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**COMIC LAYOUT ANALYSIS:
ADAPTATION
DYNAMIC APPROACH LAYOUT
FOR HISTORY SUBJECT
IN MALAYSIAN
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ABSTRACT

Textbook as a dominant part usage in the Malaysia education and the problems like as the layout's arrangement in History textbook too packed with text, describing the topic in one or two pages and re-evaluation of the suitability of the textbook design layout towards the implementation of innovation and creativity. Past research on the standard of Malaysian History textbooks have highlighted on the aspects of content, but not on the aspects of design guidelines and aspect of supplementary materials and teaching aids (Centre for Policy Initiatives, 2011). Research or study in this issue looking into way to improvise our History supplementary educational materials as a medium in teaching and learning and make it more innovative and suitable with this new era of education. Thus, observation and interview session with professional people to obtain an in-depth understand of History textbook guideline. This research is useful for graphic designer, this research will also help graphic designer understand better on how to design supplementary workbook for history subject. This research will also give some assistant and examples of comic layouts. Thus, will give better to understand on which types of comic layout is appropriate to used. Designers will also have better understanding toward design elements for comic book layout specifically for supplementary textbook. In this research will identified various types of comic layouts, analysed and discussed lengthy on it functions and purposed. The outcomes of this research will show some of the example design of the layout used onto the history textbook and supplementary textbook for Secondary level mainly for SPM (Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia). All of this improvement can make student to continue reading and catching the reader's attention with dynamic impact.

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