

Creating a Cartoon

Directions: Complete the guidelines below to plan an editorial cartoon.

Topic: _____

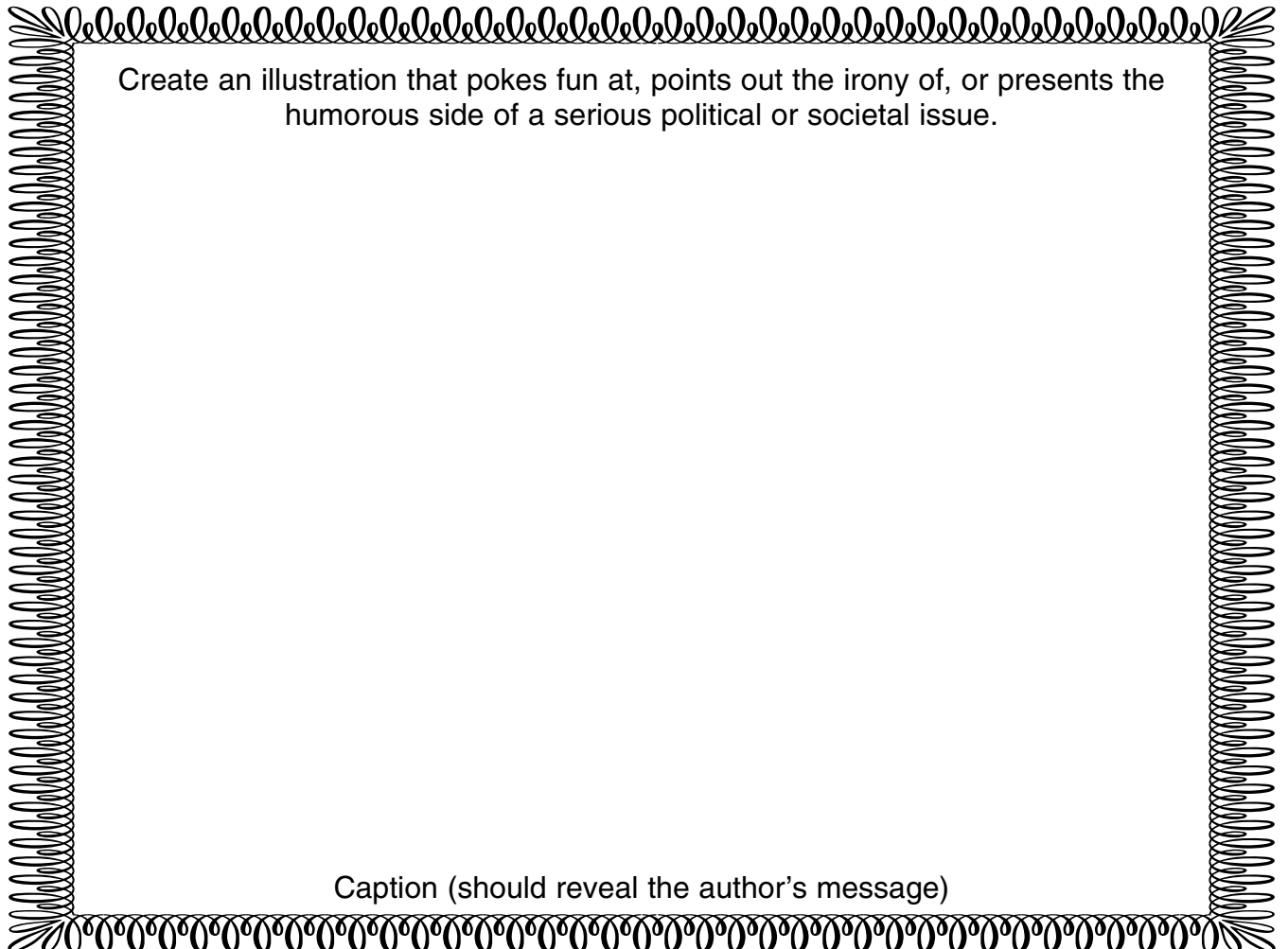
Audience: _____

Purpose (What do I want my audience to think about or learn from this cartoon?):

Characters in cartoon: _____

Setting in cartoon: _____

Cartoon Frame



Create an illustration that pokes fun at, points out the irony of, or presents the humorous side of a serious political or societal issue.

Caption (should reveal the author's message)

Rubric for an Editorial Cartoon

Cartoon Creator: _____ Peer responder: _____

Directions: Use the following rubric to evaluate your editorial cartoon.

		Self	Peer	Teacher
Topic is clear to the audience.	(1)			
Topic is timely and related to a current issue that is “hot.”	(1)			
Message is clear to the audience.	(1)			
Illustration has characters or settings that enhance the message of the cartoon creator.	(3)			
Sarcasm and/or irony is clever and clear.	(1)			
Caption is clearly written and enhances the message of the cartoon.	(2)			
There are no spelling errors that interfere with meaning.	(1)			
Total out of 10 points				

