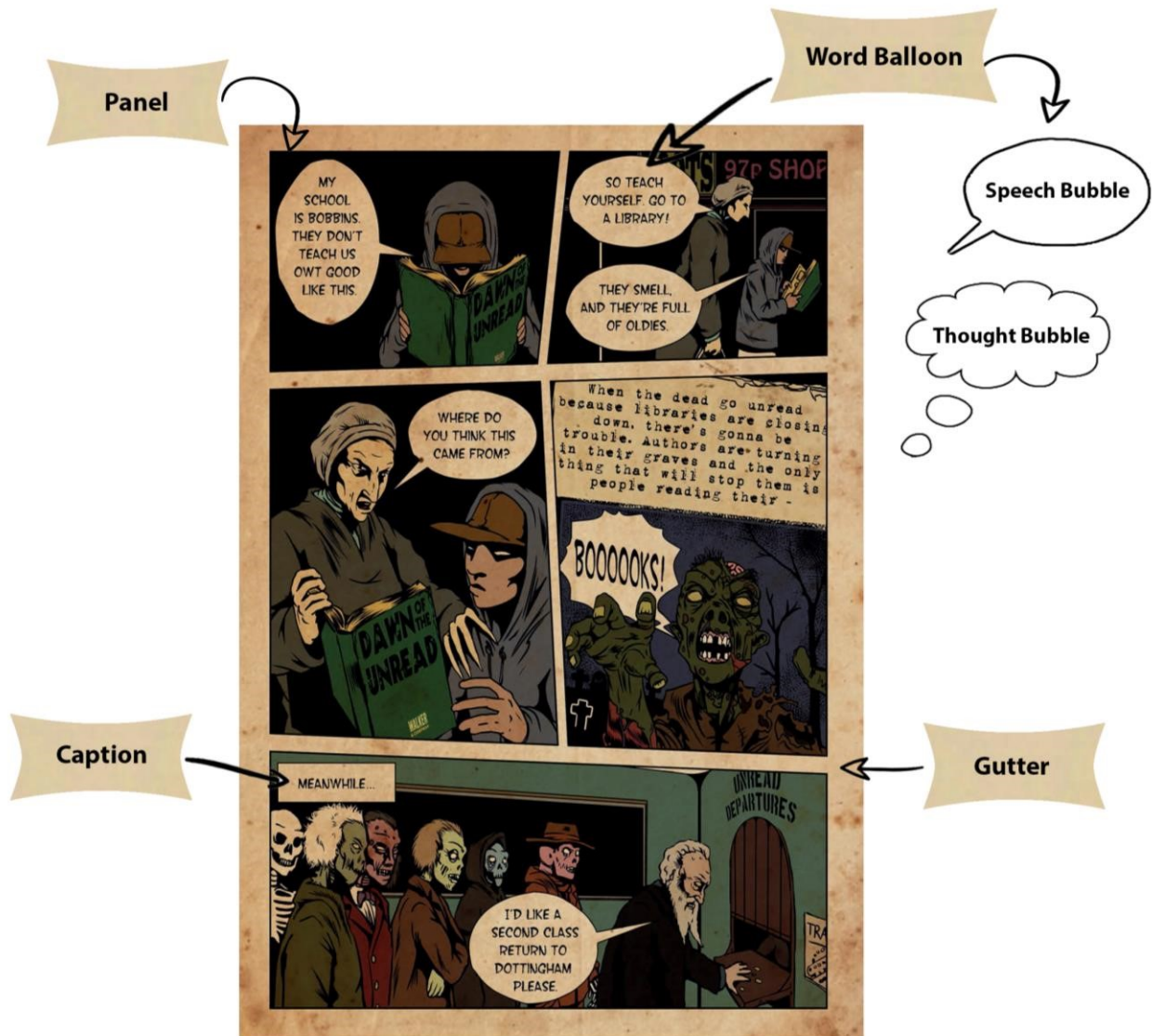


HOW TO READ A COMIC

- Study the images as well as the words
- Start at the the top left hand panel
- Read each row from left to right
- Do the same for each page to the end of the comic

UNLESS you are reading Manga! Then you start at the back page and read from right to left.



WRITING A COMIC



Top Tips from UK [Comics Laureate](#) Charlie Adlard:

- Try not to use more than two or three **word balloons** in a panel.
- To show time passing, you can use more than one **panel** with the same (or similar) images next to each other. Or you can use a **caption**.
- **Gutters** separate the panels. They can be different sizes and shapes, depending on how you want to lay out your comic.