Summer Homework • Cartooning 2024-2025

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**Cast of Characters Line-Up:**

Review the list of character archetypes below. Draw a character lineup using 8-10 individual original characters based on the archetypes from the list. Think of how you can use the principles of stretch and squash to vary their height, shapes and poses. The original characters should be in a similar style throughout. Use your reference online or your own reference to pose your figures as needed.

The project can be completed traditionally or digitally.

Look at the examples at the end.

Requirements:

• Pose each character using balance, weight and a dynamic line of action based on their role and personality in your story.

• The line-up should be rendered in either black and white ink or finished in full color.

• They should all be standing on the same plane (as if it was a police lineup)

• The characters should fit onto 8.5 by 11” Bristol paper (landscape). (can use multiple sheets if need be)

• Must use at least 7 different archetypes.

• Must include a hero and villain.

• Write a brief story synopsis (100 words or less) about your cast of characters.

**Archetypes**

1. The Hero

2. The Loyal Friend/Sidekick

3. The Love Interest

4. The Villain

5. The Minion

6. The Anti-Hero

7. The Mentor

8. Tragic Hero

9. The Outlaw

10. The Bad Boy

11. The Caregiver

12. The Underdog

13. The Temptress

14. The Jester

15. Damsel in Distress

16. The Mad Scientist

17. The Traitor/Double Agent

18. The King/Leader/Boss

19. The Cute Character

20. The Outcast

21. Crazy Cat Lady

22. The Fur-milar Character (Animal companion)





