

CARTOON

Materials:

Sketchbook

Color pencils

12x18" white drawing paper

Goal:

Create a cartoon or storyboard using an original character or characters.

Steps:

1. Study the layout of various cartoons.
2. Sketch a story cartoon in your sketchbook, involving your original character. This cartoon must have **at least 10 frames**. You cannot use one of the 10 frames for the title and "the end". They must have pictures in the frames.

The story must flow smoothly, and not jump around, confusing the viewer.

The frames do not have to be the same size and/or shape.

You can have words, such as character dialog, or as a scene title (i.e. "in the morning", or "as the cat was sleeping..." etc). When 2 or more characters are talking, make sure to write the first dialog at the top, and the others in a descending order. You should read top to bottom.

This sketch does not have to be in color, or have a lot of detail, but must contain a background.

3. Have your sketch approved by another student, and your instructor. Make sure to check spelling.
4. Draw your cartoon on 12x18" white drawing paper, using color pencil. You may use another sheet of paper, if necessary. Make sure your whole panel is colored in.