**Political Cartoon Rubric**

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|  | **6 –Exceeding Expectations** | **4.5-5 Fully Meeting Expectations** | **3-4—Just Meeting Expectations** | **1-2.5 –Not Yet Meeting Expectations** |
| Devices | Student used 3 or more devices effectively to present the message. | Student used 2 devices effectively to present the message.  | Student used 1 device effectively. Or student used devices but they do not effectively transmit the message. | Student used no devices effectively. |
| **Effective Message** | The message of the cartoon is evident. Satire is present. Student clearly understands political cartoon concept. | The message of the cartoon is mostly clear. Some satire is evident. Student mostly understands political cartoon concept. | The message of the cartoon is hard to understand. Student has not fully grasped the political cartoon concept. | Message of the cartoon is not clear. Student did not grasp political cartoon concept.  |
| Grammar | Explanation has no grammar mistakes. Or explanation has a few (1-3) grammar mistakes that do not distract the reader. | Explanation has some (more than 3) grammar mistakes that do not distract the reader, but are noticeable.  | Explanation has many (more than 5) grammar mistakes that distract the reader. | Explanation has a lot of grammar mistakes that impede the message and distract the reader. |
| Presentation | Cartoon is presented on a clean piece of paper; effort has been shown in the creation. Text and graphics are clearly legible. Lots of detail to help with understanding. | Cartoon is attractive and creative. Effort has been shown in the creation. Text and graphics are legible. | Text and graphics are not completely legible. Cartoon could contain more detail. | Cartoon is not neat and lacks necessary detail.  |
| Explanation | Explanation is detailed—explains all of the devices used and why they are used. Explains the message fully. Explanation is neat and readable. | Explanation refers to devices used, but does not explain fully why they are used. Explanation could be more detailed. Explains the message. Explanation is legible. | Explanation tells about devices, but does not explain why they are used. Explanation is not detailed. Does not fully explain the message. Explanation is not clear. | Explanation is not included. Or explanation is not detailed. Does not include reference to devices. Does not explain the message. |

**Additional Comments:**