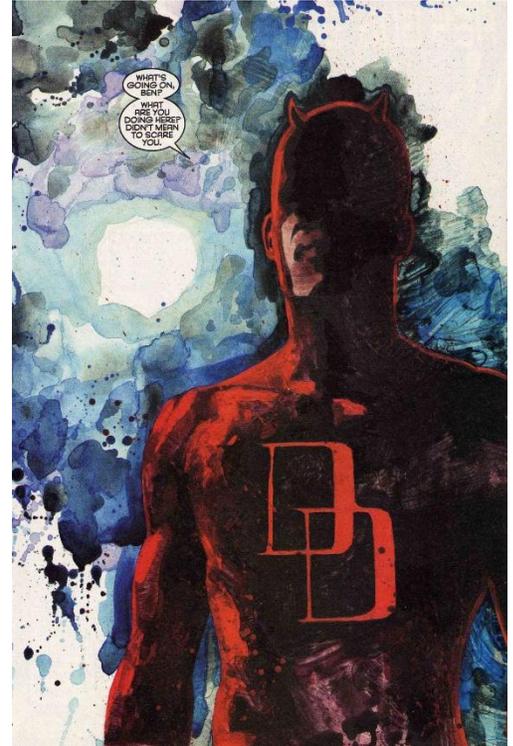


Coloring Project

Directions: Like lettering, coloring is one of the final steps in making a comic, which means that colorists may need to make up for writing and penciling delays. Today you will use your coloring notes to help you color one page. Before you start adding color, make sure that you plan out the hue, value, intensity, and temperature to reflect the character, theme, or tone.

Coloring Project Requirements:

1. Select a page that you like and determine the tone
2. Plan out colors on the page – indicate hues and use complimentary colors when possible
3. Vary the value of colors to create separation between the figure and its surroundings and emphasize the intended focal point
4. Consider a color’s purity, intensity, when trying to make characters and objects pop
5. Use warm colors to suggest noise, anger, danger, or intensity, and use cool colors to create depth or suggest quiet, calmness, or serenity
6. Show depth by using bluer and lighter colors as objects recede in space, while making the foreground sharper – objects in direct sunlight are warm while objects in shadows are cool
7. Rim character with warm or secondary color if necessary
8. Write an explanation that clearly and thoroughly describes how your coloring choices reflect the five fundamental principles of color, while emphasizing the character, theme, and tone.



Coloring Project Rubric:

	Advanced (10 pts)	Proficient (8-9 pts)	Basic (6-7 pts)	Below Basic (0-5 pts)
Coloring	Coloring is exceptionally neat while clearly and cleverly adhering to 5 the 5 principles of coloring	Coloring is neat and adheres 5 to the 5 principles of coloring	Coloring is somewhat neat or adheres to 4 of the 5 principles of coloring	Coloring is not neat or adheres to 3 or fewer of the 5 principles of coloring
Explanation	(20 pts) Student clearly and thoroughly explains all 5 of the coloring principles	(17-19 pts) Student explains all 5 of the coloring principles	(14-16 pts) Student explains 4 of the 5 of the coloring principles	(0-13 pts) Student unclearly explains 3 or fewer of the 5 of the coloring principles