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Blankets by Jeff Thompson

### HOMEWORK 3 | Due Week 7, March 17 Autobiographical Story, 1-2 page comic

Objective:

Write and draw a 1-2 page autobiographical comic or "how-to".

Technique:

Autobiographical comics have long been an excellent vehicle for people to tell their personal stories. Tell a simple story about something that happened to you,\* or show us how to do something you know how to do really well (cooking your favorite dish, etc.).

You will write at least one or two paragraphs describing the story, which you will then break down into a rough script. Break the story into panels BEFORE you begin sketching it. Once you have your script you will create rough thumbnails to make sure the pacing is good and the story will begin and end in the space you have allotted yourself.

- What is a story that you always tell?
- Did you ever have an awkward run-in with a celebrity?
- Is there a dish or baked good that you can cook from memory?

You may NOT use more than 2 pages. Editing is IMPORTANT.

WK1 due 3/3 Outline paragraphs for your story, Write rough draft of script, Character designs, thumbnails (roughs)

WK2 due 3/10 Pencil breakdowns (precise instructions for yourself)

WK3 due 3/17 Finished page(s)

Requirements:

Work should be of 'finish quality'

Work must be done in traditional 2D media

(OPTIONAL) Work can be colored digitally or traditionally

Work should be dry at class time

Work should be completed on 11x17 Bristol

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Robert Crumb

# WALLY WOODS' 22 PANELS THAT ALWAYS WORK !!

OR SOME INTERESTING WAYS TO GET SOME VARIETY INTO THOSE BORING PANELS WHERE SOME DUMB WRITER HAS A BUNCH OF LAZY CHARACTERS SITTING AROUND AND TALKING FOR PAGE AFTER PAGE!

