Graphic Comic Assignment

Graphic novels have become popular lately. They are similar to longer comic books, telling a much longer story than the average comic book is able to do in volume.

For this assignment, you will take a short story we studied and turn it into a short Graphic Novel. You may do this on paper or digitally. You must include a storyboard with your end product.

The Short Stories we studied in class:

1. The Sniper
2. On the Sidewalk, Bleeding
3. The Veldt
4. The Friday Everything Changed
5. A Mountain Journey
6. A Raven Flies South

You will need to include the following:

1. Pick 8 quotes or lines from the story that illustrate the key points of the plot of the story.
2. With each line, you much include an illustration that goes along with the quote or line that you selected.

Please note that the quotes must show the **Introduction, Initiating Incident, Rising Action, Climax, Falling Action and Conclusion.** You can also use other story elements such as **theme, symbol, conflict etc. to enhance your graphic novel**

**Total Marks: 20**

Quotations Used:

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| **Content** | Plot elements are missing and demonstrate lack of understanding of the short story.  There is no content that the student completed or was copied.  The storyboard gave minimal elements that were instructed on the guidelines.  . | Plot elements are not adequate and demonstrate little knowledge of the short story    Less than half of the content is in the students' own words and/or is accurate.  One or more required elements was missing from the storyboard. | Plot elements are adequate and demonstrate some knowledge of the short story  At least half of the content is in the students' own words and is accurate.  Storyboard included all required elements. | Plot elements are somewhat accurate and display knowledge of short story  Almost all content is in the students' own words and is accurate.  Storyboard included all required elements and one additional element. | Plot elements are accurate and display knowledge of short story  All content is in the students' own words and is accurate.  Storyboard included all required elements as well as a few additional elements. |
|  | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** |
| **Presentation** | Images are lacking in creativity. 6+ spelling or grammatical mistakes are present.   Images do not align with the short story.  Graphic novel format is not used.       No frames are completed | Images have minimal creativity. 4-6 spelling or grammatical mistakes are present.   Images somewhat align with the short story.   Graphic novel format is somewhat used but missing two of the following: speech bubbles, thought bubbles and captions.  Minimal frames are completed | Images display some creativity. 3-4 spelling or grammatical mistakes are present.   Images are mostly aligned with the short story.   Graphic novel format is used but missing one of the following: speech bubbles, thought bubbles and captions.  Most frames are completed. | Images display great creativity. 1-2 spelling or grammatical mistakes are present.   Images are aligned with the short story.   Graphic novel format is used properly: speech bubbles, thought bubbles and captions.    Frames are all completed. | Images display outstanding creativity. Spelling or grammatical mistakes are not present.   Images are perfectly aligned with the short story.  Graphic novel format is successfully used: speech bubbles, thought bubbles and captions.  Frames are all successfully created. |