**Political Cartoon Assignment**

* Your task is to sketch a political cartoon that comments on an important issue.
* Remember to look at your political cartoon handout to remind yourself about the techniques that a cartoonist uses.
* In addition, include a written explanation of your cartoon. You must explain what your cartoon is about, what devices you have used and why you used them.

**Necessary Components:**

1. A hand drawn political cartoon.
2. Cartoon includes at least 2 political cartoon devices.
3. A written explanation of the cartoon that explains the topic and why certain cartoonist devices were used.

**Evaluation Criteria:**

* A mature exploration of a topic
* Effort
* Grammar
* Effective techniques as used by cartoonists
* Presentation
* All necessary components are met

**Things to Remember:**

**Topic**: what are you doing this cartoon on? What event or issue is happening?

**Characters**: who are you drawing? What devices are you using (caricature, symbols, stereotypes. Etc.)

**Purpose**: why are you making this cartoon? What are you trying to prove? What position do you take?

**Title**: what is the name of the cartoon?