G9-18-19 Graphic Terminology Assignment – 4 January 2018 – **Due Monday 7 January in class**

**Assignment: Create a comic strip that shows your understanding of graphic terminology.**

On an 11x17 piece of paper (do not cut the paper), draw a comic strip that has:

* + A plot (remember, a graphic novel is sequential art!)
	+ 6 or more **panels**.
	+ **Gutters** between panels.
	+ 2 or more distinct **characters**. (Distinct means the reader can easily tell them apart.)
	+ At least one **caption**.
	+ At least two speech **balloons**.
	+ At least three **emanata**.
	+ At least two different types of **transitions** (pick any out of the 6).

To **exceed standards**, also include:

* A **splash** or **bleed** panel.
* Panels that include **panel depth** – items in the foreground/background
* Color.

FOR FULL POINTS, you must **annotate** your comic with all of this graphic terminology!!! (Label each thing, point them out with arrows, etc! For example, when you include a caption, also point to that caption with a little note that says “caption 🡪”). Make sure it’s easy to see your annotations. If you’re not sure if they’re visible, highlight them!

The comic strip can be about any subject. It must be school appropriate. Get creative with it, as long as you remember to include the items above, and annotate them.

If you were absent yesterday, you can ask to borrow someone’s notes to make sure you understand the requirements.

This assignment is due at the start of class Monday January 7th -- I expect you to use all of your class time today to finish it, but if you need more time over the weekend that’s fine.

