

## A Different Sort of Math Book

In this project, you will choose to create either an original short story or original comic book that deals with mathematics. The following are requirements for this project:

### COVERS

1. Both the front and the back cover must be made either 9"x12" tag board or construction paper.
2. The front cover must contain the title of your book, the author's name (you) and an appropriate illustration of some sort.
3. The back cover must contain your created ISBN number, the price and publisher.

### INTRODUCTORY PAGES

4. The first page should be your title page. It should include the title, author's name, copyright date, and publisher.
5. The second page should include any acknowledgements you care to make and a statement concerning what age and at what grade level you feel it could best be used.

### YOUR STORY (INSIDE PAGES)

6. Your story is to be original and must deal with mathematics.
7. Each page must be numbered.
8. The text of your story must be typed or neatly printed.
9. There must be at least one illustration on each page or on the page opposite the print.

### GENERAL COMMENTS

10. Your project must meet all of the above guidelines and will be evaluated using the attached rubric.
11. Other points your project will be evaluated on will include: neatness, creativity, accuracy, mathematical content, originality and overall theme.
12. You must submit and have me sign your Topic Approval by \_\_\_\_\_.

### SUGGESTIONS & IDEAS

- A. Choose a topic such as percents, fractions, decimals, solving equations, order of operations, polygons, geometric shapes, volume or area formulas, negative numbers, symmetry, etc.
- B. Write your short story or comic book about mathematics and its part in everyday life.
- C. Write your shorty story or comic book about mathematics in a specific career (s). Give examples of how they use it, when, why, etc.
- D. Title Suggestions:

The Mad Math Man  
The World that Knew No Math  
A Day Without Fractions  
In the Land of Shapes

Ms. Math  
MathMania  
It's Math-tastic  
The Math Machine