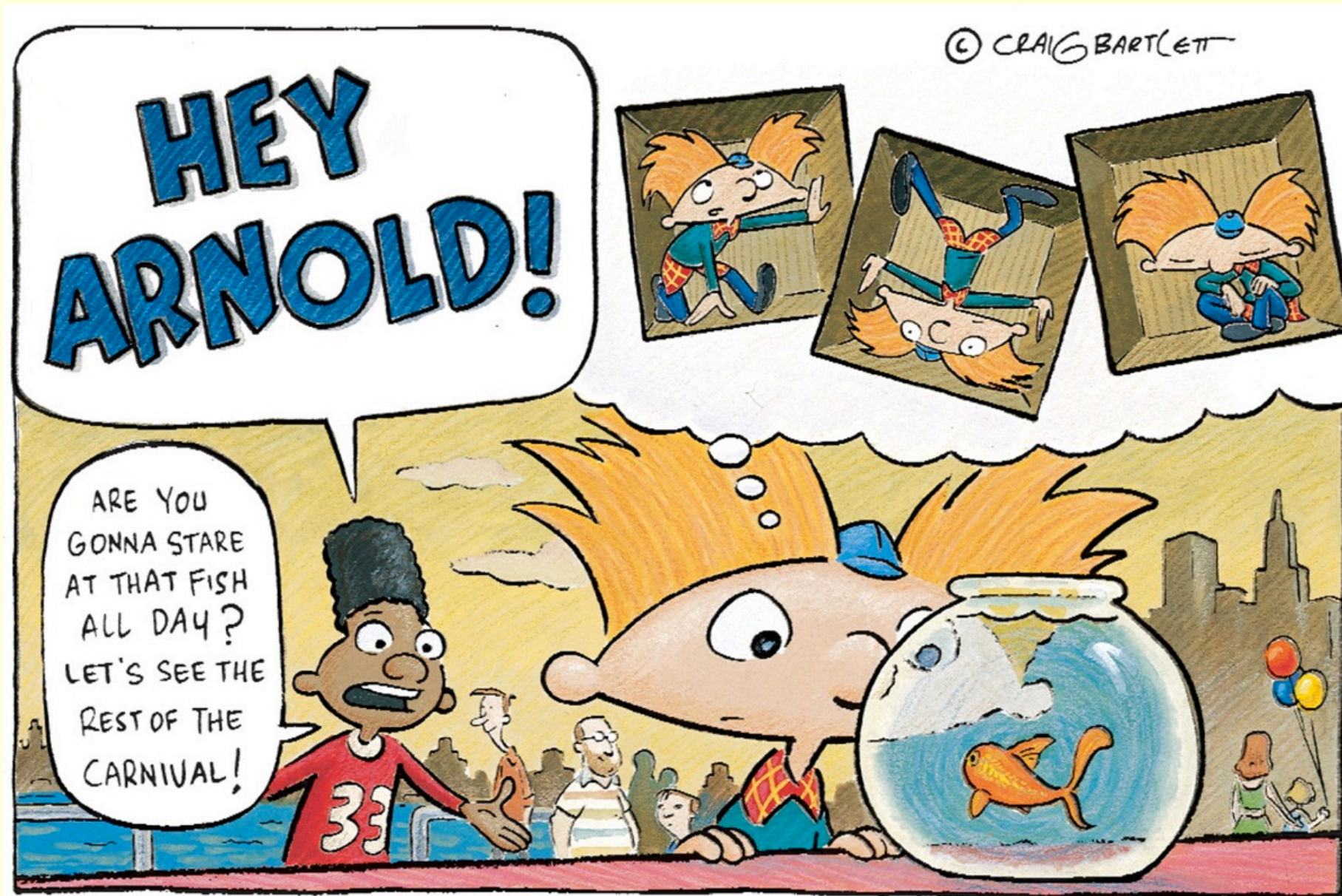


Similarity Project Using Comics!



Step 1: Choose a Comic

Select a comic strip section (preferably one that is already “framed”) that will allow you to show off your artistic skills.

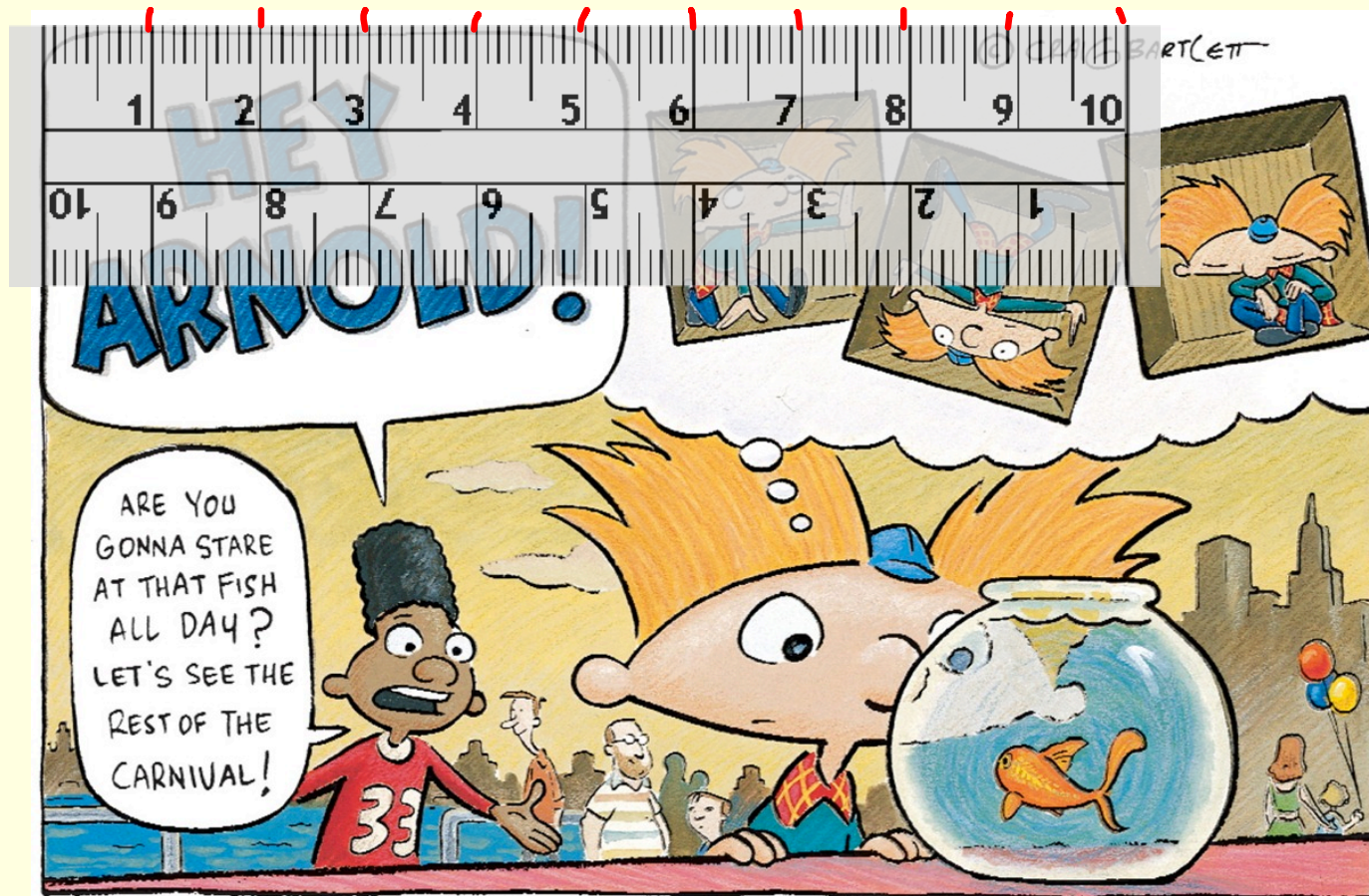
If you aren’t a great artist, pick something that you will be able to work with easily!

Cut out ONLY that section from the newspaper.

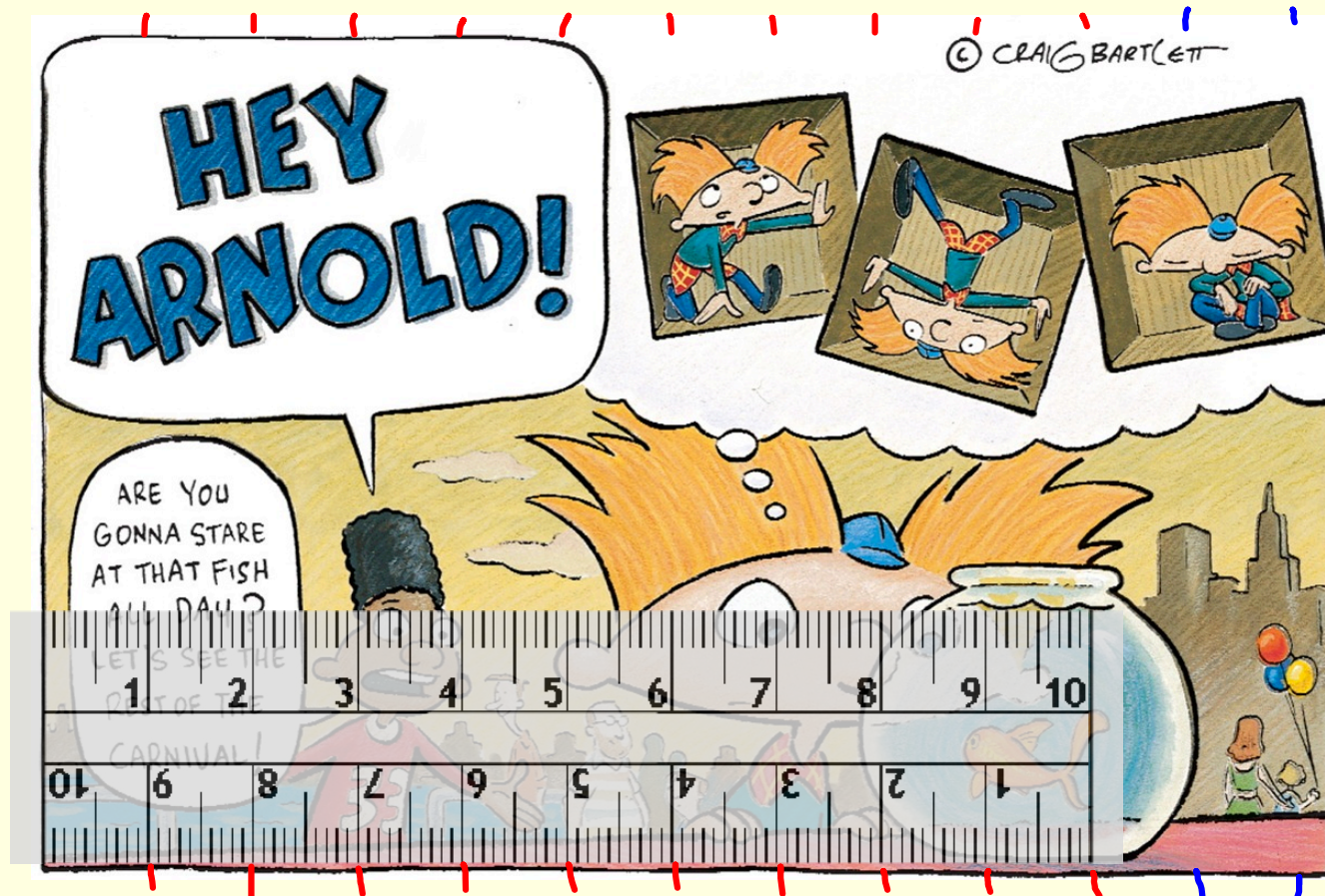


Step 2: Comic Grid

Begin in the upper left corner of your strip and make a mark **IN PENCIL** every centimeter along the top.

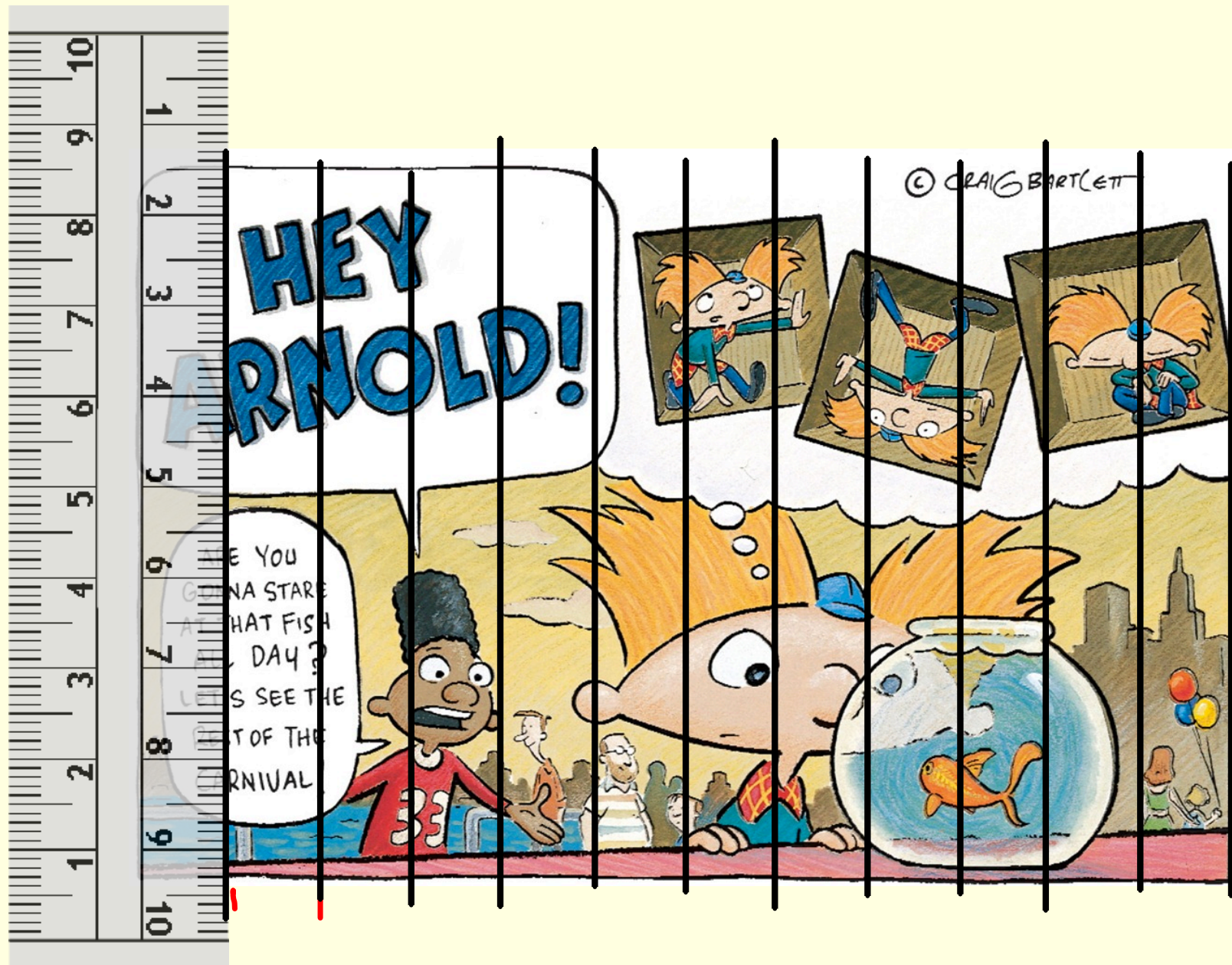


Go to the bottom left and make a mark every centimeter across the bottom just like above.



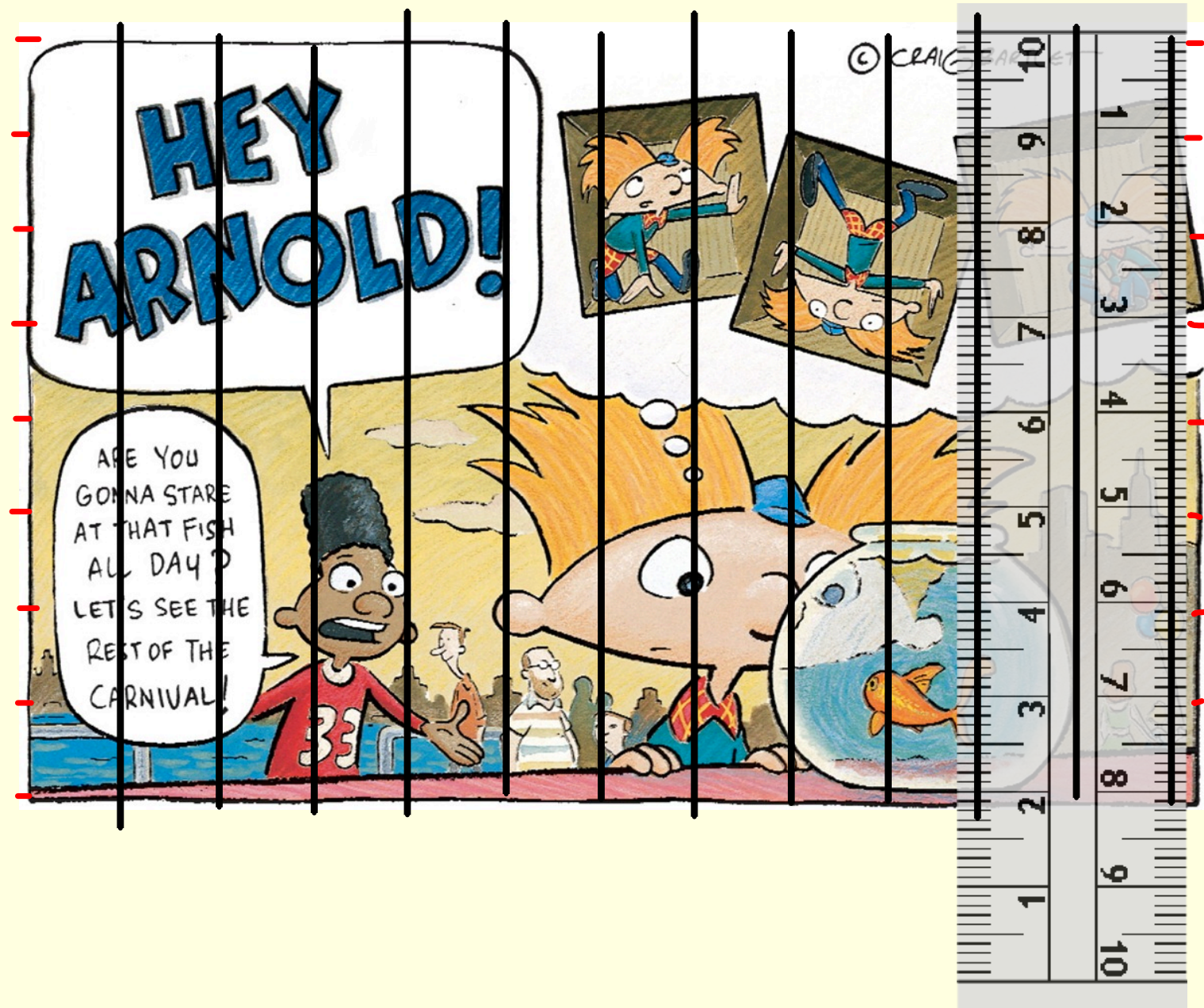
Connect the marks so that your strip is now sectioned off into vertical columns (see below).

Trim any partial columns from the right side of your strip (columns that are NOT a cm wide).

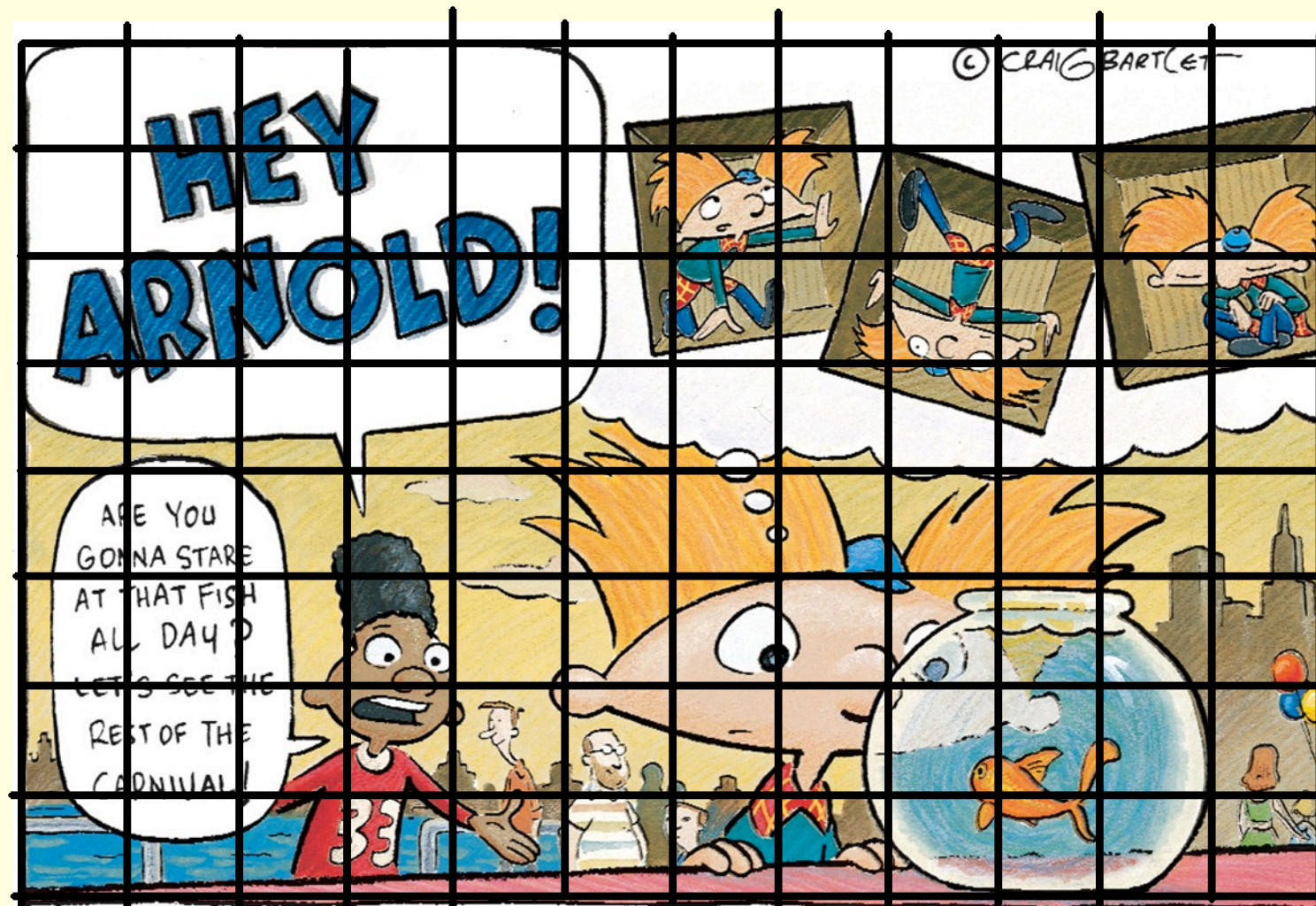


In that same manner as above, start at the top left and mark off every centimeter DOWN the left hand side of your comic strip.

Repeat on the right side starting at the top.

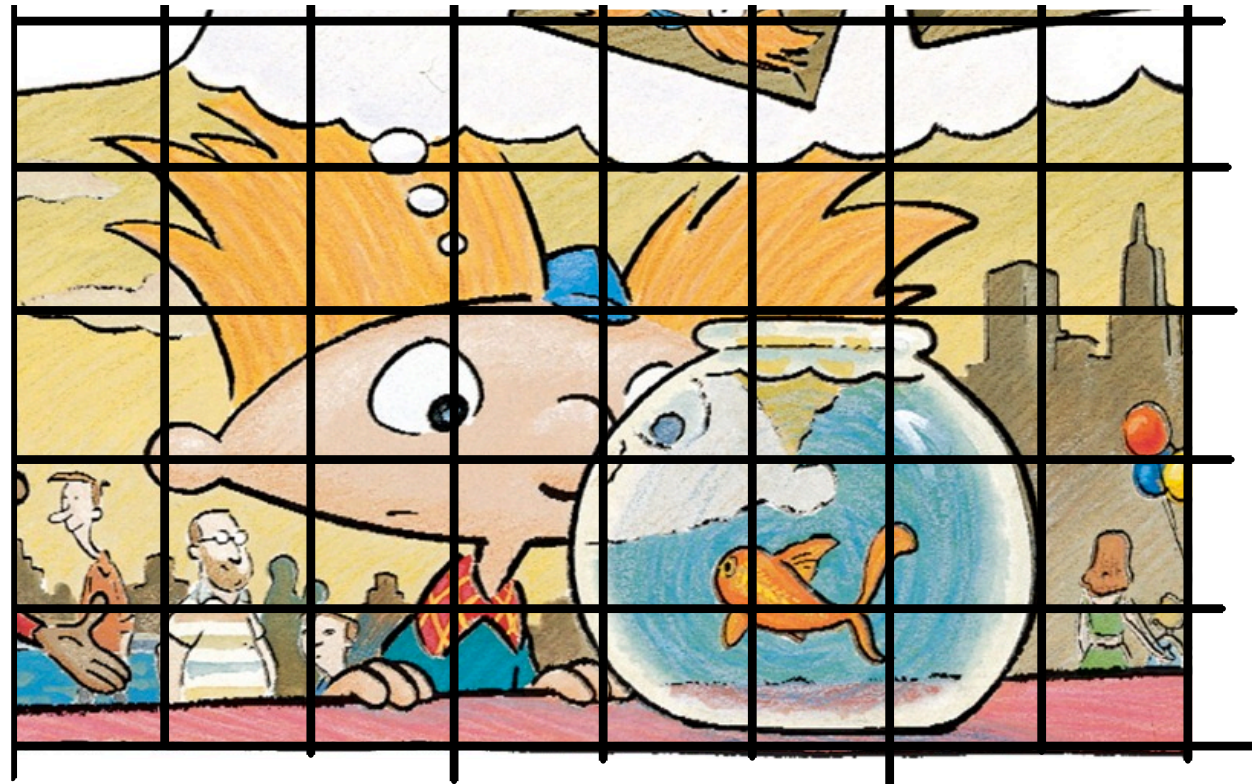


Connect the lines so that your strip is now sectioned off into cm by cm squares (see below).



Step 3: Cut Down Comic

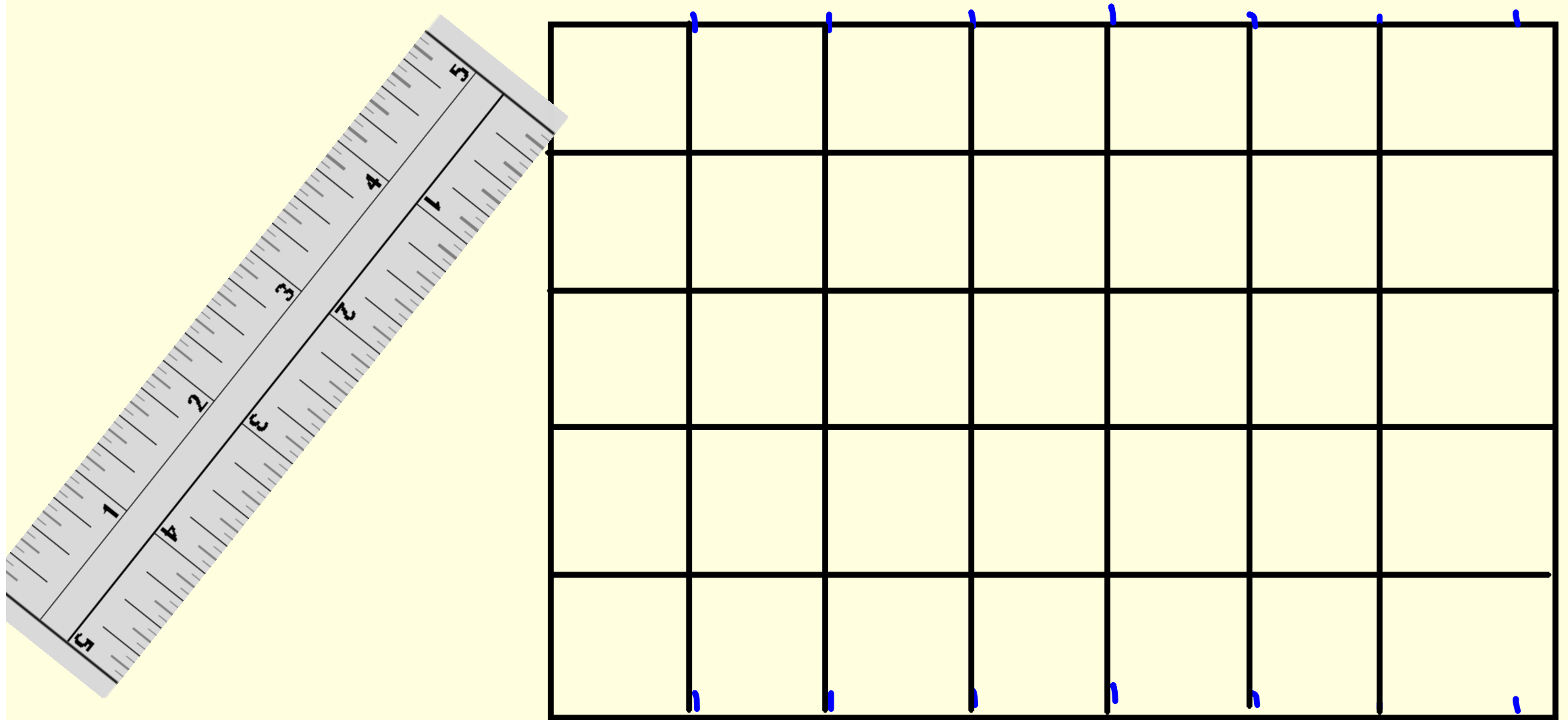
Make sure that your comic strip is bigger than 3cm by 3cm and smaller than 7cm by 7cm (for example, 5 by 6 is fine, 8 by 2 is not good)



Step 4: Make Paper Grid

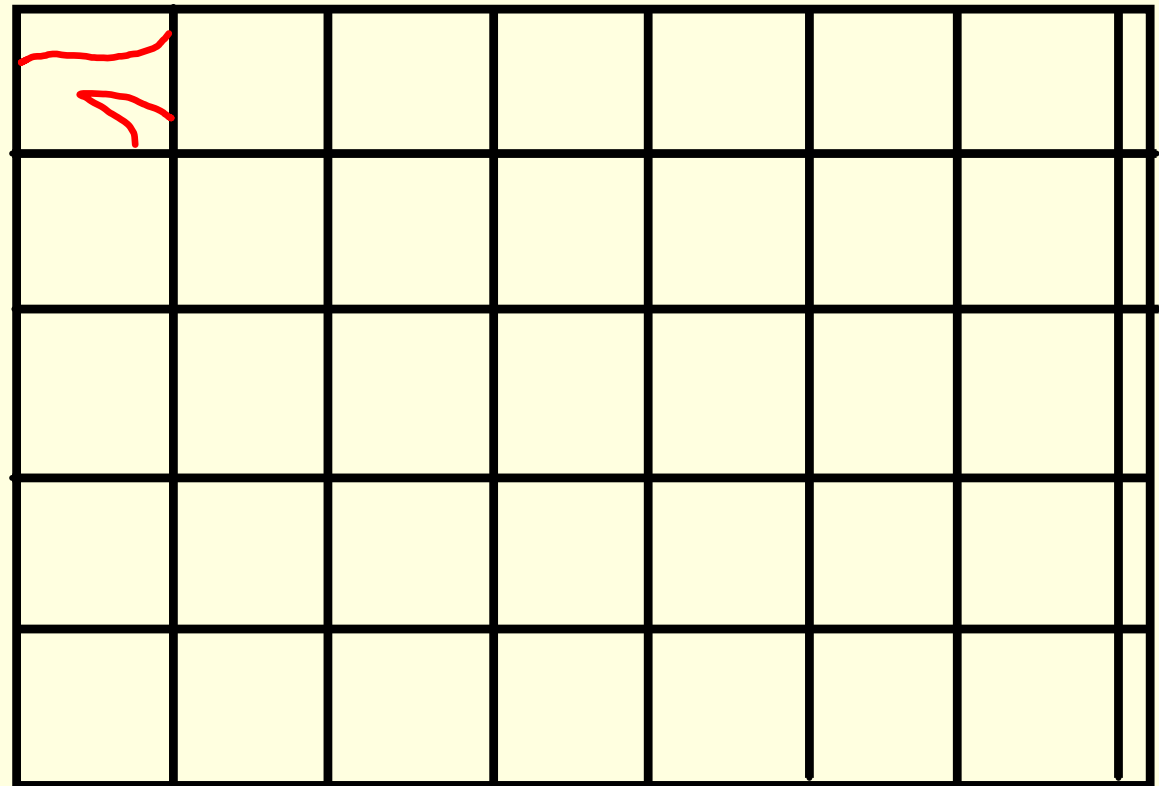
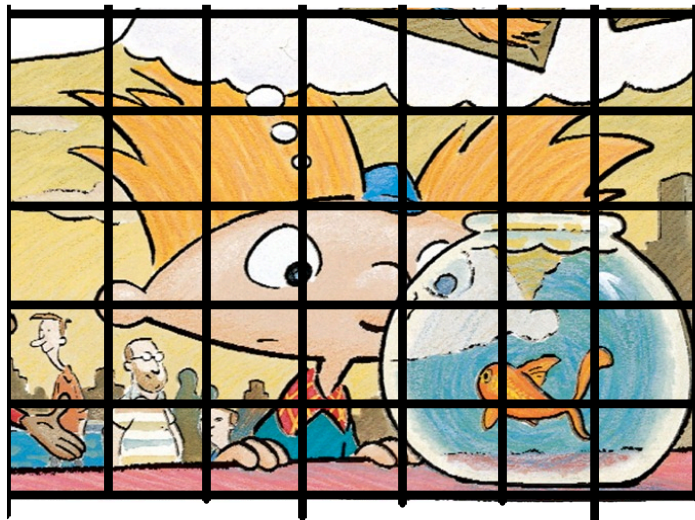
Centered on your sheet of computer paper (BE VERY CAREFUL, YOU ONLY GET ONE SHEET!!!), USING PENCIL, create an inch by inch grid to match the number of squares on your comic strip.

(For example if your comic strip is 6 cm by 4 cm, your grid on your paper should be 6 inches by 4 inches)



Step 5: Draw Comic

IN PENCIL, draw your comic strip on your computer paper matching whatever is in each square on your comic strip to your blown up square on your paper.



Step 6: Trace in Pen

After you are happy with it, trace all of your drawing IN PEN, along with the outline of your grid, then erase the grid lines inside your drawing.

Step 7: Color

Using colored pencils, color your comic strip to match the original as closely as possible.



Step 8: Turn In

Tape the original strip to your piece of paper, put your name on **THE BACK** of your paper and turn it.

I'm not grading the project based on your artistic ability, although I expect you to do your best. Your grade will be based on how closely your drawing matches the original. You should make sure that you match up the squares exactly when you transfer your drawing to paper.