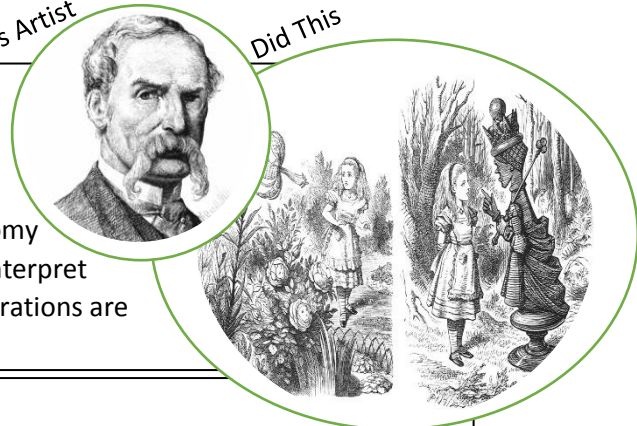


Illustration

This Artist

Did This



Content

Inspiration – What do we need to know?

Sir John Tenniel was inspired by people he knew and the Lewis Carroll’s Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland in order to illustrate the book in the early 1900’s. He blends realistic anatomy with imaginative scenery and proportions in order to visually interpret what happens in the story to help the reader understand. Illustrations are meant to visually tell a story to help explain a written tale.

Curricular Competencies

Project – What are we going to do?

Think up your own story and characters or re-draw your favourite characters from a book or movie you like. Create a one-page illustration (children’s book) or one page of a graphic novel to create your own visual story. Try to create your own style so the characters look original and authentic.

Steps – How are we going to do that?

1. Research your favourite cartoon, comic or illustrated characters. Draw a character in the original artist’s style and write three things you like.
2. Draw yourself as a cartoon character – try to create your own style, don’t copy another artist’s designs and call them your own. (Plagiarism!)
3. Brainstorm what could happen in your illustration or comic by asking the people around you to strike poses. Draw five simple *Gesture Sketches* to capture the pose for future use.
4. Draw your illustration or comic on paper – include backgrounds!
5. Scan in your finished drawing and upload it into a digital image software. Use technology to fix up the colours and lines and add text.
6. Print off your digitally remastered illustration and hand in everything.

Assessment

Marking – What is the teacher looking for? *(Write some of the teacher’s expectations before starting)*



Exceeds Expectations –



Satisfies Expectations -



Almost Meets Expectations -



Not Finished -

Core Competencies

Reflection – What skills did I work on with this project? **(Hi-light and hand in with project)**



I thought about social or environmental issues from different perspectives.



I identified individual characteristics of my main characters.

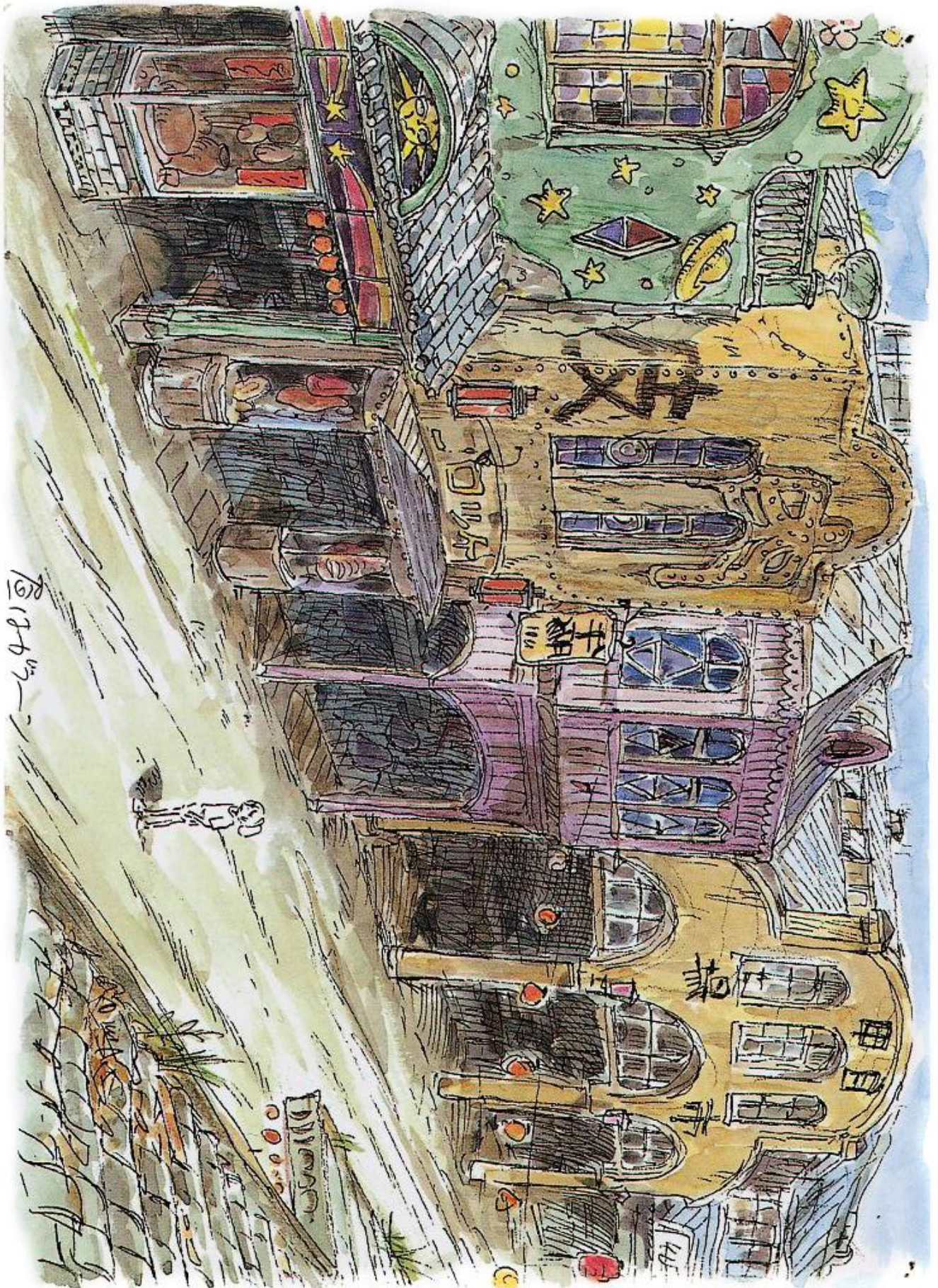


I told a story about what is important to me.



I presented my story in a clear and organized way.





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