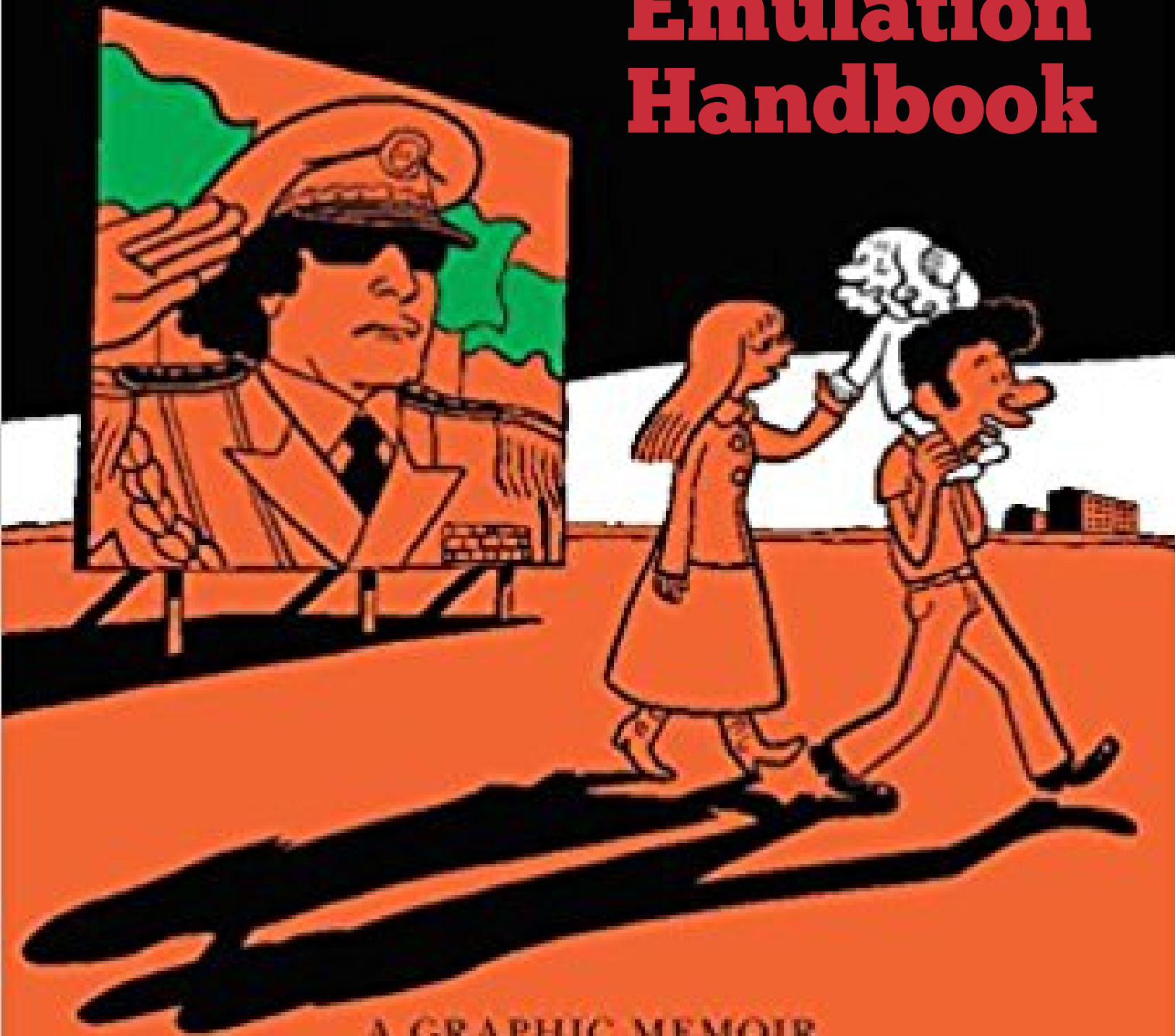


# THE ARAB OF THE FUTURE

A Childhood in the Middle East, 1978-1984

## Emulation Handbook



A GRAPHIC MEMOIR

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# COMPONENT #1 :NARRATION

## whats the element?

**Chapter 1 was based on introducing the characters to us readers. It first started to introduce the main character (the narrator) Raid. We got a chance to understand what kind of character Raid is, and how he affects the society. Raid is 2 years old, and lives in Libya. After we were introduced to Raid, we started to learn who his mother is. In chapter 1, we really didn't learn much about his mother. The only few important things that we learned about her is that she was the person who finalized her husband's work of art. If her husband wanted to get his work or letters sent to someone, his wife would make it happen. "My mother was the one who typed it up, and she also made it intelligible".**

**Chapter 2 is about Raid and his mother moving to France. It was only his mother who moved away with him because his father had to stay behind in Libya for work problems. They stayed with Raid's mother's parents for a few months so they could have Raid start school.**

**Chapter 3 was talking about how Raid's father was waiting for almost forever to hear back from a job that he applied to back in France, they did not reach back to him, so he decided to go to Syria and find a job. Later on in the story, Raid's mother and father had another child, and little Raid had begun to feel left out because he didn't get much attention.**

**Chapter 4 was the last chapter, it was talking about how the whole family moved back to France. They took a plane that Raid thought was going to land in France, but it actually landed in Paris. They spent the rest of the summer in Paris but then returned to Syria, where little Raid goes to school.**

# Component#1:Chapter Organization

## What Is The Author Doing?

The author uses **only 4 chapters** to explain **different time zones** and events. **He showed us different things that are happening in this specific chapter.** For **example- the author shows us in chapter 1, who Raid is and why he is important.** It also shows us **his family and their life styles.**

## Why Is It Important ?

The reason why chapter organization is important for the author is because each chapter is somewhat similar to the others. It's just another way of saying transitions, he links each chapter to one another. The way chapter are set up is to introduce different characters at a specific time, and show how they connect to the story.

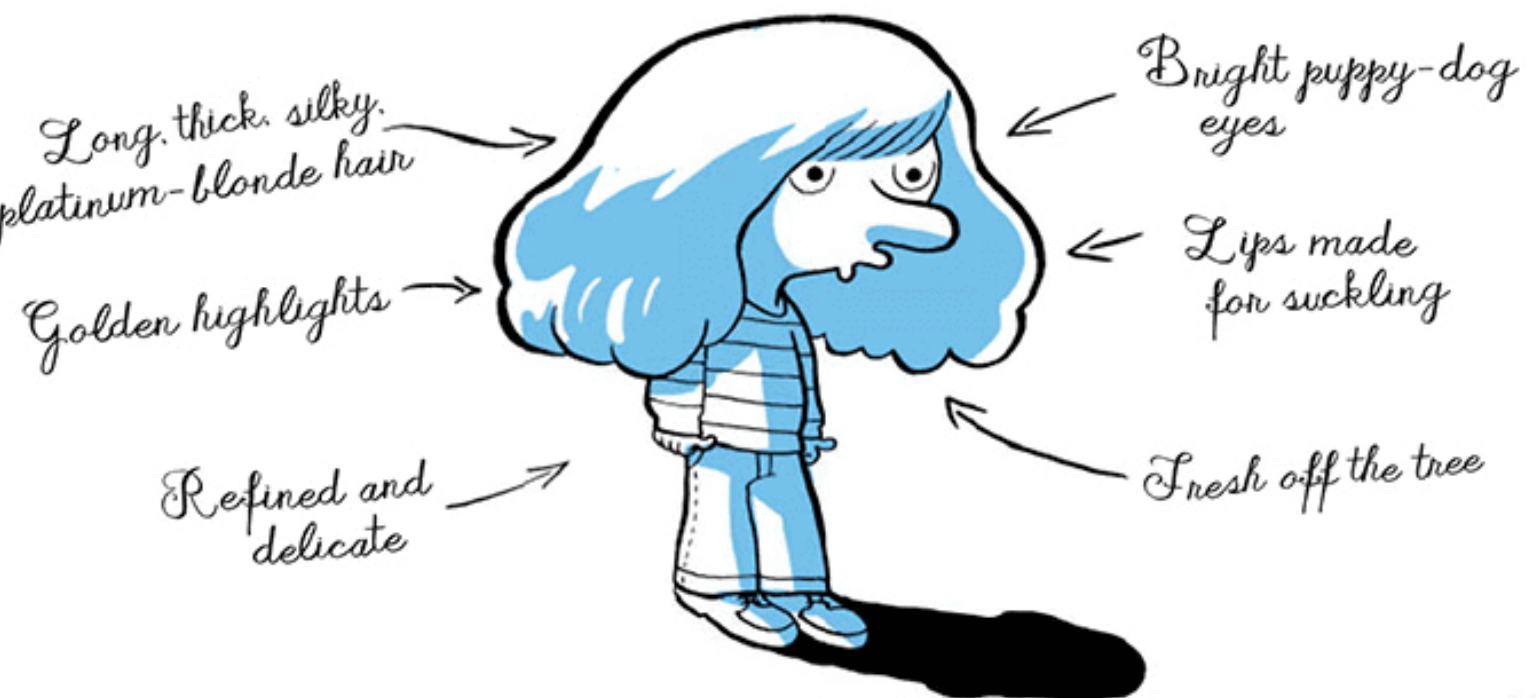
# What Is The Impact?

**This Element Allows Readers To Feel Secure and Comfortable.**

**Chapter organization allows A reader to understand what is going on. If the reader missed, or didn't understand, what was happening, they could have gone back to a chapter and saw what was going on, because all of the chapters are connected to each other.**

# Introducing Us To The Character

My name is Riad. In 1980, I was two years old and I was perfect.



# Component #2 Narration

## Relevant Quote(s)

**The book tends to shift to a lot of narration than dialogue, then there are sometimes where there is more narration than dialogue. On page 65, there are Nemours amount of narration happening vs dialogue. We only saw dialogue happening 3 times. The narrator mostly talks to us when something important happens. "Although he'd be one of the most qualified people there, he'd been given the post of assistant professor". There was more narration on this page, he was telling us more about the position that his father was given. On page 67, this has way more dialogue than narration, the story dialogue tends to happen when his father is only around. One way the dialogue is formed is when his Father tells little Riad some of his stories. "I went to wake my cousin, and I showed him the water. We filled our hands with gold and ran to the village to tell the family. He was telling Riad that one night he and his cousin decided to go sleep under the stars, then later that night, he woke up to get some water. When he put his hand in the water, it turned to gold. But when he wanted to show his family it turned into dirt.**

## What Is The Author Doing Here?

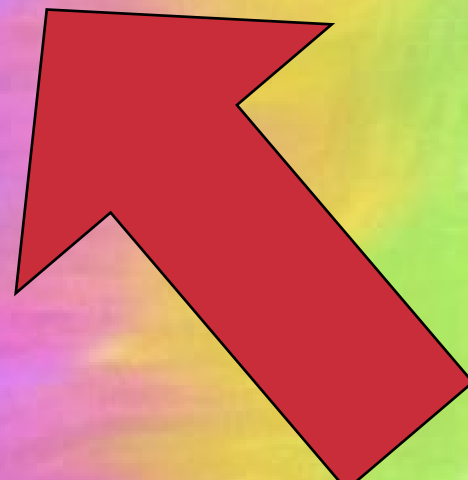
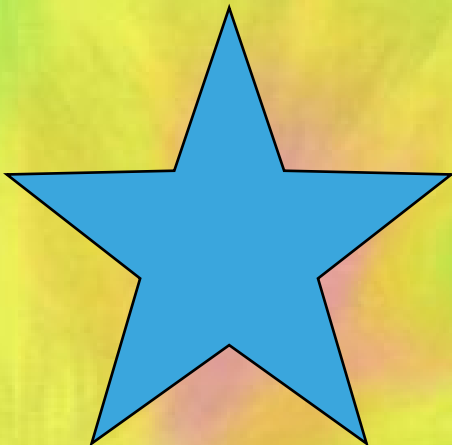
**The way that the author allowed the story to have a big transition is with a form of dialogue, and narration was also very significant. I think the author tried to try something new, to make the story more Relatable to the world. Usually books have either just a narrator, or just character dialogue, which is something that stands out with "Arab of the Future".**

## **Why Is It Important?**

**This is important to the story, because you could tell this story from different standpoints. If you choose to use narration, you could tell the story in a form of art. For dialogue, you could introduce the character to the readers. You could show or tell the readers who the characters really are, and what role they play.**

## **What Is The Impact?**

**This element allows the readers to read this book from different points of view. They could learn about a setting in the book just by the source of dialogue. Also, dialogue can reveal secrets, and it can be utilized to heighten ,tension, covey ,irony, or give entertainment.**



## Component # 3 Sentence Base, and Comma use



### what is the element?

The author of my book tends to not write in paragraph form, he just express what he wants to say in a very short sentences. He doesn't use more than 12 words for almost each page. On page 68, the most words he used in one paragraph was 13 words. "When we got to the airport in damascus, the first thing we say was a gigantic portrait of a man with a mustache and a large forehead: Hafez Al-Asad". The quote was the most words he used on that whole page, Also, he only used 1 comma.

### Why Does It Matter?

Think that this is important because the author is allowing us, readers, to understand what he is saying in just a few amount of words. I think that that it is important because the readers could understand everything you need them to know in a matter of reading sentences. For instance, the author allows us to know who Raid is, and what's his talents. Also, he allows us to understand every different time periods by allowing us to know where they are at, or by allowing us to see pictures that resembles that specific place.



# **What is The Impact?**

**I think it makes the readers pretty happy because everything is very clear to the readers. Also everything is very understandable, and not to long, but yet not very short.**

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# My Emulation"home legends

I was born in Morocco, the home of legends. I was the star of my Middle school basketball team- people thought that

I was a king of some sort. My name is Adil I'm only 13 years old, and I was born in a small village in Morocco. I am only in the 8 grade, and I think that this is the hardest year of my life. This year was the biggest year of my life, as I am graduating middle school. There will be scouts looking at my championship game, looking to recruit people. If I didn't get good grades on my quarter four report card, I would not be able to play in my championship game. Even though I am their star player, the school policy is that you need to have good grades to play in any games. If I don't get good grades, I won't be able to show the scouts what I am about.

"Ms. Karter, why is eighth grade so hard?" Adil asked.

"because we are getting you ready for high school."

"But why does it have to be so hard though?" مېلعت لاول،  
يه تايرك ذللاو، ةرب خ لاول

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Education, Experience, and Memories are 3 things no one can steal from you)" Ms. Karter said. If you want something so bad, you will pursue your goal to succeed it. I try very hard to succeed in my goal, which is to be a really good basketball player. "

How many times do you practice a day?" Ms. Karter asked.

"About 5 hours a day. I shoot, layup, and dribble."

"So why can't you practice studying your education?"

"I- I don't know!" Adil shouted, "maybe because it's not my interests?"

"Well, you need to learn how to focus and push yourself more, because just because you can play basketball, doesn't mean that is your one-way ticket to success."

I tried to listen to what Ms. Karter had to say, but she only wanted to talk about why education is important. I tried to explain to her that sometimes, that education is not important to all people, but she didn't feel the same way. I knew the real reason why she thought education was very important: her son was really good at basketball.

Her son was incredibly good, but his education is the thing that messed up his career. She just wanted me to not face the same devastating thing. I was on my way to one of my middle school basketball games. This was just a regular scrimmage game, a game didn't count. I walked

# Notes and Annotations

Explain how you are using Element?

**My sentences are very short, and my sentences are very clear. The sentences were only having about 1-2 commas per sentence. The sentences were giving you information about the setting in a small amount of words.**

## Annotations 2

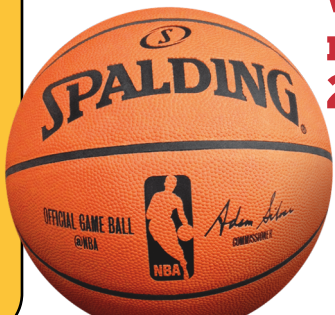
In the story, what affect did component two?

**I used some narration, and some dialogue. In my book, my author uses some of dialogue, and some of narration. In my story, I transition from narration to dialogue. I added characters to allow the character/ Narrator Relation with other Characters.**

## Annotation 3

In the story, what affect did component three have on the reader?

**I am using element 3 to allow people to understand more of the characters. The dialogue is able to let the readers know what time the setting take place, and what relations they have. It's similar to element 2.**



# About The Author



**Raid Sattouf is a French cartoonist. Raid is really known from his Arab Of The Future series. He was born in Paris, his Mother French, and his father was Syrian. He was inspired by book cartoon books that his grandmother had sent to him, he just loved the ways that a person could learn while having fun. Raid didn't want to become an Author at first, he wanted to become a pilot. "In a unique personal and humorous style, he narrated his own adolescent life observations in Manuel du puceau and Ma Cir concision published by Bréal Jeunesse Publishing House owned by Joann Sfar". Raid just wanted to show people how fun reading can be. Also, his books were basically about his life style. He made A big impact on society, he showed anyone can become anything.**

**Adil Shamsuddin is a 15 year old Male who loves to study music. Adil was born in America in the city of Philadelphia. His Mother was Arab, and his Father was was African American. Adil didn't always studied music, at first, he wanted to play basketball for his high school. He attend Science Leadership Academy, he still focus on music and tries to express his talent with others. He practice and everyday and tries to make a difference.**

**Thanks For Reading!!**