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Political Cartoon Construction Rubric

Category	4	3-5	3	2.5	2	1.5	1	Totals
Formatting	All elements present (Name, Date, Color and Complete Question)	Name, Date, Color, and a portion of the Question/Prompt are present	Missing 1 of 4 required elements (Name, Color, Date, & Complete Question)	Missing 2 of 4 required elements and a portion of the Question/Prompt are present	Missing 2 of 4 required elements (Name, Date, color, & Complete Question)	Missing all but 1 of the 4 required elements	Missing all required elements (Name, Date, color, & Complete Question)	_____ x 5 = _____
Historical Accuracy & Relevancy of Cartoon Content	All Content is historically accurate; images are historically accurate; all content is related to all aspects of the question; correctly answers Question	Contains minor historical errors (1 – 2), content is related to the question, but does not answer all components of the Question	Contains minor historical errors (3 -4), majority of elements are related to the Question, and leads to correct analysis	Contains major &/or minor historical errors; content is within correct general period/era; major components of the question not addressed	Content has multiple Major historical errors: wrong period/era; contains content that is unrelated to the Era or Question; content from wrong Era	Content has historically relevant content, but it is unrelated to the Question; Major & minor Historical errors	Content is completely historically inaccurate; contains zero content that is related to the Era or Question	_____ x 5 = _____
Organization	Clear theme present, All images are clear and easily recognizable, Organization presents a clear and accurate thesis	Theme to cartoon clear; 1 - 2 images not easy to identify, details to the cartoon do not detract from thesis;	3 – 5 images may not be easy to discern, lack of clarity impacts the theme & message of the cartoon	Theme to the cartoon is not fully developed; content represents summary of the Question/Prompt without analysis; 1 – 2 random events present	Theme to cartoon hard to identify, 5+ images are not easy to identify, organization creates a weak thesis and partial answer to the question	Theme to cartoon hard to identify, majority of images not easy to identify, organization creates a weak thesis	No theme present to cartoon, images cannot be identified, lacks any organization and lacks a clear thesis	_____ x 5 = _____
Depth of Analysis & Context	All content supports thesis; answers all parts of the question; connections to previous/later time periods present	Advanced understanding of the concept, analysis partially linked to other periods/eras or historical themes	Majority of the question answered; some analysis and critical thinking present; no connection to previous/later eras	Partial answer to Question; limited analysis & critical thinking present; no connections to other Historical periods	Content summarizes the question; no analysis; no connections to later/earlier periods	summary of the Question only; no connection to other time periods; no analysis	Question is not answered by the content; , contains zero analysis	_____ x 5 = _____
Evidence & Details	Contains abundant clear specific evidence to support thesis; Evidence represents all components of the Question; drawing is expressive, detailed, and colored	Needs 1 – 2 extra details to support the thesis; an element of the Overall Question is left undeveloped or addressed;	Evidence only supports one part of the Question; evidence represents analysis; color present; includes limited symbolism and analysis	Some of the evidence is clear and supports a limited thesis; few details to support the thesis; 1 -2 pieces of the evidence related to the wrong historical period	Minimal evidence and details present; only some elements of question present, no symbolism; Cartoon lacks color to express details; no link to other time periods	1 – 2 details present; basic summary of the period/era; 1 -2 pieces of historical evidence to support the thesis; no color, and no connection to other time periods	Zero evidence or details present; zero components of the question present, no symbolism present in the cartoon; cartoon is not colored	_____ x 5 = _____

Question/Prompt:	Total Points = /100
Commentary:	