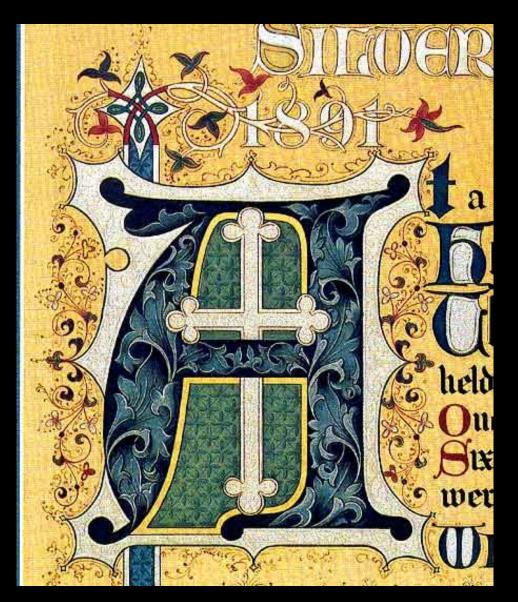
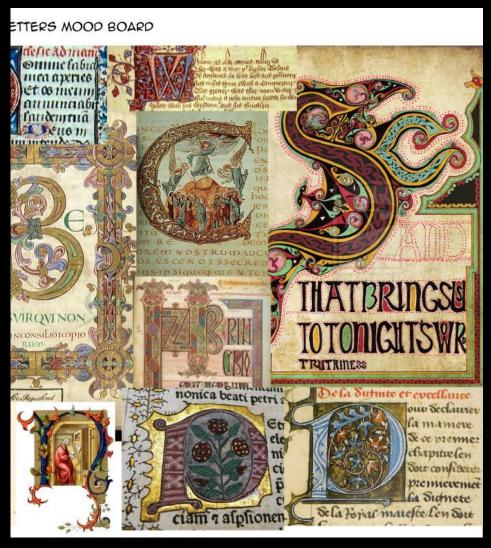
## Illuminated Letters



#### What are Illuminated Letters



- It is the first letter of a word at the start of a paragraph
- All books were hand written by monks during the Middle Ages and they made them very ornate. (decorative)

#### Illuminated



- To "Illuminate" means to "fill with light."
- Many of the pages written by these monks were decorated with gold leaf. This caused them to reflect and glow.

#### Examples of Illuminated Manuscripts



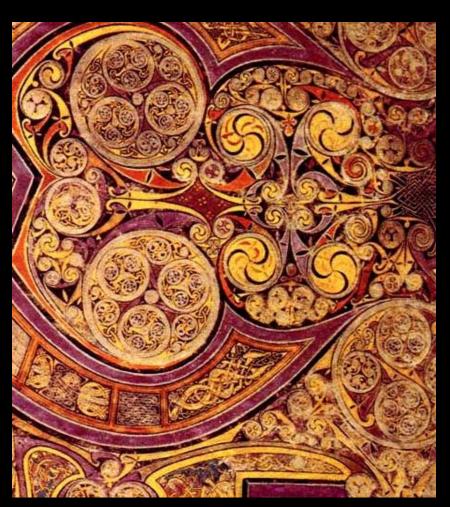


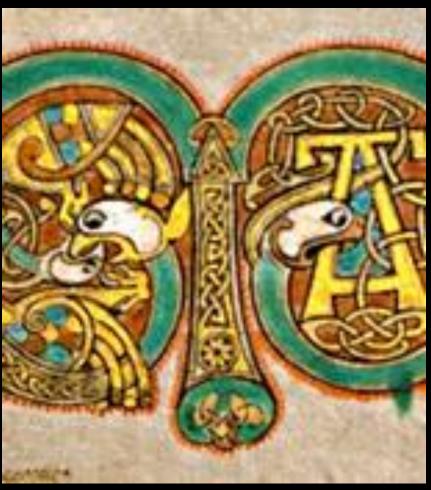
#### The Book of Kells

- It is an illuminated manuscript of the Gospel.
- The illustrations and ornamentation in The Book of Kells exceed anything else in the category.



## Images from the Book of Kells

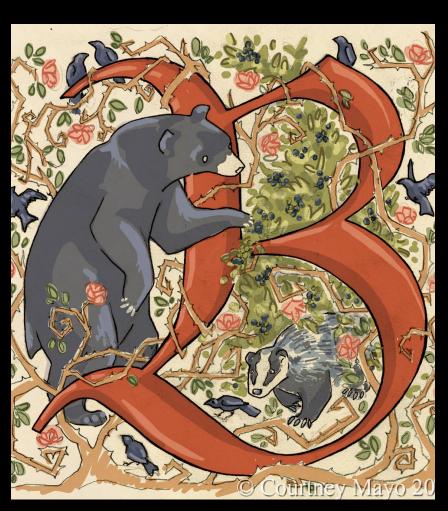


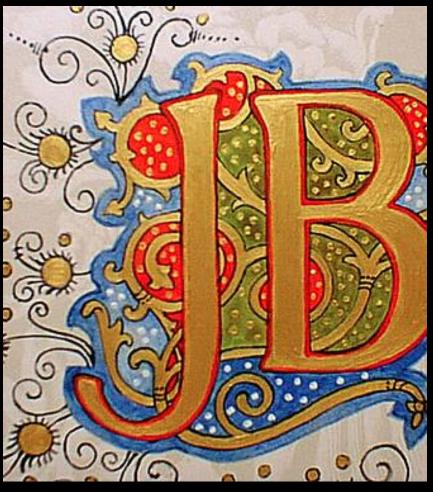


# You should Google the Book of Kells!

If you want to be a person of culture and knowledge

## Examples of Illuminated Letters





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### What if your Learning Goal?

- To understand what Illuminated manuscripts and letters are.
- To gain confidence in your drawing and design skills
- To further your skills in painting and achieving value.

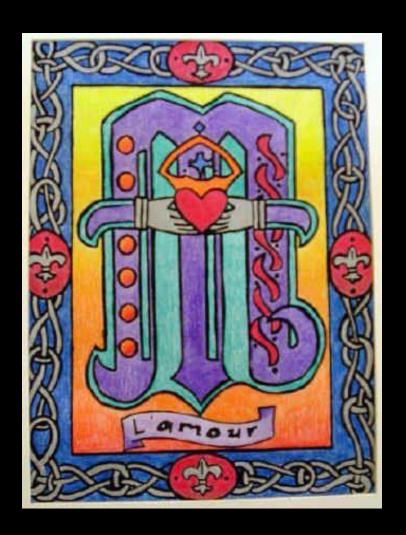
#### Your Assignment

- To create an illuminated letter that reflects the style of your choice.
- It should have detail, repetition and a sense of pattern.
- It looks hard but it's NOT!!!



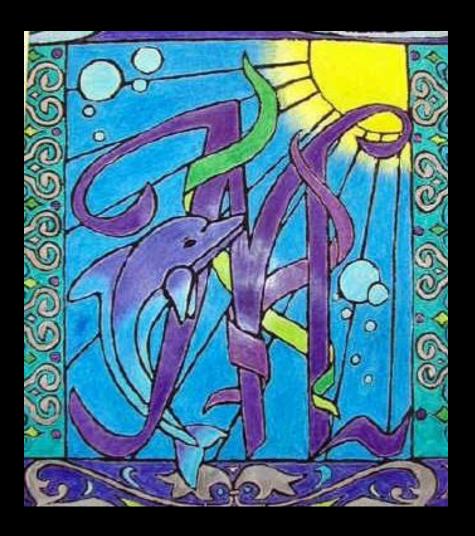
## Student Examples





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#### STUFF....

- Start with a 2" border
- Make sure you have a decorative letter
- You can use tracing paper for designs you have already drawn
- PLEASE HAVE FUN!!!!!