

Political Cartoon

Create political (editorial cartoon) on an issue related to youth justice. Be sure to include and explain **symbols** and the overall **message** of the cartoon.

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Knowledge & Concept of the Topic X2	The political cartoon demonstrates higher level understanding of an issue.	The political cartoon demonstrates an understanding of an issue.	The political cartoon demonstrates recognition of an issue but not a clear understanding.	The political cartoon demonstrates that the student is still struggling to understand the issue.
Visual Expression of Ideas	The political cartoon is rich with symbolism. The message goes beyond a statement and reflects an in-depth opinion answering more than one of the "questions to answer."	The political cartoon is rich with symbolism. The message goes beyond a statement and reflects an in-depth opinion answering one of the "questions to answer."	The political cartoon demonstrates little symbolism. The message does not really go beyond a statement (for example "people in Africa are starving") and does not reflect an in-depth opinion answering more than one of the "questions to answer."	The political cartoon demonstrates little to no symbolism. The message does not really go beyond a statement (for example "people in Africa are starving") and does not reflect an in-depth opinion.
Organization & Preparation	The political cartoon is of excellent quality and it is apparent that the student spent time in preparing it.	The political cartoon is of good quality and it is apparent that the student spent some time.	The political cartoon is of fair quality and seems rushed.	The political cartoon appears to have been hastily created and appears messy or disorganized.