Pencils & Letters Rubric
How To Make a Comic Book MOOC

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Criteria	Poor	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent
PENCILS Doing pencil sketches on your full sized pages allows you to work in a medium that is erasable and fixable before doing the final ink lines that will appear on your comic page.	Pencils are drawn quickly, dark, and are unrefined. They are not ready for inking.	Pencils are drawn slowly & methodically but are dark, and are unrefined. They are not ready for inking.	Pencils are drawn slowly & methodically and are light, but still need to be cleaned up in places.	Pencils are drawn slowly & methodically and are light and clean. They are ready for inking.
LETTERS Letters are a vital part of comic books because they allow you to communicate with your art using words.	Letters are drawn freehand, illegible, and are drawn too darkly.	Letters are measured out but are still eligible, but are drawn too darkly.	Letters are measured out and are illegible, but are drawn too darkly.	Letters are measured out and are legible and are drawn lightly - ready to be inked.

You are going to create pencils & letters for your comic.
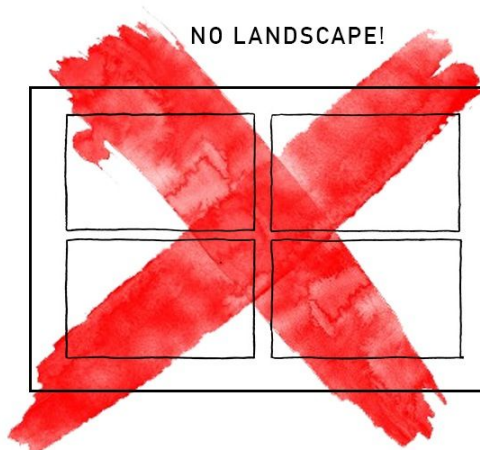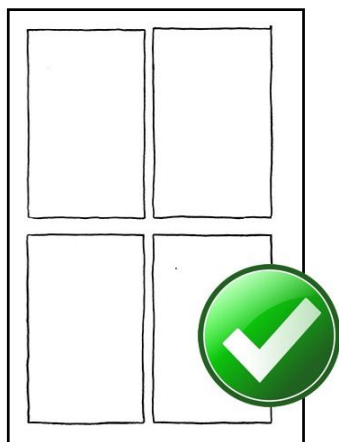
Resources for this assignment:
- Penciling Tutorial
- Lettering Tutorial
- Penciling/Letters/Inks Worksheet

Rubrics:
- Pencils & Letters Rubric
- Master Rubric

A couple important notes on the comic page worksheet: As indicated in the thumbnail assignment, the comic page worksheet is scaled to be bigger than 5.5 inches x 8.5 inches (standard American copy paper/Letter format). It is very important that you do your final art on this worksheet in order for it to come together as a final comic story with the materials provided. Because the final page of art will be smaller than the worksheet you are working on, be sure to draw bigger than you think you need to - for art and lettering.

DO NOT TURN THE PAGE!

Follow these directions:

1. Read the tutorials
2. Print out 4 copies of the comic page worksheet
3. Fill it out according to the directions in the tutorial.
4. Scan the worksheets 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, in one .pdf (merge them), here for peer review.
6. Grade classmates on their work.

You will be graded, and grade your peers, on the following elements:

- Pencils are drawn slowly & methodically - YES/NO
- Pencils are are light and clean - YES/NO
- Pencils are ready for inking - YES/NO
- Letters are measured out - YES/NO
- Letters are legible - YES/NO
- Letters are drawn lightly - ready to be inked - 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.