

# Cartoon Illustration

## William Wallace Denslow

### Education Summary

Students will learn the steps of illustration, including sketching a character, involving movement into their drawing, and adding color. They will learn about William Wallace Denslow who was an American illustrator and caricaturist who was most remembered for his work in collaboration with author L. Frank Baum, especially his illustrations for The Wonderful Wizard of Oz.

### Activity Summary

Students will receive one piece of paper and a pencil. They will then choose a number from a hat. Beginning with 1 they will create plot twist in the story of The Wonderful Wizard of Oz (ex: There is an earthquake rather than a tornado; Dorothy meets a robot rather than a tin man). They will then illustrate the scene. After tracing their sure lines with pen, they will add color to their illustrations.aced over their sure lines with pen.

### Objective

After completing the lesson, students will have the ability to:

- Define illustration.
- Illustrate a character from their imagination using the steps they learned.

### Materials

- Pens
- Pencils
- Large Drawing Paper (or any paper)
- Color pencils
- Construction paper



## Step by Step

- 1) begin sketching your scene. Your scene can be from a favorite movie, tv show, book, or one that you create with your imagination.
- 2) While sketching try to incorporate some movement (for example draw someone walking or a card driving by)
- 3) Once you are happy with your sketch begin coloring it in with your color pencils.
- 4) Try to incorporate shading and watch how the amount of pressure you apply on your pencil can really change the look of the drawing
- 5) Once you are happy with your work enjoy your masterpiece!

