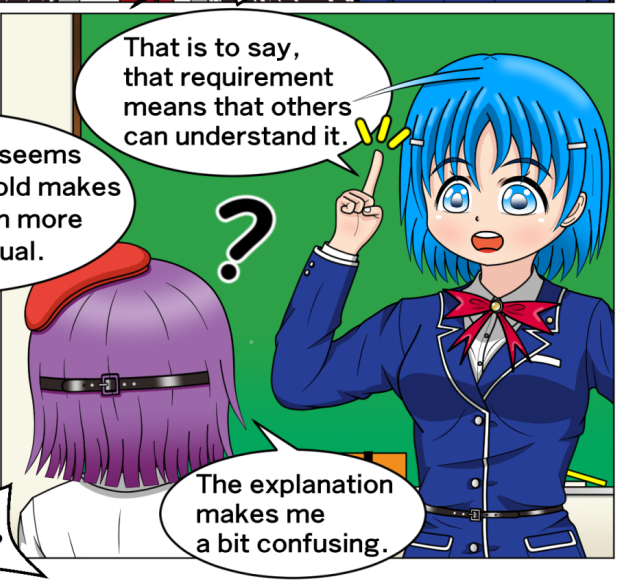
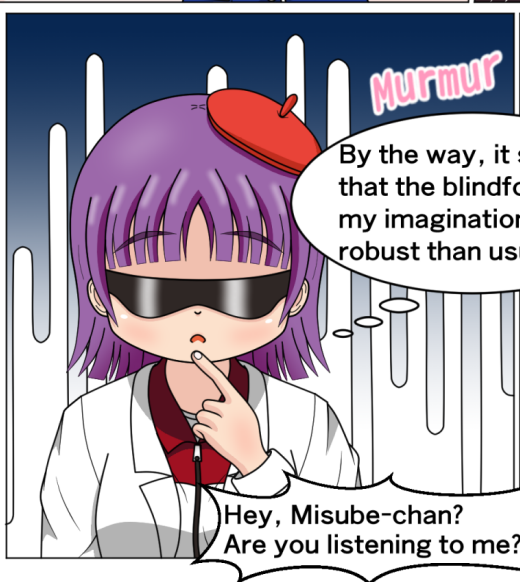
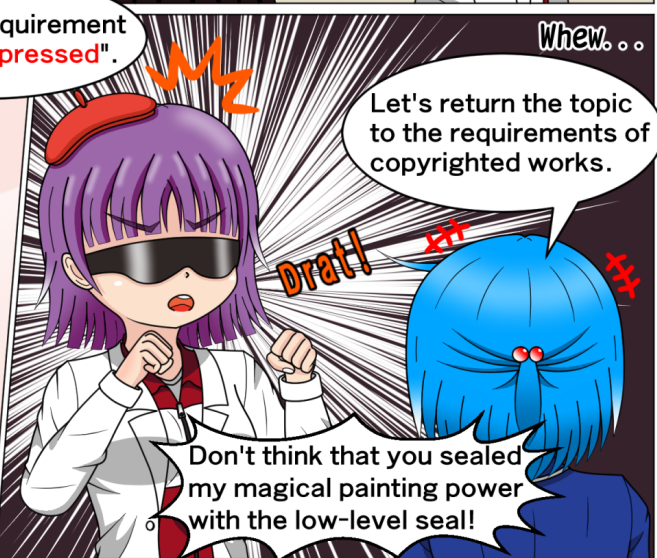
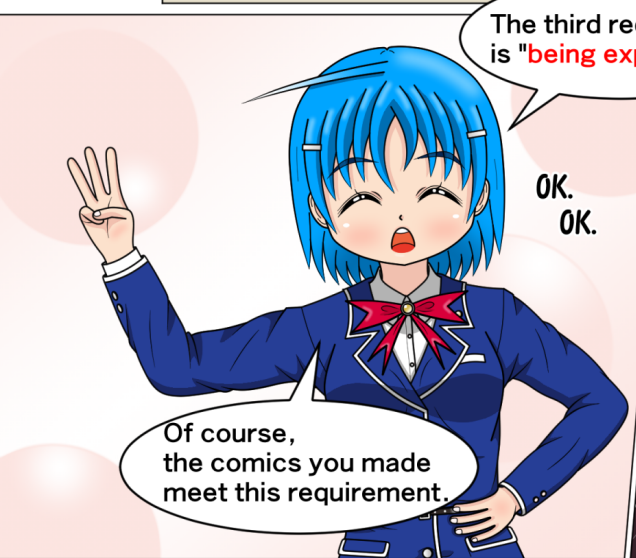
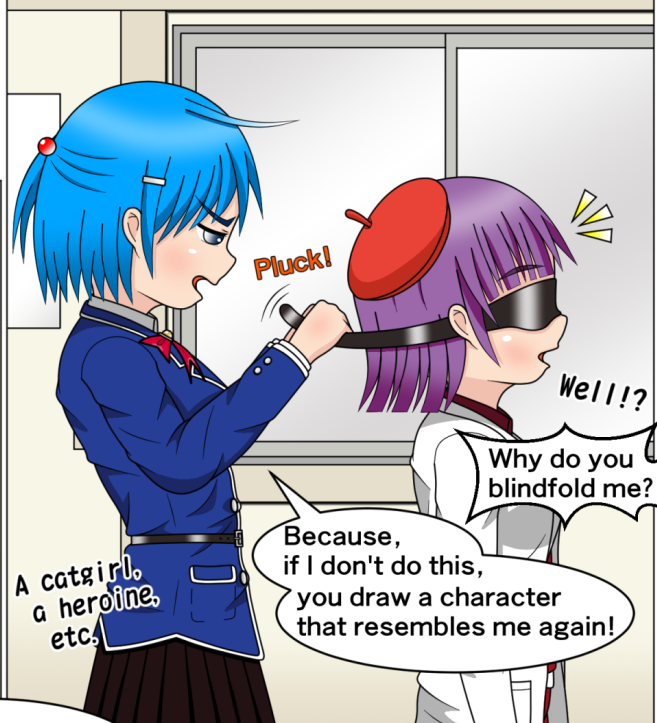
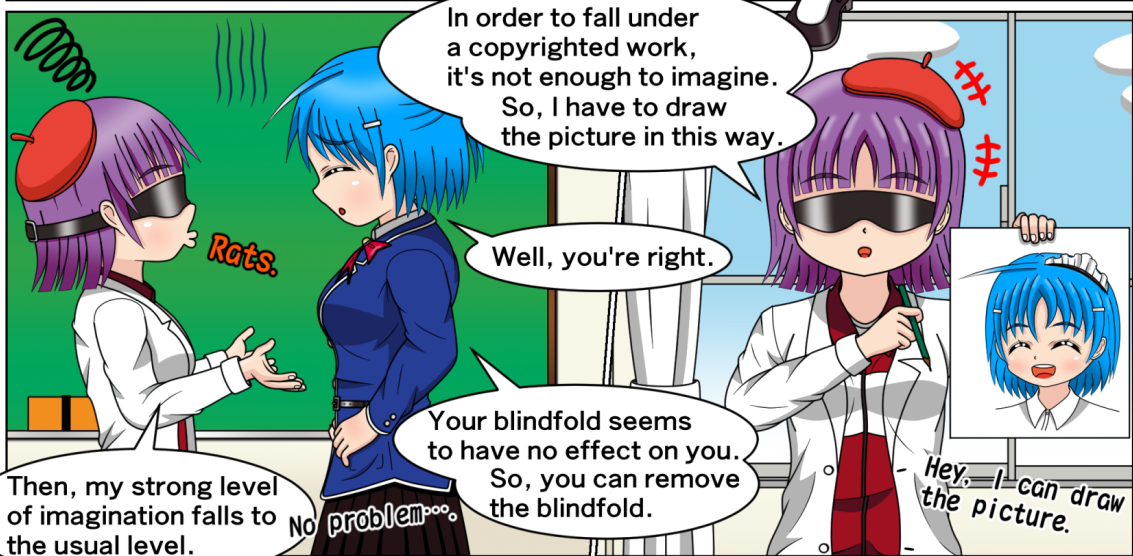
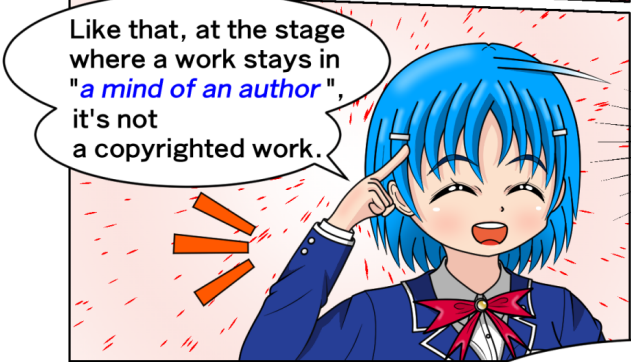
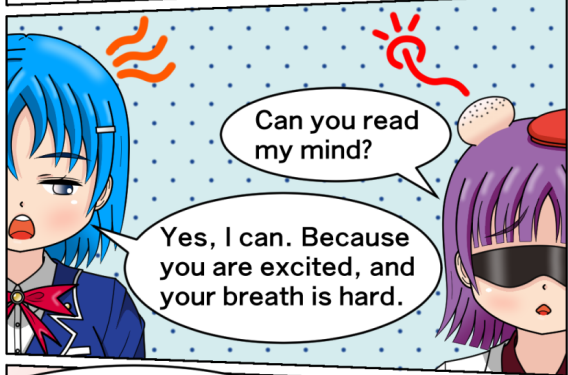


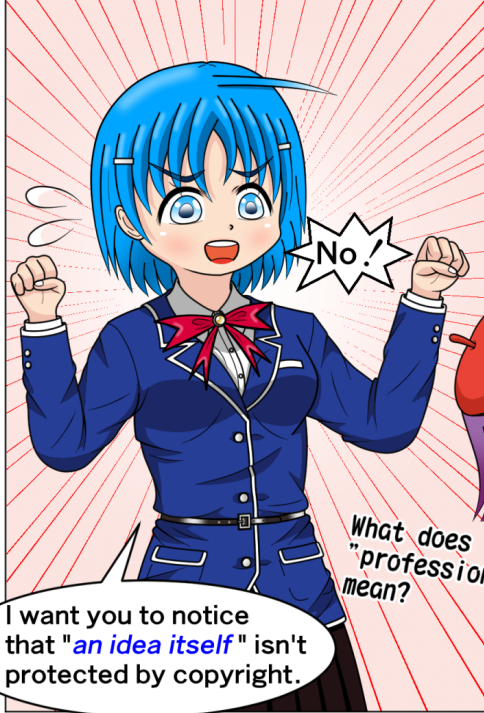
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Art 5: If not expressed,
it's not
a copyrighted work!

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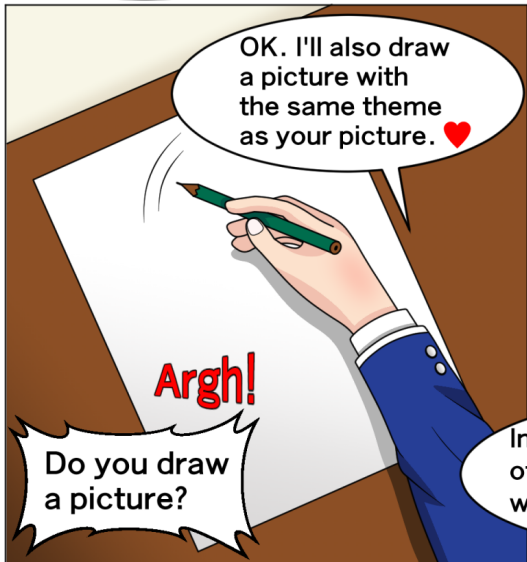
I want you to notice that "*an idea itself*" isn't protected by copyright.



Here, I have something I want you to notice. Do you know what it is?

Is that a place you got this professional blindfold?

What does "professional" mean?



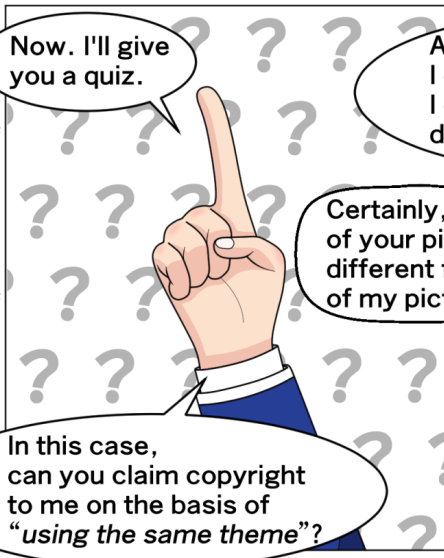
OK. I'll also draw a picture with the same theme as your picture. ♥

Argh!
Do you draw a picture?



An idea means, for example, a theme of a work.

In this picture, the theme of the work is that you are wearing the maid costume.

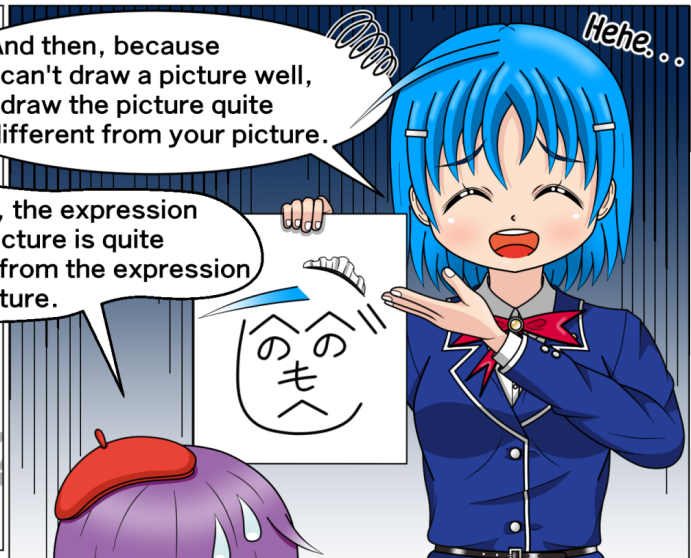


Now. I'll give you a quiz.

In this case, can you claim copyright to me on the basis of "using the same theme"?

And then, because I can't draw a picture well, I draw the picture quite different from your picture.

Certainly, the expression of your picture is quite different from the expression of my picture.



Hehe..

The subject of protection by copyright is "expression" insistently.

Why isn't an idea protected by copyright?



That's right!



No, I can't. Because the theme of the work isn't protected by copyright.



Because, it's not appropriate for someone to monopolize ideas by copyright.

A maid costume is the best theme of picture for me.

If so, when someone draws that you are wearing a maid costume, that means I can't draw a picture based on that theme.



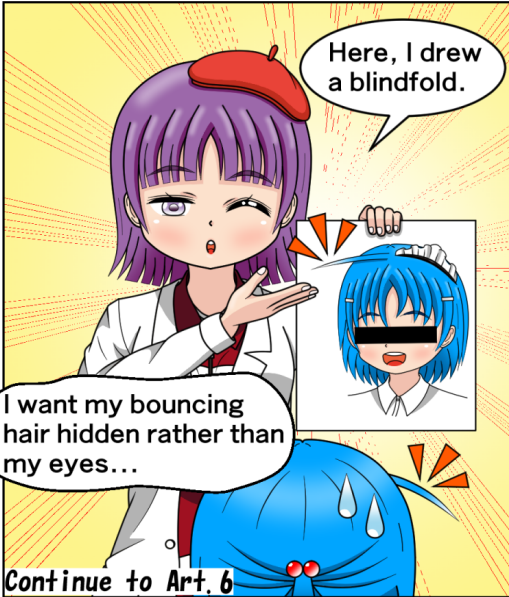
phew

If it's monopolized by someone, I'm in trouble surely.



Aha!

Somehow I can understand it.



Here, I drew a blindfold.

I want my bouncing hair hidden rather than my eyes...

Continue to Art. 6

It's a trouble to me that you draw the pictures of me in strange costumes.



Then, I'll make it impossible for everyone to understand that this pictures model is you.

