## Set Up Your Drawing

You Have 2 Options...

1) Good at drawing? Try slowly and carefully freehanding the image. Don't shade, just get the outlines \& make sure it fills most of the workspace.
2) Gridding - Use the 6 inch by 9 inch template. Trace an outline around it. You should have a $6 \times 9$ rectangle.


6 inch by 9 inch
Template card


1) Using a ruler, measure out a 1 inch grid inside of your rectangle. It should look similar to the one below.

2) Label the outside of the grid. On the left, starting from the top, label each square $A, B, C$, and so on.
3) Across the top, label each square $1,2,3$ all the way through 9
4) Done with the hard part!

Make your Painting Grid

1) Use one of the Long Wooden Rulers
2) Measure out a 2 inch grid on the painting paper MAKE SURE YOU CAN SEE IT, BUT DON'T MAKE IT TOO DARK
3) When you finish, make smaller labels that match the ones you created on your original picture. It should look similar to below.

| A 12 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
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| B |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| C |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| E |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| F |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Now you can draw your image square by square. Use the labels to find out exactly where you are working (example C3) This is the easiest way to create an accurate line drawing of a complex image.

