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Chinako's **IP Life**

Art 6: Do comics and dolls have cultural nature?

Produced by Shouhama High School **IP Club** (applying)

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Let's get back on track.

I think that it is necessary to make a publicity on the IP club in order to collect proposers of the club.

I agree with you on that.

Because I drew a blindfold, you don't have to worry about it.

Haw-haw

Um...

Then, does the poster alone lack an impact?

Let's make this picture a poster to collect proposers.

No one can understand that this picture model is me, right?

Actually, I assumed this situation, so I made novelty goods prototype.

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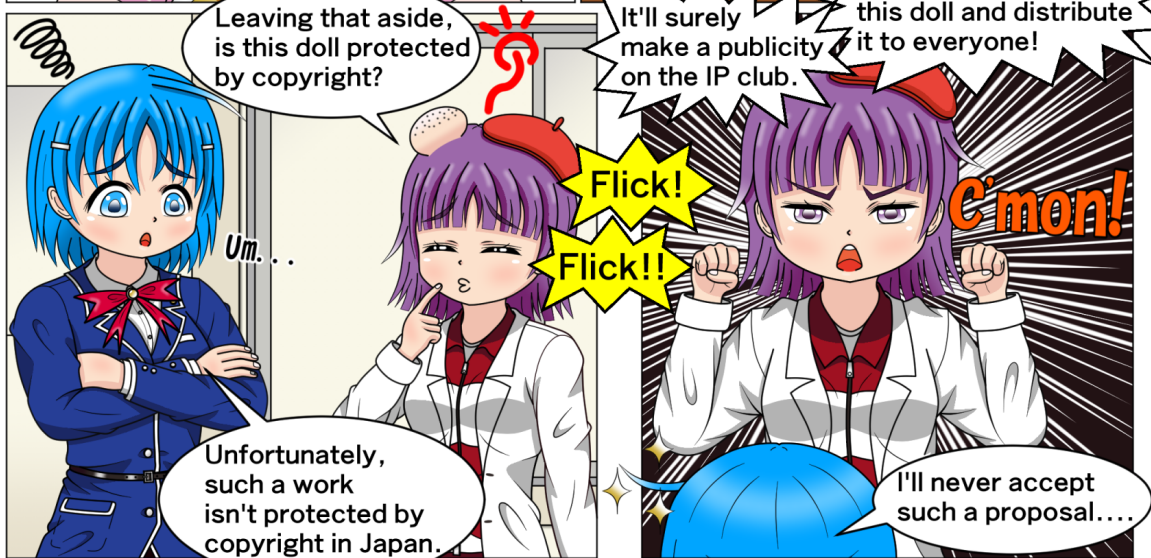
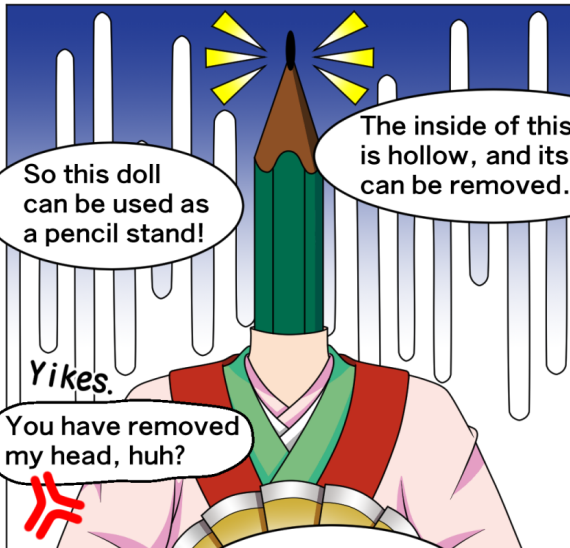
Boy...

Goods you take out of there are all strange goods.

Well, I propose to distribute novelty goods like pencils and folders.

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We are recruiting for new members!

That's a good idea.



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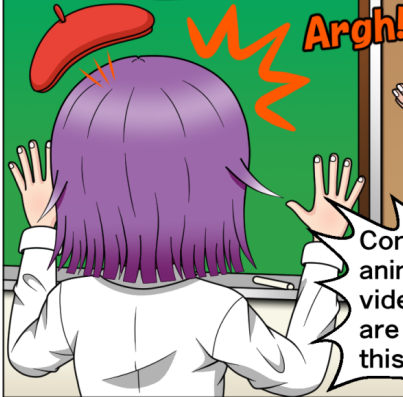
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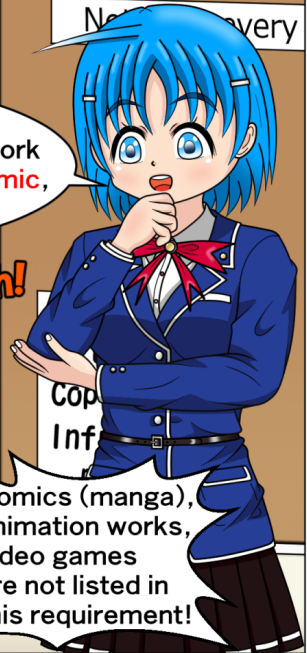
Because the last requirement of the copyrighted work is that a work must be "within the **literary, academic, artistic, or musical domain**".



Maybe, in manga, do dialogues fall under the literary domain and drawings fall under the artistic domain?



Comics (manga), animation works, video games are not listed in this requirement!

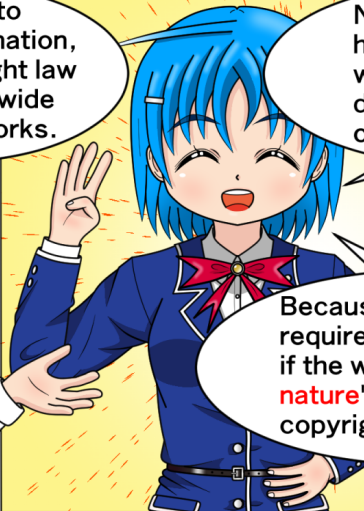


So, manga, etc. correspond to copyrighted works.

According to your explanation, the copyright law protects a wide range of works.

No, you don't have to think about which of the four domains a work corresponds to.

Because, this requirement means that if the work has "**cultural nature**" it corresponds to copyrighted work.



In Japan, isn't such the doll protected at all by law?

Well, why doesn't this doll correspond to a copyrighted work?

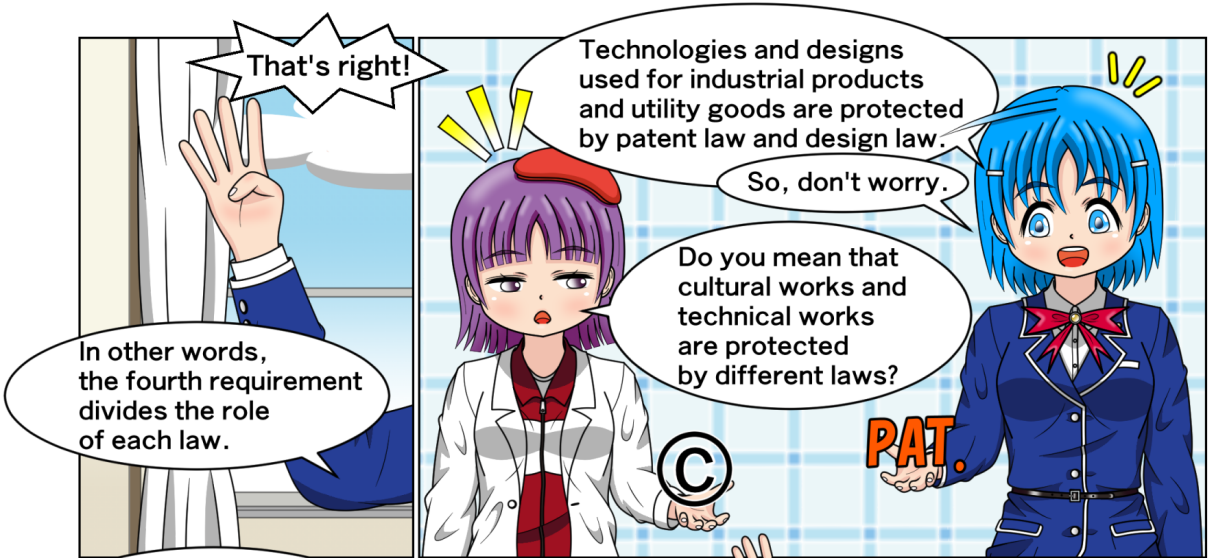
If this doll will be manufacture in the factory, it'll fall under an industrial product.

"Industrial products" and "practical items" don't meet the above requirement, so they don't correspond to copyrighted works.

put it back now!

And it's a pencil stand, so it falls under a practical item.





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