

31 ADVANCED DRAWING PROMPTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

1. Draw a self-portrait as a character from your favorite myth or story.
2. Create a cityscape set in the future—what has changed?
3. Imagine a dystopian world and draw a scene within it.
4. Draw a surrealist landscape that includes dreamlike elements.
5. Create a character sheet for a hero in a fantasy novel.
6. Draw an illustration inspired by a song you love.
7. Design a new species of animal with detailed features and a backstory.
8. Create a comic strip about a slice of life that holds personal meaning.
9. Imagine an ancient ruin that hasn't been discovered yet and draw it.
10. Draw an elaborate still-life scene with objects that hold symbolic meaning.
11. Illustrate a story or legend from your culture with your unique twist.
12. Picture a moment from history and draw it in your own style.
13. Create a futuristic landscape where nature and technology coexist.
14. Draw a portrait of someone you admire with elements that reflect their personality.
15. Design an album cover for an imaginary band.
16. Draw an invented civilization and how its people live.
17. Create a portrait of yourself 20 years in the future.
18. Design a piece of street art or graffiti that you'd want to see in your city.
19. Draw a map of a fictional place that tells a story.
20. Picture a world in which everyone has a unique power—illustrate a scene.
21. Create a painting or sketch inspired by a dream you've had.
22. Draw a series of images that tell a story without words.
23. Imagine an ancient tree that holds memories and draw it.
24. Design a character with two contrasting personalities.
25. Draw yourself on a journey—what do you bring, and where are you headed?
26. Create an underwater kingdom with unique creatures and architecture.
27. Illustrate a day in the life of an insect.
28. Picture a parallel universe and what it might look like.
29. Create an image that uses color to express a specific emotion.
30. Draw a fantasy-inspired self-portrait.
31. Illustrate a scene that combines elements of two different genres (like fantasy and sci-fi).

