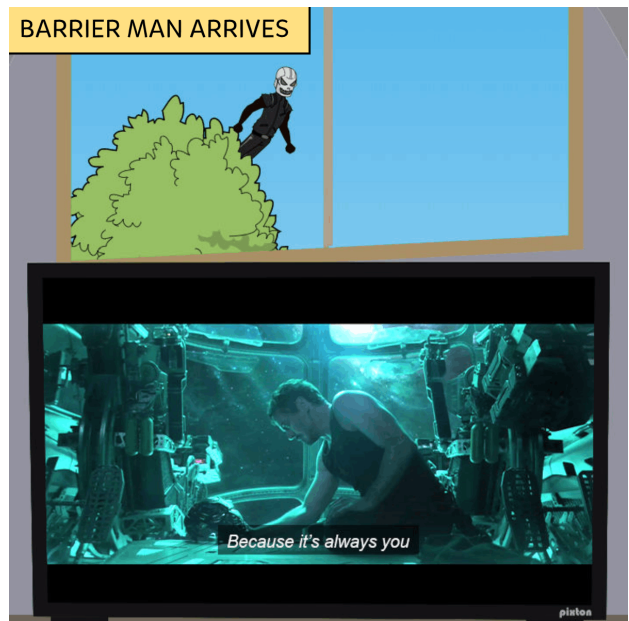
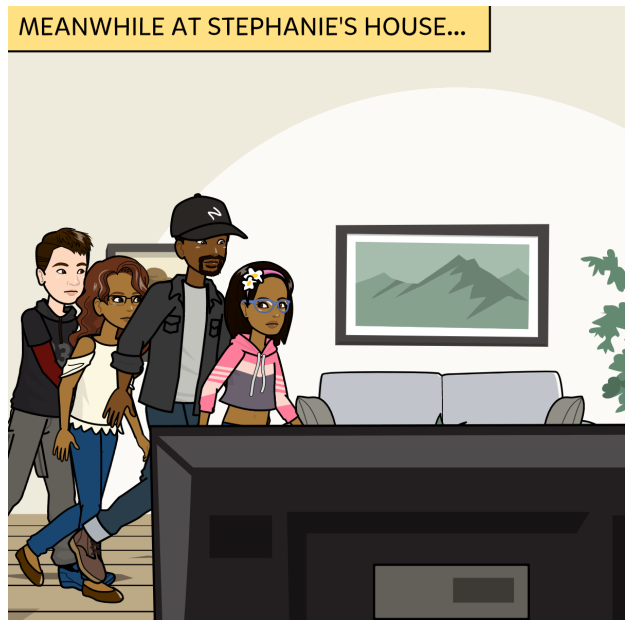
*We find our characters just days away getting ready to go to Advocacy Day. A big event will be taking place in Columbia, SC in front of the state-house where people will come together with State Legislatures to advocate for equal rights for the community of people with disabilities.*

*Unfortunately, some of our characters have caught the eye of our evil villain, Barrier Man, who hatches out a plan to ruin the big day. Can The Advocators defeat Barrier Man? Or will Barrier Man destroy the possibility of equal rights for everyone?*



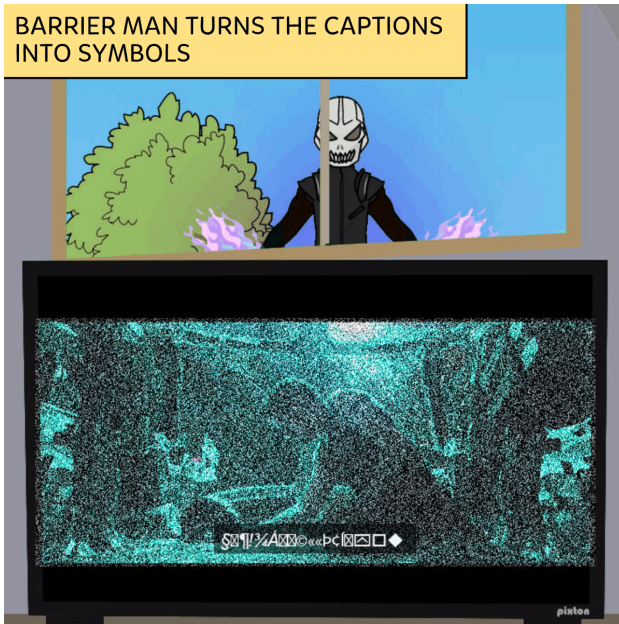
MEANWHILE AT BARRIER MAN'S EVIL LAIR...







BARRIER MAN TURNS THE CAPTIONS INTO SYMBOLS



Whoa!  
What is  
going  
on with  
the TV?

What  
happened  
to the  
movie?!  
Fix it, fix  
it!!

I don't  
know!  
The  
remote's  
not  
working!



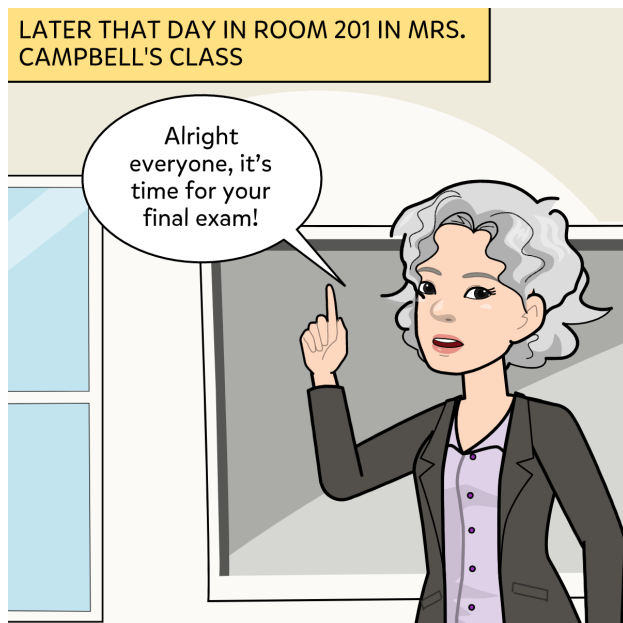
Now that  
the captions  
are  
symbols, Stephanie  
can't watch the  
movie!



Captions  
are helpful to so  
many people. Who  
would do something  
like this?

Gotta  
go!

LATER THAT DAY IN ROOM 201 IN MRS. CAMPBELL'S CLASS

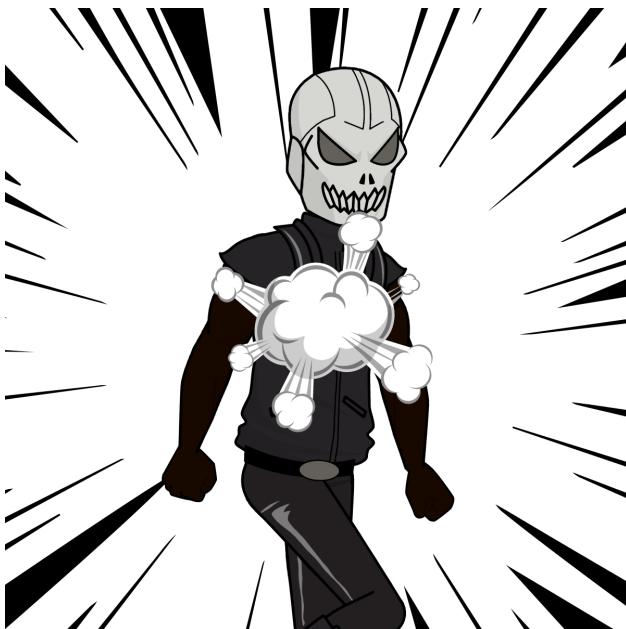


Alright  
everyone, it's  
time for your  
final exam!



- Aw  
man!!

- Ugh!!





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## **Our Mission:**

**Accessibility Offers individual and group life skills coaching programs for people with disabilities focusing simply on ability. Delivering teachings and mentorship with an all-inclusive approach toward society, while fostering a more integrated and harmonious community for us all.**

## **Core Services:**

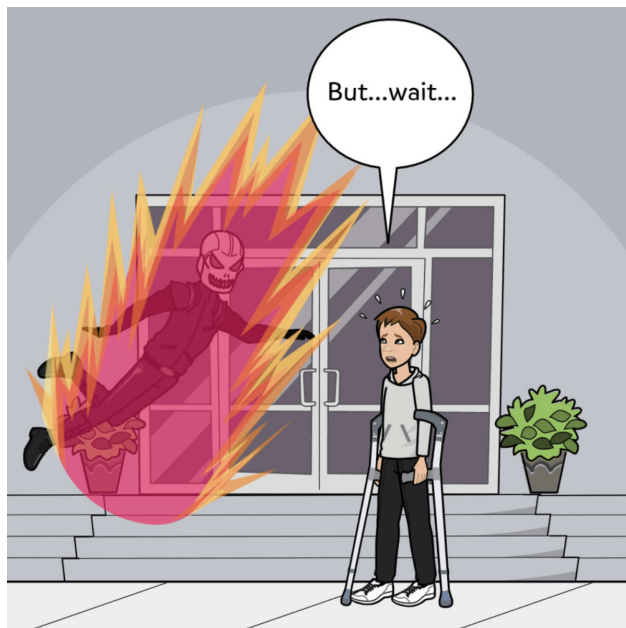
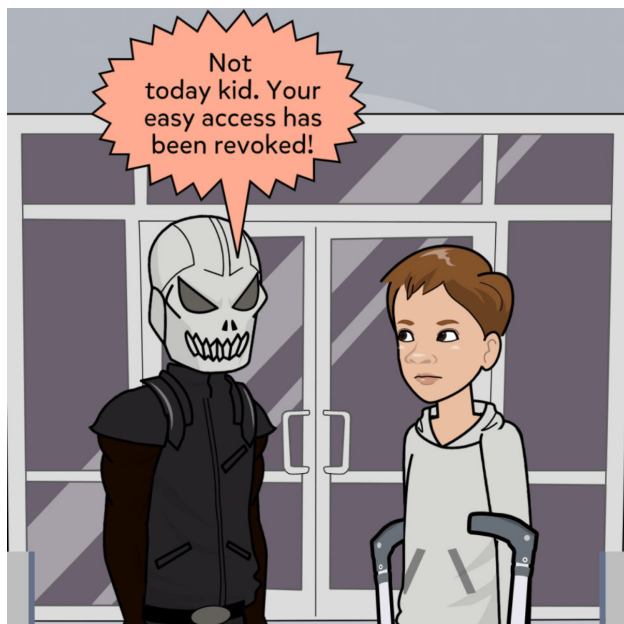
**Advocacy  
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Peer Mentoring  
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Independent Living Skills**

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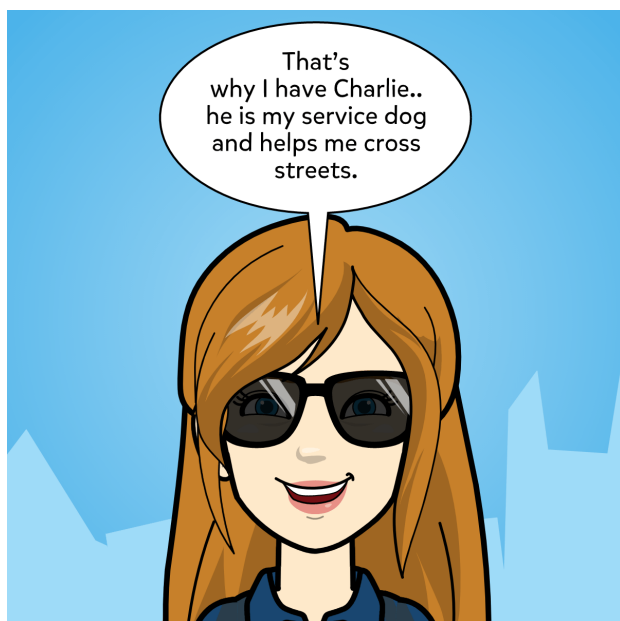
Become aware  
Build friendships  
Share your abilities

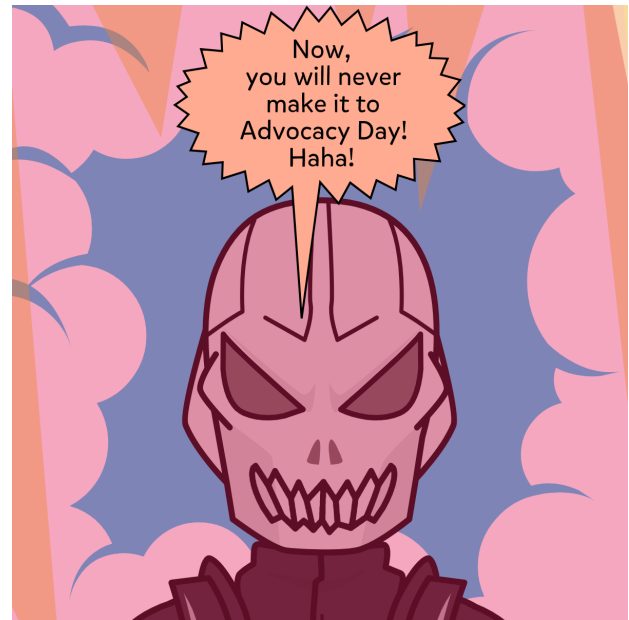
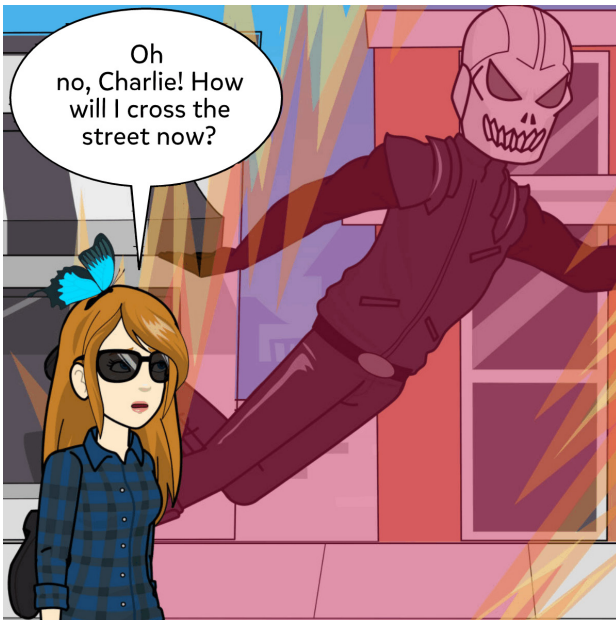
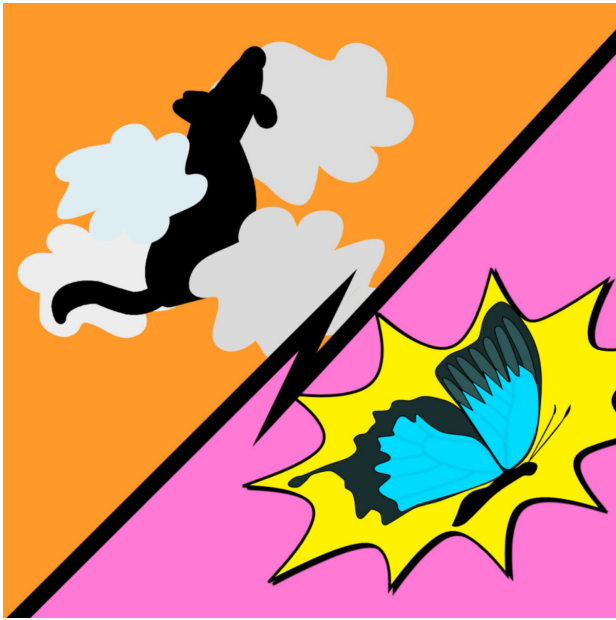
Bring out the leader in yourself,  
no matter what your limitation in life may be.  
Developing a strong team of leaders, from 15-35

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STUDENT TAKING DOG, CHARLIE, FOR A WALK





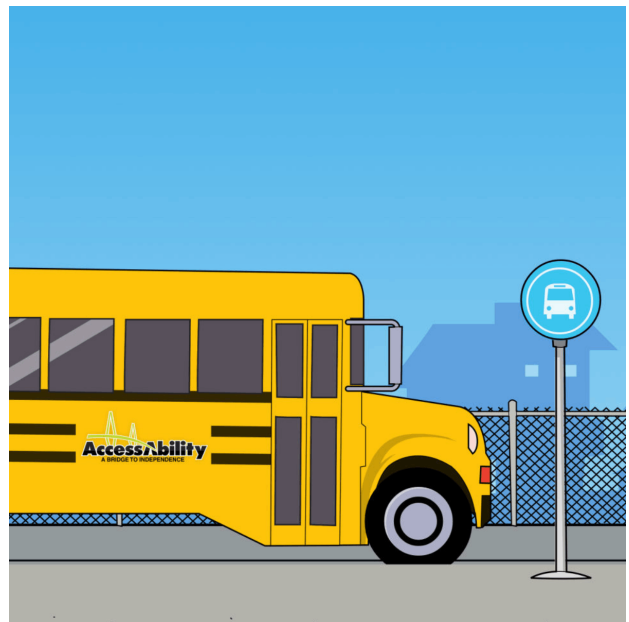
STUDENTS ON THE WAY TO ADVOCACY DAY





It's  
time for  
the Finale!

BARRIER MAN ARRIVES AT ADVOCACY DAY



Who's  
ready to  
advocate for  
themselves!

We are! Lets  
Advocate for a  
better  
tomorrow for  
all individuals  
with  
disabilities.



We deserve the  
same rights as  
everyone else.  
Disability rights  
are human  
rights!

I'm so  
excited for  
today's  
speakers!

I know,  
I can't  
wait!

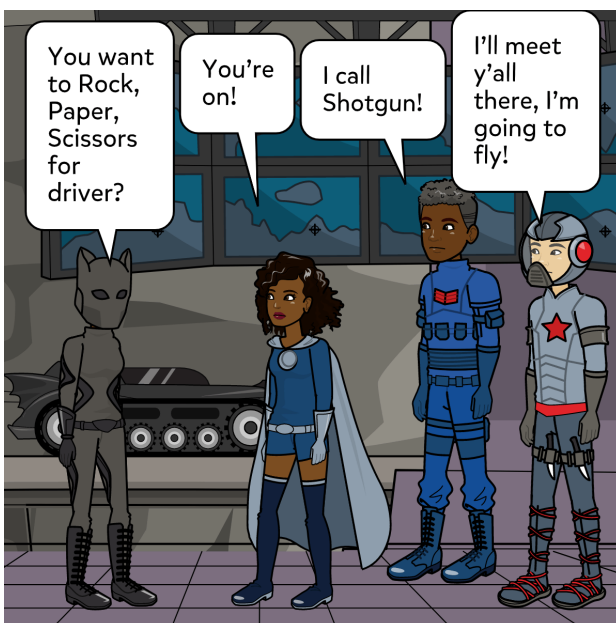
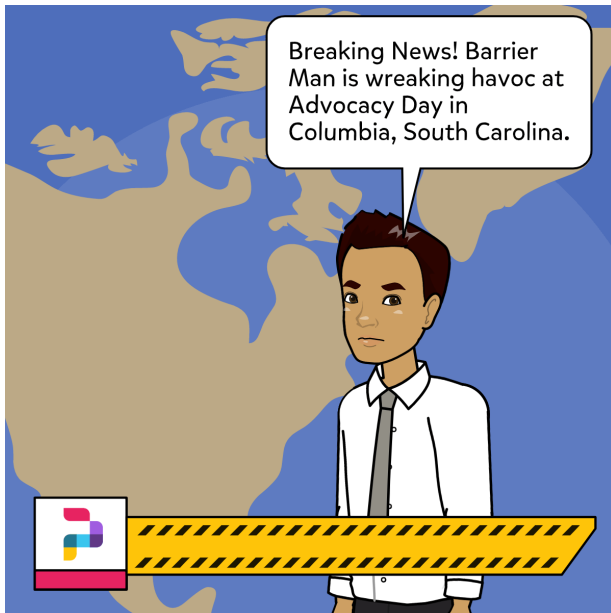


Now I  
have made it to  
Advocacy Day, it's  
time to face my  
wrath!

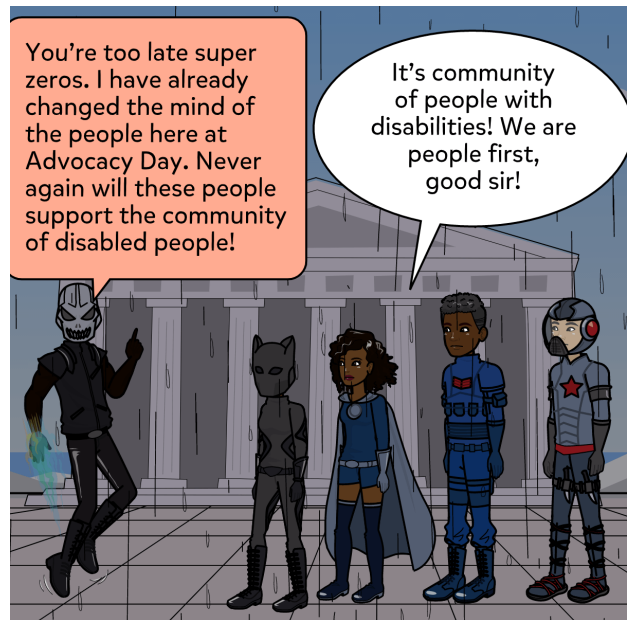


Help! Barrier  
Man is here and he  
is trying to ruin  
Advocacy Day.

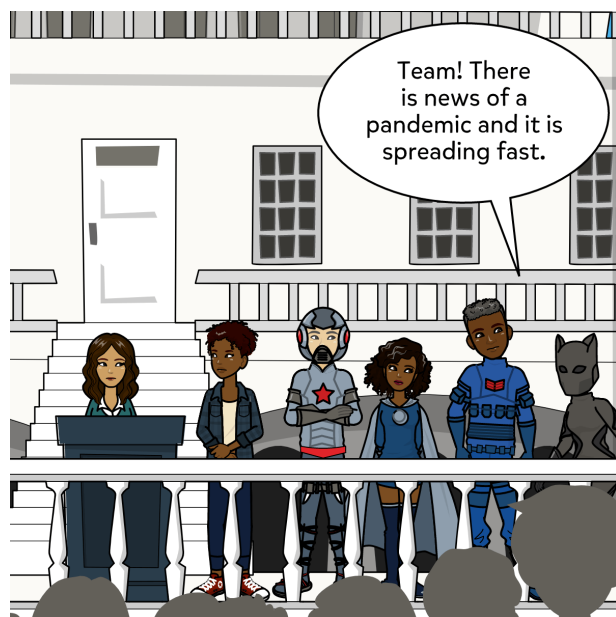
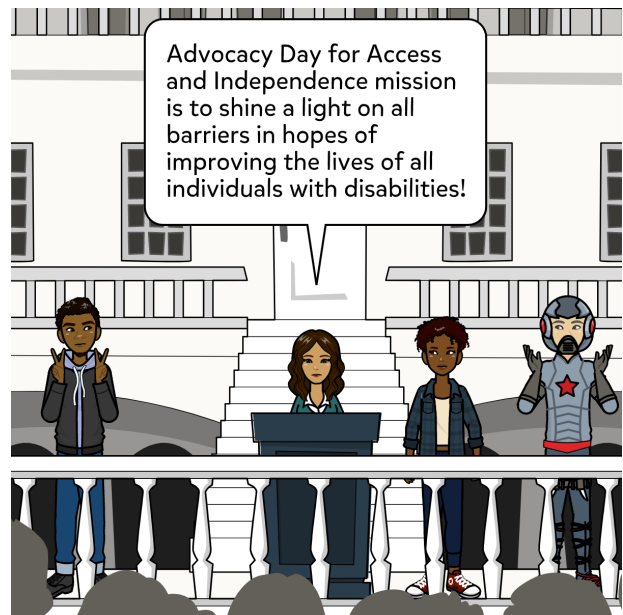
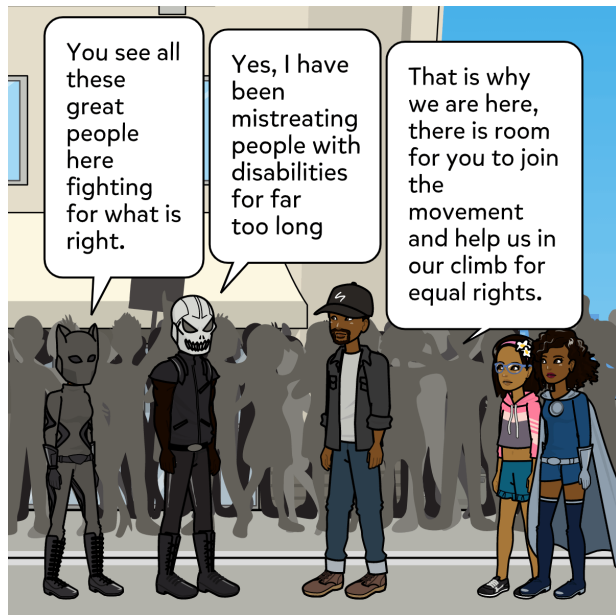
MEANWHILE BACK AT ACCESSABILITY HQ













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