

Political Cartoons: This is REAL life.

After analyzing real-life political cartoons, both past and present, your group is to design a political cartoon that might realistically portray the present political campaign. The political cartoon should contain the following:

- 1. At least two techniques used by the cartoonists you analyzed in class.**
- 2. A situation that is pertinent and realistic to the events that are happening in the election or an pertinent issue at the forefront of the election.**
- 3. A viewpoint or message concerning the issue or event**
- 4. A stylistic drawing that can be deciphered by the public.**

Fill out the sheet below before beginning your cartoon as a guide.

1. Pick a major issue in the campaign that you would like to take a stance on – it could be an issue that the parties disagree on or an event that both parties participated in.
2. What is your stance on the issue?
3. Pick your characters. How are you going to portray the actors in the scenario?
4. Which techniques are you going to use to get your point across to the audience?