**Political Cartoon Assignment**

Your assignment is to create a political cartoon that relates to material we’ve covered ***so far this year.*** The specific requirements are as follows:

1. All cartoons must have a title

2. Cartoons MUST be in color

3. You should use white, unlined 8 ½ x 11 paper

4. All cartoons must be historically accurate

5. All cartoons must be school appropriate, including language, images, etc.

6. Classwork periods count as part of your grade. Use your time wisely.

7. If you are unsure of the content of your planned cartoon, please see me. Any

cartoons that are inappropriate will result in a zero.

Please refer to your notes where we discussed what makes an effective political cartoon, including goals of a political cartoon. These should be followed when you are creating your cartoon.

Your names should be recorded on the BACK of the cartoon so they are judged anonymously. Otherwise, you will be ineligible for the potential extra credit.

**Political Cartoon Rubric**

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| **4**  **(30/30)** | Provides a detailed and historically accurate depiction of the selected topic; message clearly conveyed to the viewer; a creative title is included; illustrations are in color and are visually appealing; neatness and attention to detail are present; topic selected is within the timeframe of content covered so far this year in class |
| **3**  **(26/30)** | Provides a somewhat detailed and historically accurate depiction of the selected topic; message conveyed to the viewer; a somewhat creative title is included; illustrations are in color and are visually appealing ; neatness and attention to detail are somewhat present; topic selected is within timeframe of content covered so far this year in class |
| **2**  **(21/30)** | Topic selected is depicted with limited detail and historically accurate depiction of the selected topic; message is unclear; limited attention to detail and minimal visual appeal; title lacks creativity or is not included |
| **1-0**  **( of 30)** | Requirements for the cartoon have not been met |