



## **RULES FOR SCIENTIFIC DRAWINGS**

### **SBI3U**

Use the following guidelines to help make your scientific drawing as clear as possible:

- Use a sharp pencil.
- Ensure that the field of view covers at least half of your page.
- Use blank paper.
- Draw **ONLY** what you see.
- Do not shade or colour.
- Use stippling to show darker areas.
- Title your drawing; the title should be centered and printed in lower case.
- Use a ruler to draw label lines.
- Do not use arrows for label lines.
- Ensure label lines point to the center of the structure being labeled.
- Print all labels horizontally.
- Print, do not write cursively.
- If possible, place all labels at the right-hand side of the drawing.
- Do not cross label lines
- Include magnification (if a microscopic drawing) or a scale (if a macroscopic drawing).