

## *The Dark Knight Returns* Comic Review and Animated Feature Evaluation Journal

**Directions:** You have just read and watched *Batman: The Dark Knight Returns* and now you will write a short comic review in your journal. On the left page of the journal you will list bullet pointed comments. On the right page, you will take those comments and write a concise, specific review of that comic in a single paragraph. Your review will focus on the comic elements discussed in class – panel layout, panel transitions, coloring, lettering, art style, etc.

### **Comic Review Journal Requirements:**

1. Date on each entry: labeling each entry
2. Bullet-pointed review: brainstorming on left page
3. Review paragraph: analysis and evaluation of issue on right page

### **Comic Review Journal Grading:**

#### Heading

- Accurate Date \_\_\_\_\_/1 point
- Creative Title \_\_\_\_\_/2 points
- Descriptive Title \_\_\_\_\_/2 points

#### Bullet-Pointed Review

- 5 Bullet Points \_\_\_\_\_/ 5 points
- Focuses on 5 Different Topics, Elements, or Frames \_\_\_\_\_/5 points
- Thorough and Accurate Analysis \_\_\_\_\_/5 points
- Clear Evaluation of Film, Focusing on Depiction of Themes and Characterization from Comic \_\_\_\_\_/5 points
- Fluently Uses Comic Terminology \_\_\_\_\_/ 5 points