Comic Reviews: Creating Rubric

**Directions:** Below is a sample rubric that we discussed in class. I compiled your comments into this rubric and now you will finalize it in Google Docs.

**Step 1:** Read the comic reviews posted on our website – you can also read comic-related reviews from other sources (I just can’t guarantee that they aren’t blocked by the school).

**Step 2:** Compile a list of important components that you think should be used in your comic review. Talk with your group members while making the list.

**Step 3:** Update the rubric in google docs (share with your group members – we will compare what everyone wants for the heading and writing tomorrow). All reviewers will follow the heading and writing components that the class picks. Only your column is responsible for the specific column requirements. Focus on elements that will enhance your column – adhere to other comic blogs while making your specific section unique.

**Step 4:** Start writing a draft of your first comic review – you will have time to edit it to meet all of the requirements.

Comic Reviews

**Directions:** Throughout the course, you will read comics that relate to your review column. As you read the issues, you will select your favorite picks and write a complementary review. Your comic review will be due every Friday. I will help you revise the reviews and then we will post them online. Your review will focus on your specific topic plus the comic elements discussed in class – panel layout, panel transitions, coloring, lettering, art style, etc.

**Comic Review Journal Requirements:**

1. Heading for each entry: labeling each entry
2. Bullet-pointed review: brainstorming on first page
3. Review paragraph: analysis and evaluation of issue on second page

**Comic Review Journal Grading:**

Heading

* Accurate Publication Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/1 point
* Creative Title \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/1 points
* Descriptive Title \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/2 points
* Entire Creative Team Listed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/2 points

Bullet-Pointed Brainstorm & Writing

* 1-2 Sentence Recap of Plot or Character (to catch up

unfamiliar readers) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 2 points

* 5 Observations in Bullet Point Format \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 2 points
* Who Should Read it and Why \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/2 points
* Thorough and Accurate Analysis that Explains how

Creator Choices Contribute to Theme \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/6 points

* Appropriate Accompanying Images \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/2 points

Specific Column Requirements

* (Criteria 1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/2 points
* (Criteria 2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/2 points
* (Criteria 3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/1 points

Total \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/25 points