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ACTIVITY: Make Your Own Political Cartoon

Directions: Look back at the political cartoons on women's suffrage. Using these as examples, create your own political cartoon on a modern-day issue or cause. Use poster board, a separate piece of paper, or the back of this worksheet. When you are finished with your cartoon, answer the questions below.

- *Focus on a clear issue or event:* Your cartoon should address a specific topic.
- *Use symbolism and exaggeration:* Employ visual metaphors and overstate features to convey your message effectively.
- *Include a concise caption or speech bubble:* Words should be brief and powerful, reinforcing the cartoon's point.
- *Present a clear point of view:* Your cartoon should express a distinct opinion or commentary on the chosen issue.
- *Keep it visually simple and understandable:* Avoid excessive detail that could confuse the viewer; the message should be easy to grasp.

Reflections

1. What is the subject of your cartoon?
2. What people and/or objects are in it? Why?
3. If you used certain symbols, colors, or slogans, explain why.