

## Comic Book Assignment: The Joseph Story

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1. You are to create a comic book-style depiction of the story of Joseph.
2. You must include material covered in the following chapters of Genesis: 37, 39, 40-41, 42-43, 44-45
3. You should devote about a page to each of the five passages, with from four to six panels per page. This length is a suggestion, not a requirement, but realize that you will be graded on your ability to depict the story with some depth and accuracy.
4. This assignment will count as a major test grade (100 points).
5. Grading:

You will be graded on your ability to depict the story with accuracy and depth. The quality of your work will also be taken into account. The grade range by decade (i.e. 90s, 80s, 70s, 60s) will be determined by accurate rendering of the key elements of the story as listed on the on line Grade Sheets.

The grade you earn *within* this range will be determined by the quality of your drawings and dialogue, your use of color, the overall quality of your book. In other words, while the quality of your drawing will help your grade, you must meet *content* and *clarity* requirements first.

*What I expect to see from each chapter:*

37: Favorite of Jacob, coat, dreams, jealousy→sold, the bloody coat, Potiphar

39: (Potiphar's wife) Success in P.'s house, attempted seduction, J. resists, loses coat, rape charge, arrest, jail

40-41: J. interprets dreams, dream come true, wine steward forgets  
Pharaoh has dreams, steward remembers, J. interprets, made governor

42-43 Famine in Canaan, Ben. remains, J. recognizes but hides identity, bros. must prove not spies, Simeon, \$ Judah/Reuben must convince Jacob to let B. go, bros. bring gifts, Joe leaves room when he speaks to B.

44-45 J. "frames" his bros., J. confronts bros., bros. plead for B.  
J. reveals himself, Pharaoh responds, bros. sent back to retrieve Jacob, Jacob's response.

*Please note that David's machinations in the final four chapters serve to test the brothers. Have they changed their ways?*

**Due Date:**

**Comic Book Assignment: Grade Sheet**

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Check list for essential items:

*Missing up to two elements = 90s*

*Missing six to nine elements = 70s*

*Missing three to five elements = 80s*

*Missing ten to 15 elements = 60s*

Chapter	Essential element	✓
37	favorite of Jacob	
	coat of many colors	
	Joseph's dreams	
	jealousy on the part of brothers leads to his being sold	
	bloody coat	
	sold to Potiphar	
39	success in Potiphar's house	
	attempted seduction	
	Joseph resists	
	Joseph loses coat	
	rape charged	
	arrest; Joseph jailed	
40	Joseph interprets dreams in jail ( <i>provide details</i> )	
	dreams come true	
	wine steward forgets	
41	Pharaoh has dreams	
	steward remembers	
	Joseph interprets Pharaoh's dream ( <i>provide details</i> )	
	Joseph made governor	
42	Famine in Canaan	
	Benjamin remains in Canaan	
	Joseph recognizes his brothers, but conceals his identity	
	brothers must prove they are not spies	
	Simeon held	
	money in bags	
43	Judah/Reuben must convince Jacob to let Benjamin go	
	brothers bring gifts	
	Joseph leaves room when he speaks to Benjamin	
44	Joseph "frames" his brothers	
	Joseph confronts his brothers	
	brothers plead for Benjamin	
45	Joseph reveals himself (note: no interpreter needed)	
	Pharaoh responds	
	Brothers sent to retrieve Jacob	
	Jacob's response	