- **Newsprint pad**: 18” x 24”, 50 sheets

- **Drawing pad**: 18” x 24” white drawing paper. Should be 80-100 lb. and surface should take pencil, ink, charcoal, etc. (e.g. Strathmore Drawing). Minimum 24 sheet pad.

- **Two bulldog clips**, 3” is best

- **(Recommended) Portfolio of some sort**: To carry your 18” x 24” drawings in. Paper is the best buy. Suggestion: Dickblick.com sells a 20” × 26” × 2” paper portfolio by Star Products for $7.99. It’s their Red Wallet Portfolios series. Recommend one with handles!

- **Graphite Pencils**: HB or B, 2B and 4B. *Optional: set of graphite pencils from HB – 6B

- **Vine Charcoal**: Soft or Medium grade, medium to thick widths, please no ultra-thin sticks (e.g. Grumbacher)

- **Compressed Charcoal**: one box, usually a 3 stick box (e.g. Cretacolor or Char-Kole brand)

- **Pens (optional)**: Black. Recommended: Micron, widths between 08 (.50mm) and 03 (.25mm). Also comes in set of 6. *Or Black Roller Ball Pen. Example Pilot G-2 Black fine point (.7mm or smaller) Not ball point.

- **White chalk pastel**: 1-2 sticks

- **Erasers**: 1 white *rubber* (Magic Rub Recommended), 1 kneaded (e.g. Prismacolor)

- **Pencil Sharpener**

- **Chamois skin or Clean, cotton rag**

- **Box** or toolbox to keep drawing supplies in