Election of 1860 Political Cartoon Web Quest Activity

NAME: _

DATE:

PERIOD:

\In a small group, you will be visiting the following websites containing political cartoons that were published during the 1860 election in American publications. Your job is to evaluate three (3) political cartoons and judge their effectiveness in swaying public opinion.

3. Cartoons from Harper's Weekly and Other Leading Journals http://elections.harpweek.com/1860/cartoon-1860-Medium.asp?UniqueID=1&Year=1860

2. Baseball analogy cartoon from *Courier and Ives* http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/lincoln/the-run-for-president.html#obj10

3. A collection of cartoons from the 1860 presidential election. <u>http://www.indiana.edu/~liblilly/cartoon/race.html</u>

http://www.indiana.edu/~liblilly/cartoon/devision.html

http://www.indiana.edu/~liblilly/cartoon/undecided.html

http://www.indiana.edu/~liblilly/cartoon/platform.html

Title of Cartoon	Target Audience	Purpose/Message	Effective? Why or Why Not?
	<u> </u>		

Election of 1860 Political Cartoon Web Quest Activity

Causes of the American Civil War Political Cartoon Activity

On a blank piece of paper, create a political cartoon that illustrates one of the causes of the American Civil War. Your cartoon can be from the point of view of the North or the South. Your cartoon MUST...

-Contain 1-3 panels (boxes)

-Be creative and colorful (at least three colors)

-Contain symbolism

-Have a 3 sentence description and explanation written underneath the cartoon

-Contain accurate information regarding the time period and historical events

-Use correct grammar, spelling, punctuation, etc.

Activity turned in on time	Activity is neat, colorful, and effort is shown	Complete sentences with correct grammar, usage, capitalization, spelling, punctuation, and mechanics	Information is accurate and detailed	It is clear that research on one cause of the Civil War was done using notes, textbook or internet
20 points	20 points	20 points	20 points	20 points