

## GRAPHIC NOVEL RUBRIC

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHOR: \_\_\_\_\_ PER: \_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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5 = Exceptional    4 = Great    3 = Satisfactory  
2 = Needs Work    1 = Incomplete

THE ELEMENTS	
5-1	COMPONENT
	<b>Front Cover</b> - creative, enticing title with engaging artwork/design
	<b>Dedication Page</b> (pg. 1) - simple and neat dedication on first page
	<b>Title Page</b> (pg. 2) - same title from cover is included on second page
	<b>Exposition</b> (~pgs. 3-4) - introduces the setting, characters, plot, etc.
	<b>Inciting Incident</b> (~pg. 5) - clear and interesting event causing a change/problem
	<b>Rising Action</b> (~pgs. 6-8) - events leading up to the climax develop the conflict
	<b>Climax</b> (~pg. 9) - satisfies the conflict's intensification and anticipation
	<b>Falling Action</b> (~pgs. 10) - events following climax lead up to conflict's resolution
	<b>Resolution</b> (~pg. 11) - solution or closure to story's change/problem/conflict
	<b>Dénouement</b> (~pg. 12-13) - answers other questions, includes cliffhanger, etc.
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	<b>Layout</b> - Author has followed the graphic novel examples and using a variety of layouts for the pages of their story
	<b>Illustrations</b> - Author demonstrates that they have utilized the concepts and techniques discussed in class and videos
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