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Criteria	Poor	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent
THUMBNAILS Thumbnails are small sketches of your comic done very quickly. Completing your thumbnails can allow you to work out image ideas within your comic before doing serious detail work.	Thumbnails are not clear, scattered, and do not show a visual plan for assembling the final comic.	Thumbnails show a visual plan for assembling the final comic but are not clear, and are scattered.	Thumbnails show a visual plan for assembling the final comic but are not as clear as they could be.	Thumbnails show a visual plan for assembling the final comic and are crystal clear.

Resources for this assignment:
- Thumbnail Tutorial- This is a tutorial for how to use the thumbnail worksheet
- Thumbnail Worksheet- This is a printable worksheet for them to work off of
- Model Thumbnails- This is a completed worksheet example

A couple important notes on the thumbnailing worksheet: While you do not need to use the worksheet in order to complete this assignment, we would suggest it for the sake of this course. The four mini-pages within the thumbnailing work sheet are scaled models of your page. The final comic page is design to fit on one half of a folded piece of standard American copy paper (American copy paper is 8.5 inches x 11 inches, folded it is 8.5 inches by 5.5 inches - the comic page worksheets for this course as scaled to fit on a final piece of folded paper.)

Follow these directions:
1. Read the tutorial
2. Print out 1 copy of the worksheet
3. Fill it out according to the directions in the tutorial.
4. Scan the worksheet and make them into a .pdf (Here are some instructions on how to do that if you don't know how.)
5. Submit the finished pages here for peer review.

Rubrics:
- Thumbnail Rubric
- Master Rubric

You will be graded, and grade your peers on the following elements:
- Thumbnails show a visual plan for assembling the final comic - YES/NO
- The thumbnails include visual elements that clearly flow from panel to panel- YES/NO
- The thumbnails include visual elements that clearly flow from page to page- YES/NO
- Word bubbles are present in the thumbnails- YES/NO
- Notes are included that indicate the artist's thought process when solving visual problems in the comic - YES/NO
- Please provide kind, specific, and helpful feedback for the creator. Remember that this is an early attempt to create and that your feedback is pivotal in the process of this learner refining their work. If you graded the learner a "no" on any of the answers above, use this space to indicate why and if their are any suggestions you have for improvement for their next draft.