



# Drawing Political Cartoons

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Outcome: Students will use pencil, ink, and paper to design a political cartoon based on a current event. They will make an oral presentation about the cartoon to their classmates, identifying how verbal and visual clues contribute to meaning.

	<b>Needs Work</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	<b>Strong</b>
Context	Cartoon reflects today's society.	Cartoon reflects a controversial issue in today's society.	Cartoon reflects the complexities of a controversial issue in today's society.
Caption	Title's connection to the design and issue is unclear.	Title is related to the design and issue.	Title is related to design and provides a clear verbal clue about meaning and issue.
Design	Work incorporates design elements in a limited fashion.	Work incorporates at least two important elements of political cartoon design.	Work incorporates three or more design elements as visual clues about the meaning of political cartoons.
Oral Presentation	Discusses cartoon in a general way.	Articulates both the context and design elements of cartoon.	Presents a synthesis of issues and identifies how the elements contribute to meaning.