# Comic Enlargements

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This project is an introduction to using a basic graphic design technique; *using a grid to enlarge an image.* You will choose one comic to grid and enlarge and color with colored pencils in a poster format.

Here are the steps:

1. Choose a comic from my collection (alternative: Bring in your own).
2. Put a ½”-1” grid on it.
3. One a large piece of paper, create the same grid using a 3” (or more) grid.
4. Transfer image lightly in pencil, square by square.
5. Erase grid (important, do this before you color)
6. Color image with colored pencils
7. Finish!

This project will teach students:

• How to enlarge a small image into a large one using the traditional grid system

• To explore the specific lines used in comic illustration

• To study comic artists approach to drawing

• To work in large format

• To develop technical skills in concentration, sustained focus while working on one project for multiple days

• To build confidence and create a positive experience around drawing and art making

• To make a cool poster that is FUN!