

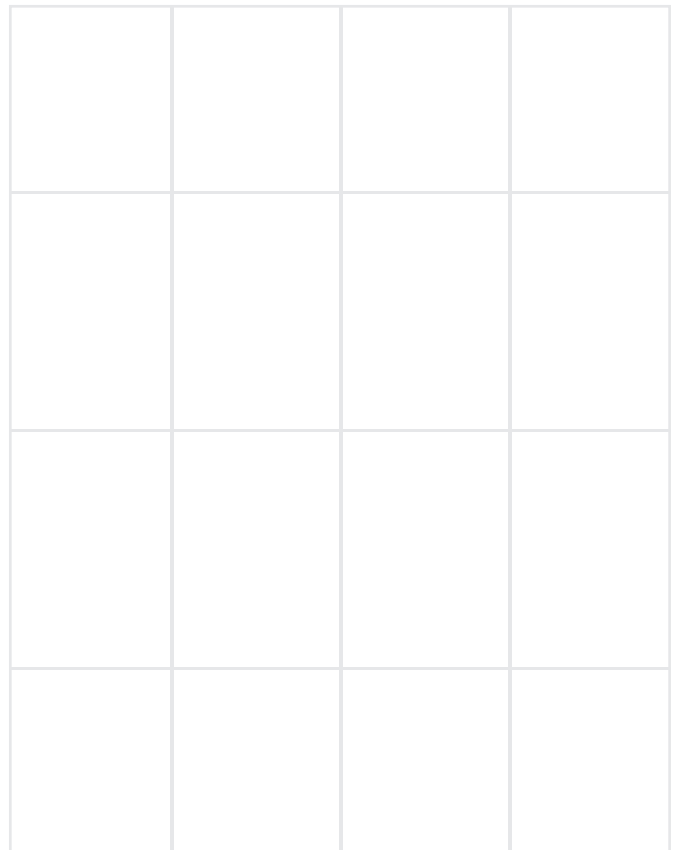
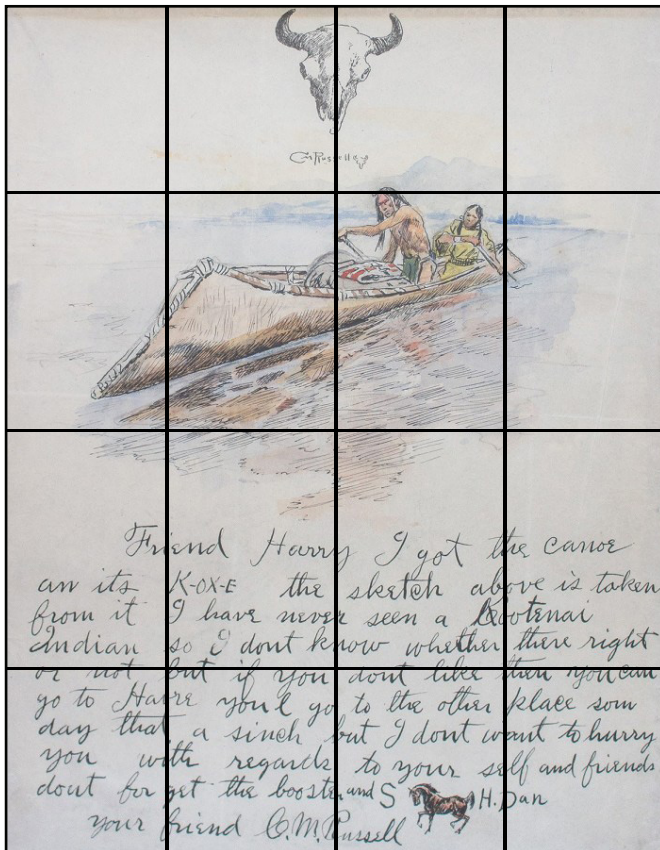
# CHARLIE RUSSELL'S ILLUSTRATED LETTERS

## ACTIVITY SHEET

Famed artist Charlie Russell wasn't only a painter and sculptor; he was also a colorful storyteller. His illustrated letters to friends and family in the early 1900s have served as a glimpse into the American West. Filled with humor, emotional sentiments and appreciation for human nature, his personal correspondences typically contain beautiful, one-of-a-kind sketches and watercolors. Charlie's letters have been published in many collections that can be purchased at the C.M. Russell Museum gift shop or on Amazon, and offer short, historic reads for kids.

### THE GRID METHOD – RECREATE THIS ILLUSTRATED LETTER

Focus on one square at a time, until the entire image has been transferred.





## CREATE YOUR OWN ILLUSTRATED LETTER

Write a letter using your own illustrations. Try to illustrate using Charlie's art style.  
Also, try to write in traditional cursive handwriting. Have fun!