World Alphabet Project

Pick one charachter/form/letter/icon from any non-roman alphabet.
Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Armenian, Thai, Mayan, etc..

1. Do some research on the language this came from - use the internet or the library. Write a short paragraph on your research, 5-7 sentences.
DO NOT PLAGIARIZE. Include historical information about the language, the meaning of the characther and your personal reflections on the character you chose. Why did you chose it?

Write out your paragraph with a pen or pencil, legibly on a sheet of plain 8.5 in x 11 in white paper.
Use a ruler to create lines on your paper to create space to arrange your sentences.
You can leave the lines on the paper, you can also use different colors.

2. On a seperate sheet of plain 8.5 in x 11 in paper write/draw/experiment with the charachter you chose. Think about the shapes, strokes, and proportions needed to make the characher. Make sure to fill up the page with your work. Work big!
You can use different materials - pen, pencil, markers, paint, charcoal, etc.

3. Repeat the experiment in step 2 two more times-
Try a different material, focus on a small detail of the charachter, distort the charachter, repeat, experiment!
You will turn in all 4 sheets of paper.
1 sheet - Paragraph of research
2 sheet - Chrachter Experiment 1
3 sheet - Chrachter Experiment 1
4 sheet - Chrachter Experiment 1

4. You will scan your images and text and save them to your FLASH DRIVE.
Open the images in Illustrator.
Create a document that is Profile>Web and Size> 1280x800 and RGB.
Use Image Trace to vectorize your drawings and words.

5.Create a composition with your 4 drawings and words.
You can manipulate and delete any parts you wish.

Save the file as **Lastname_Alphabet Project.ai** FOR YOUR RECORDS

Save the file as a JPEG to share with the class - File>Export> Choose JPEG and check USE ARTBOARDS.
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