

# Political Cartoon Analysis Rubric

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
<b>Identification of Techniques</b>	Guidelines identify all significant techniques of text, design and layout, and visual angles in the cartoons.	Guidelines identify many significant techniques of text, design and layout, and visual angles in the cartoons.	Guidelines identify 1 or 2 important techniques of text, design and layout, and visual angles in the cartoons.	Guidelines do not identify the techniques of text, design and layout, and visual angles in the cartoons.
<b>Analysis</b>	Guidelines thoroughly indicate how the artist uses the techniques to communicate the message in the cartoons.	Guidelines indicate how the artist uses many techniques to communicate the message in the cartoons.	Guidelines indicate how the artist uses 1 or 2 techniques to communicate the message in the cartoons.	Guidelines do not indicate how the artist uses techniques to communicate a message.
<b>Style</b>	All guidelines use commands to tell readers how to interpret other cartoons by the same artist. Sentences are smooth and clearly stated.	Most guidelines use commands to tell readers how to interpret other cartoons by the same artist. Sentences are usually smooth and clear.	Some guidelines use commands to tell readers how to interpret other cartoons by the same artist. Most sentences are clear and understandable.	Guidelines do not use commands to tell readers how to interpret other cartoons
<b>Illustration</b>	Each guideline is illustrated with well-chosen images that demonstrate the suggestions to readers. Illustrations are thoroughly described and the connection to the guideline is well-established.	Most guidelines are illustrated with images that demonstrate the suggestions to readers. Illustrations are described and the connection to the guideline is indicated. More details would improve the connections.	Some guidelines are illustrated with images that demonstrate the suggestions to readers. Illustrations are partially described. More detail and/or more appropriate images are needed.	Few guidelines are illustrated with images that demonstrate the suggestions to readers. Illustrations are not described. Connections between the illustrations and the guidelines are not explained.