Graphic Novel/Comic Rubic: The American Revolution

Names: Homeroom:

Rubric Categories	5 (go above and beyond)	4	3	2	1
Choice of Scenes	Lists all of the important events that occur in the Rev. War battle or event. Includes a summary panel at the beginning of what has come before event. Content is accurate.	Lists all the most important events that occur in the Rev. War battle or event. Content is accurate.	Lists most of the important events in the event, but misses 2 or 3 major events.	Lists most of the important events, but highlights unimportant points.	Lists some events in the battle/event, but information is incomplete or focused on less important points.
Characters and Setting	The main characters & settings are clearly identified, historically accurate, their actions & dialogue are well-matched the event.	The main characters and settings are identified, historically accurate and their actions & dialogue are well-matched to the the event.	The main characters and settings are clearly identified, and their actions and dialogue match actions and dialogue in the event.	The main characters and settings are identified, but actions and dialogue are too general to show their relationship to the event.	It is hard to tell who the main characters are, settings are inaccurate or main characters in the comic are not the main characters in the event.
Captions	Captions are perfectly related to the scenes and the event, and the connections are very easy to understand.	Captions are related to the scenes and the event, and the connections are easy to understand.	Captions are related to the scenes and the event, and most connections are easy to understand.	Captions are related to the scenes and the event, but the connections are less obvious.	Captions do not relate well to the scenes. There seems to be no connection or connections are very general.
Graphics/Illustrations	All graphics are clear, related to the scene & make it easier to understand.	All graphics are related to the topic and make it easier to understand.	All graphics are related to the topic and most make it easier to understand.	All graphics relate to the topic.	Graphics do not relate to the topic
Mechanics	Spelling, grammar, and punctuation are correct throughout the comic.	There is 1 error in or punctuation or grammar or spelling in the comic.	There are 2 errors in or punctuation or grammar or spelling on the comic.	There are 3 errors in or punctuation or grammar or spelling on the comic.	There are more than 3 errors in or punctuation or grammar or spelling
Overall Visual Appeal	The comic is exceptional in terms of design, layout, and neatness.	The comic is attractive in terms of design, layout, and neatness.	The comic is acceptable in terms of design, layout and neatness.	The comic is acceptable though it may be a bit messy.	The comic is distractingly messy or very poorly designed.
Problem/Resolution of Historical Event	The authors go above and beyond in connecting the problem to how it was resolved. The story flows nicely.	Very easy for the reader to understand the problem in the historical event, why it was a problem & how it was resolved.	It is fairly easy for the reader to understand the problem in the historical event, why it was a problem and how it was resolved.	It is not fairly easy for the reader to understand the problem in the historical event or it is not clear why it was a problem or how it was resolved	It is not clear for the reader to understand the problem in the historical event, why it was a problem or how it was resolved.