



# Survivor-Centred Visual Narratives

## Handout: Testimonial Visual Narrative Assignment Rubric

Criteria	Extending	Proficient	Developing	Emerging
Respect and Trauma-Informed Practice	Comic strongly adheres to the Guidelines for the Respectful Retelling of Survivor Testimonies. Storytelling is highly thoughtful and accurate.	Comic adheres to the Guidelines for the Respectful Retelling of Survivor Testimonies. Storytelling is accurate.	Comic mostly adheres to the Guidelines for the Respectful Retelling of Survivor Testimonies. Storytelling is mostly accurate, though some historical liberties may have been taken.	Comic does not adhere to one or more of the rules found in the Guidelines for the Respectful Retelling of Survivor Testimonies. Storytelling is inaccurate; comic has taken many historical liberties.
Use of Comic Devices	Three or more devices used intentionally and symbolically; enhances meaning.	Three devices used appropriately; some connection to meaning is evident.	Fewer than three devices used or not clearly intentional.	Devices are missing or misused.
Visual Effort and Neatness	Comic is polished, carefully inked, and thoughtfully designed.	Comic is clear, mostly neat, and is completely inked.	Comic is not fully inked or images/writing are occasionally unclear.	Comic is not inked and images/writing are difficult to interpret.
Reflection	Both questions are answered in at least 150 words each. Answers are thoughtful and demonstrate deep, introspective thinking.	Both questions are answered in at least 150 words each. Answers are thoughtful.	One or both questions may not be answered in at least 150 words each. Answers demonstrate some deeper thinking.	Reflection is missing or one or both questions may not be answered in at least 150 words each. Answers are minimal or provide little explanation.