

Political Cartoon Rubric

Directions: Using previous cartoons that we have looked at in class, you are to design a political cartoon of your own. It should be a cartoon that deals with an issue we have talked about with either the Progressives, including *The Jungle*. Take your time and plan out what you want your cartoon to look like before you start. I know that everyone is not an artist, but try your best and make it neat.

This assignment is worth 30 points. See the rubric below for specific grading criteria.

Criteria	Excellent	Good	Adequate	Inadequate
Issue and Subject Matter	Shows clear understanding of political concept/issue 10 points	Shows understanding of political concept/issue 8 points	Shows some understanding of political concept/issue 5 points	Shows no understanding of political concept/issue 2 points
Way Topic is Covered	Student's point of view is clearly conveyed 10 points	Student's viewpoint is discernible 8 points	Student's viewpoint is marginally conveyed 5 points	Student's point of view is poorly conveyed 2 points
Visual Presentation	Text and graphics are clearly legible and outstandingly presented 10 points	Text and graphics are legible and neatly presented 8 points	Text and graphics are somewhat legible 5 points	Text and graphics are illegible 2 points

TOTAL _____ / 30

COMMENTS: