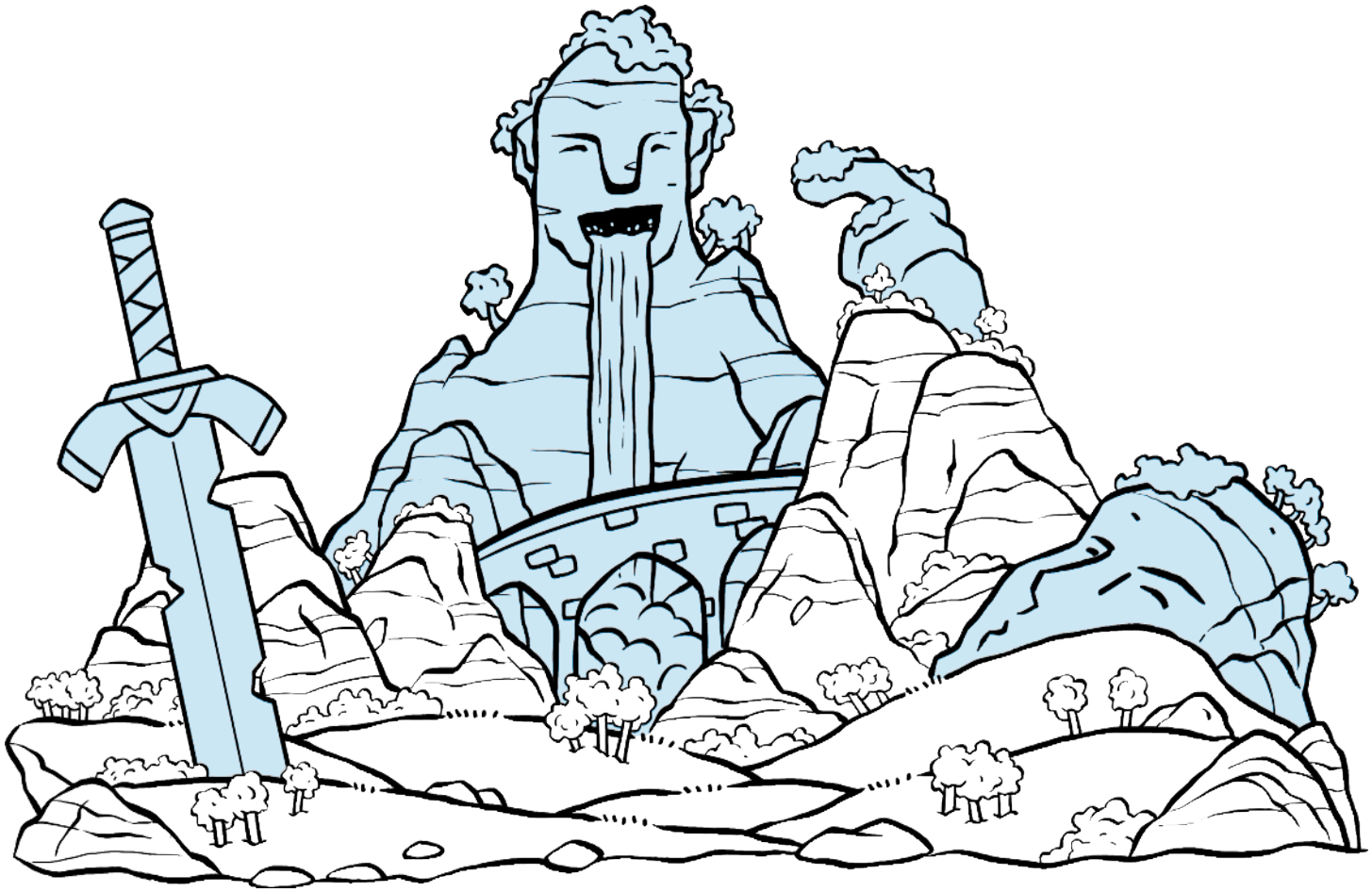
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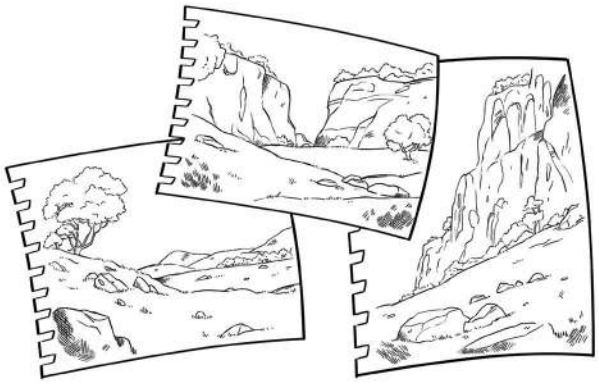
HOW TO DRAW
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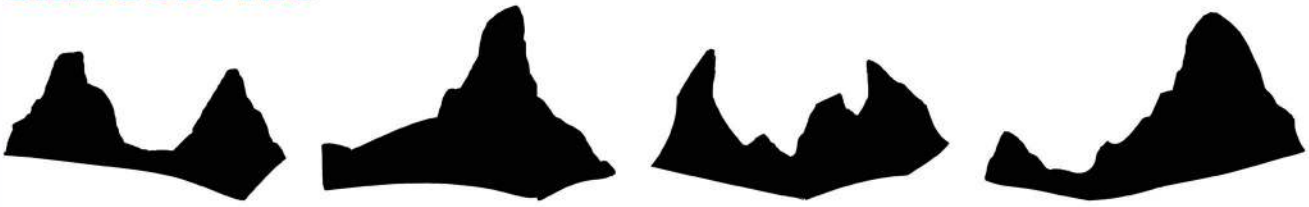
FINDING YOUR INSPIRATION

HEY, ***PHOENIXERS!*** HAVE YOU EVER BEEN OUT ***EXPLORING*** AND SEEN BEAUTIFUL ***VALLEYS*** AND ***HILLS, STRETCHED OUT*** AS FAR AS THE EYE CAN SEE, AND WONDERED "WHAT IF ***GIANTS LIVE*** HERE, JUST ***HIDING*** IN PLAIN SIGHT?" WELL, THIS TUTORIAL IS ALL ABOUT CREATING OUR OWN ***VALLEY OF GIANTS!*** TO START, I'M GOING TO SHOW YOU HOW TO DRAW THE VALLEY FOR OUR GIANTS TO HIDE IN.

BEFORE WE BEGIN, HOWEVER, WE NEED ***INSPIRATION!*** SO LET'S GRAB OUR ***SKETCHBOOKS, PENS*** AND ***CAMERAS*** AND GO ***EXPLORING!*** YOU CAN ALSO USE THE VERY HANDY ***INTERNET*** TO LOOK UP PHOTOS OF VALLEYS IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANYWHERE NEARBY TO SKETCH.



SILHOUETTES



SOMETHING THAT CAN ***HELP*** WHEN CREATING YOUR OWN VALLEY IS TO SEE HOW IT LOOKS AS A ***SILHOUETTE*** BEFORE YOU JUMP IN WITH THE DETAILS. IT CAN HELP YOU DECIDE WHAT SORT OF ***TONE*** YOU WANT FOR YOUR DRAWING. FOR EXAMPLE, WHETHER YOU WANT A ***NICE, CALMING*** VALLEY WITH ***SMALL, ROUNDED SHAPES***, OR A MORE ***MENACING*** ONE WITH ***LONG, JAGGED, POINTED SHAPES***.

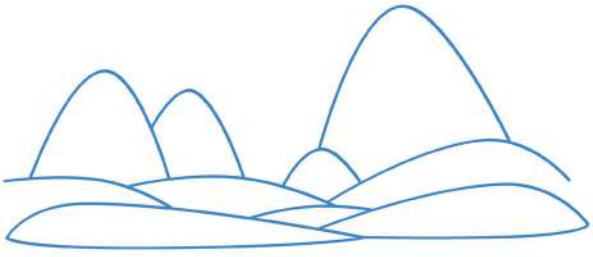
BUILDING UP YOUR LANDSCAPE



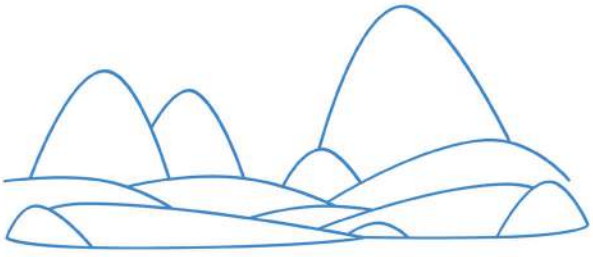
1. LET'S START OUR VALLEY WITH ***TWO HILLS,*** WITH ONE SLIGHTLY OVERLAPPING THE OTHER. MAKE SURE NOT TO MAKE THESE TOO TALL.



2. NOW WE CAN BUILD UP FROM HERE. SO START ADDING IN A ***FEW OTHER HILLS*** BEHIND OUR FIRST TWO.

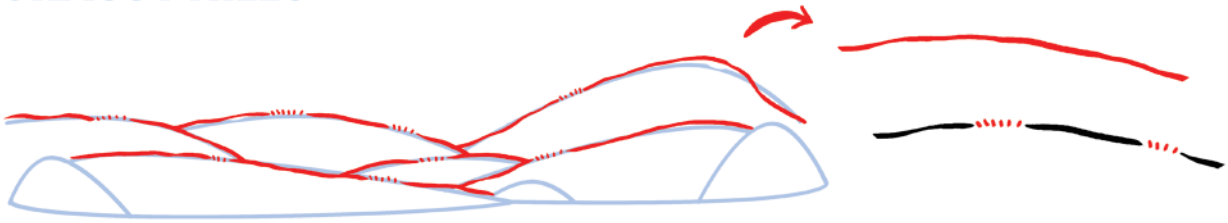


3. DRAW IN THE ***MOUNTAINS*** USING ***TALL DOME SHAPES.*** AGAIN, THESE SHOULD BE BEHIND THE HILLS TO SHOW THEY'RE FAR IN THE DISTANCE.



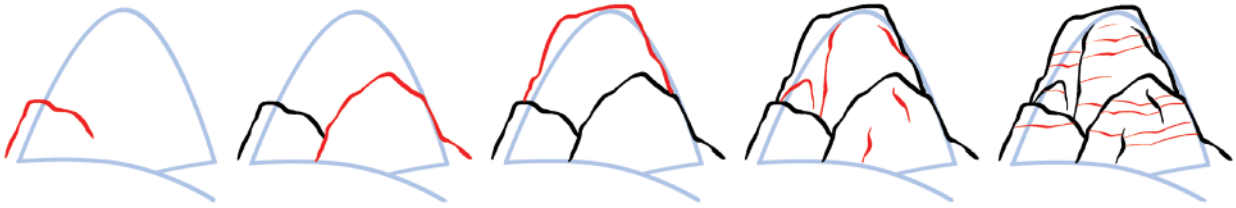
4. FINISH OFF WITH A FEW ***SMALLER DOME SHAPES*** AT THE BOTTOM, IN FRONT OF THE HILLS, AS BOULDERS.

GRASSY HILLS



FOR THE GRASSY HILLS, FOLLOW THE YOUR BUILDING BLOCKS USING ***SLIGHTLY WAVY LINES.*** TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION OF ***GRASS*** (WITHOUT HAVING TO DRAW EACH INDIVIDUAL BLADE), YOU CAN USE ***SHORT VERTICAL DASHES*** AT DIFFERENT PARTS OF YOUR HILLS.

MOUNTAINS



1. START YOUR MOUNTAINS FROM THE ***BOTTOM*** LEFT.
2. FINISH OFF THE BASE LAYERS.
3. DRAW THE ***PEAK.*** SOME MIGHT HAVE ***FLAT*** PEAKS, OTHERS MORE ***POINTED.***
4. ADD IN SOME ***JAGGED LINES.***
5. FINISH OFF WITH SOME ***CURVED HORIZONTAL LINES*** FOR DETAIL.

TREES



TRY ADDING TREES TO YOUR VALLEY! YOU ***WON'T*** NEED MUCH ***DETAIL,*** AS THESE WILL BE ***VERY SMALL.***

BUSHES



TRY ADDING BUSHES TO THE ***FIELDS,*** AS WELL AS TO THE ***MOUNTAIN PEAKS!***

ROCKS



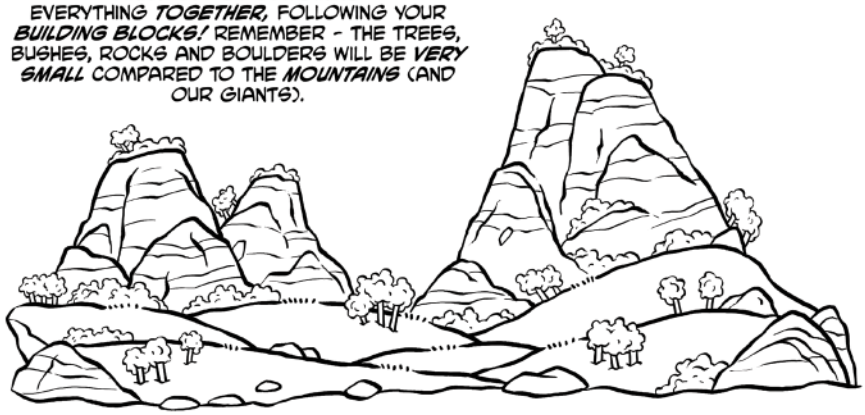
SCATTER SOME ROCKS IN YOUR ***FIELDS*** AND ON YOUR ***HILLS!***

BOULDERS



DRAW IN THE ***BOULDERS*** AT THE ***BOTTOM*** OF YOUR ***HILLS!***

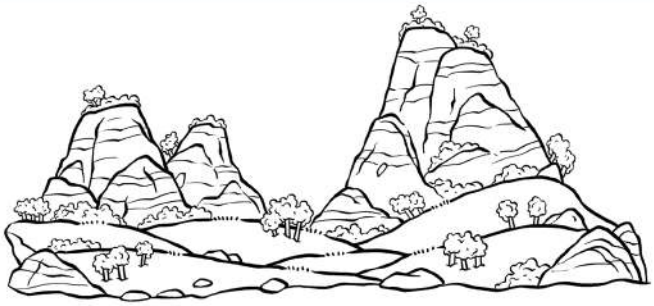
FINISH OFF BY COMBINING EVERYTHING ***TOGETHER,*** FOLLOWING YOUR ***BUILDING BLOCKS!*** REMEMBER - THE TREES, BUSHES, ROCKS AND BOULDERS WILL BE ***VERY SMALL*** COMPARED TO THE ***MOUNTAINS*** (AND OUR GIANTS).



SO FAR, WE'VE DRAWN OUR OWN *VALLEY* FILLED WITH FIELDS, HILLS, MOUNTAINS AND TREES!

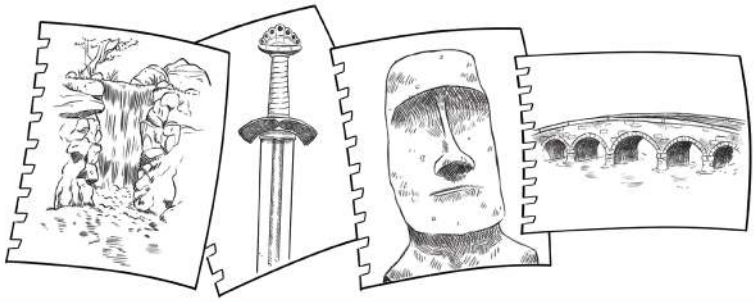
NOW, I'M GOING TO SHOW YOU HOW TO DRAW *HUGE, MOUNTAINOUS GIANTS* HIDING IN PLAIN SIGHT, AND A FEW OTHER ACCESSORIES DOTTED AROUND OUR VALLEY.

LET'S GET STARTED!

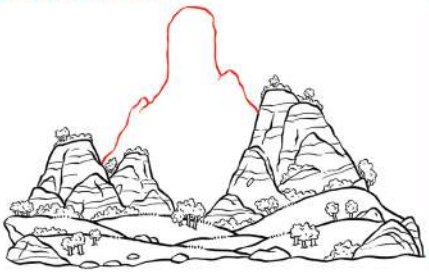


INSPIRATION

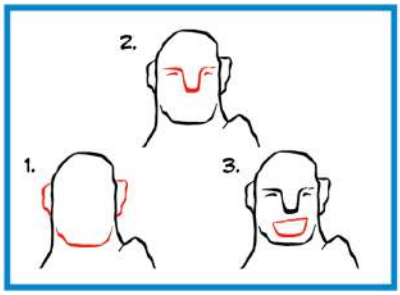
AS ALWAYS, FIND YOUR *INSPIRATION.* I WANT MY GIANTS TO LOOK LIKE THEY'RE MADE OF ROCKS, SO I'M USING THE *EASTER ISLAND STATUES* TO DRAW FROM. I ALSO WANT MY VALLEY TO HAVE A *GIANT SWORD, WATERFALL* AND *BRIDGE* IN IT!



GIANTS



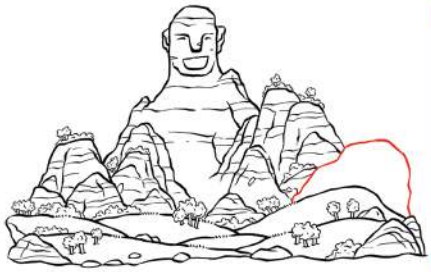
1. USE LAST WEEK'S TECHNIQUES TO DRAW IN THE *FIRST GIANT.* MAKE SURE TO GIVE IT A *HEAD-SHAPED PEAK.*



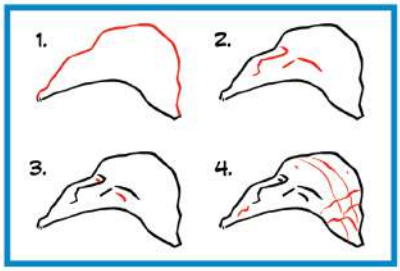
2. DRAW IN THE *FACE* OF THE GIANT. REMEMBER IT'S MADE OF ROCK, SO DOESN'T NEED MUCH DETAIL.



3. ADD *EXTRA ROCK LAYERS* AND SOME DETAILS.



4. NOW WE'LL DRAW IN A *SECOND GIANT'S HEAD* ON THE RIGHT.

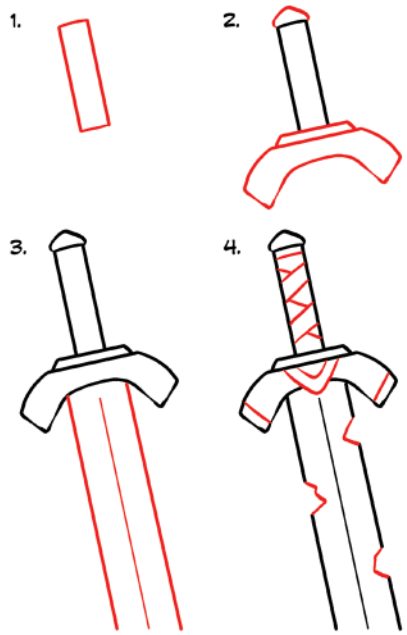


5. DRAW THE *GIANT'S FACE* AND *ROCKY DETAILS,* STEP BY STEP.

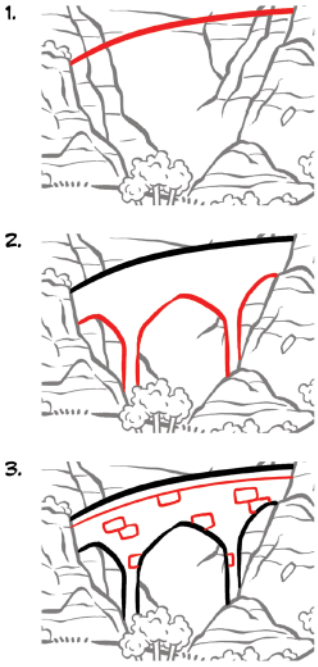


6. FINISH OFF WITH SOME *BUSHES AND TREES.*

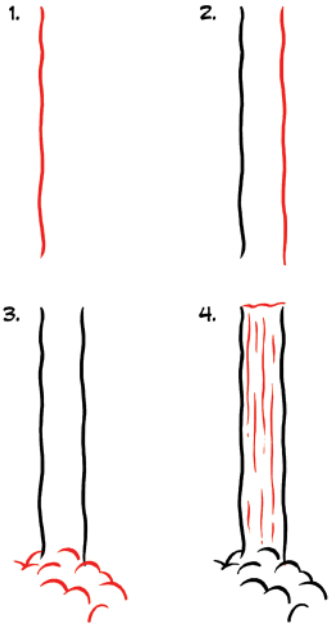
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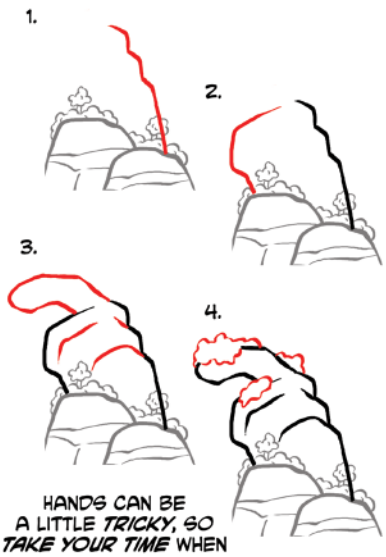
BRIDGE



WATERFALL



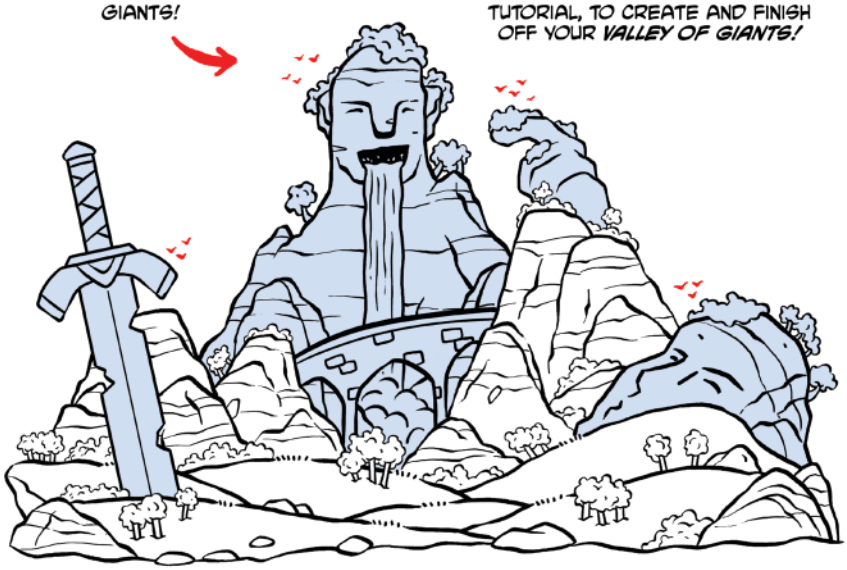
GIANT HAND



HANDS CAN BE A LITTLE *TRICKY*, SO *TAKE YOUR TIME* WHEN FOLLOWING THESE *STEPS*.

TRY ADDING SOME *'V'* SHAPES AS *BIRDS* CIRCLING YOUR GIANTS!

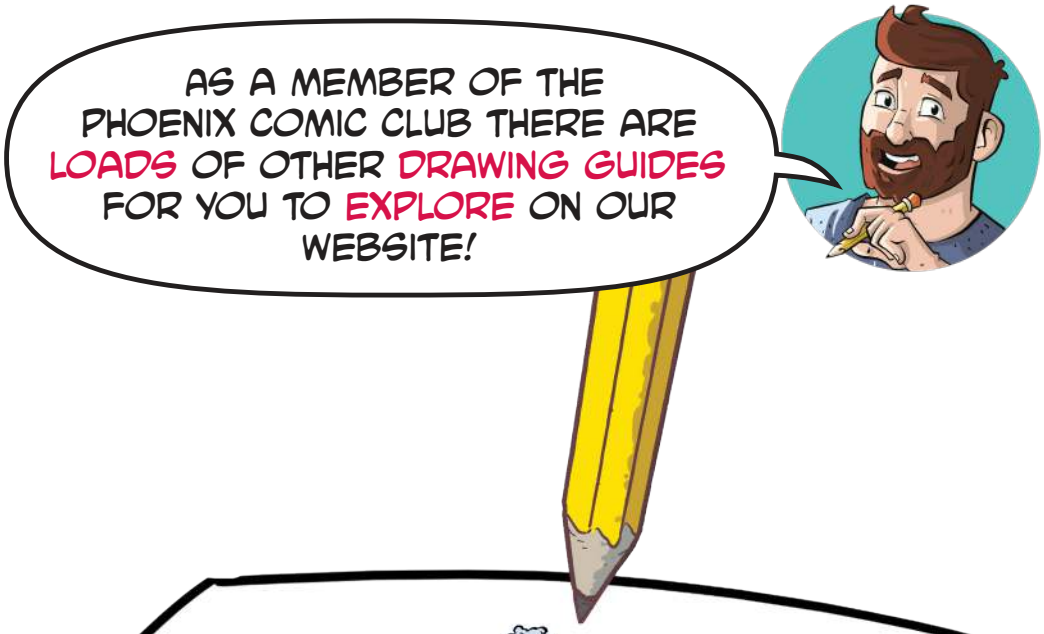
BRING ALL THESE *TOGETHER*, COMBINED WITH YOUR VALLEY FROM LAST WEEK'S TUTORIAL, TO CREATE AND FINISH OFF YOUR *VALLEY OF GIANTS!*

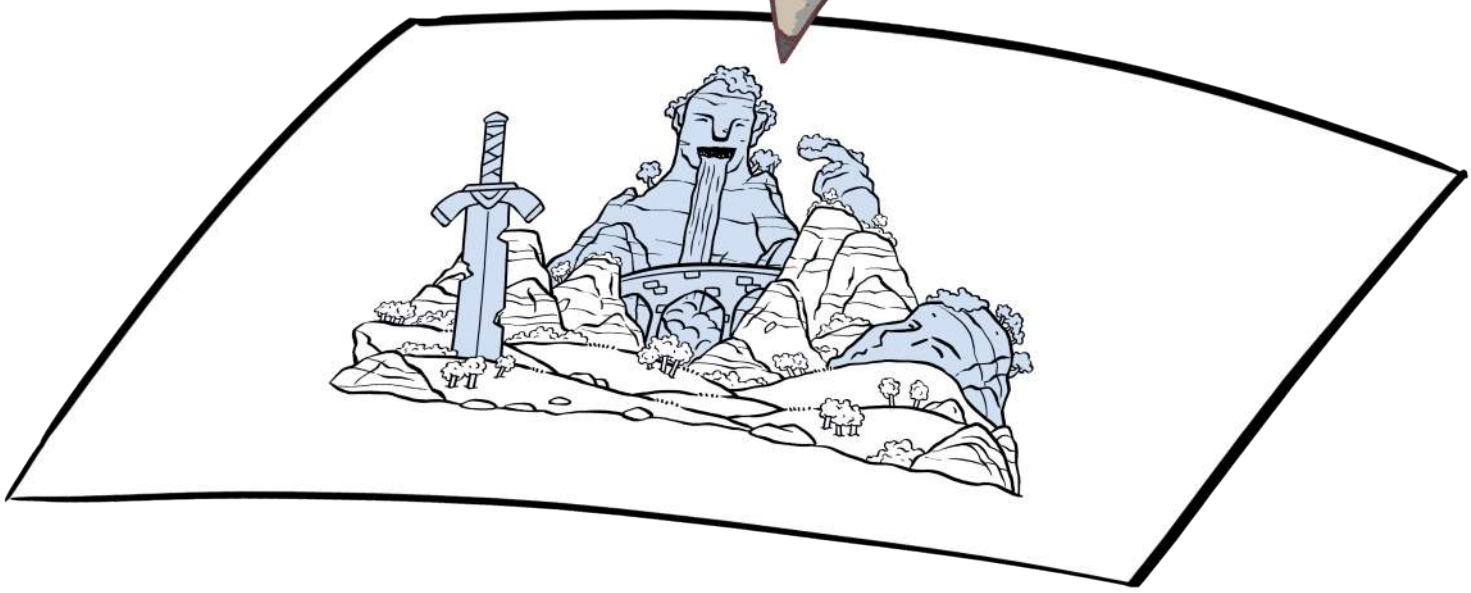


NOW IT'S *YOUR TURN!*

WHAT DIFFERENT TYPES OF *GIANTS* CAN YOU COME UP WITH? WHERE ARE THEY *HIDING* IN YOUR OWN *VALLEY* AND WHAT *GIANT ACCESSORIES* DO THEY HAVE AROUND THEM?







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