

## Middle School Social Studies Lesson Plan

### Political/ Editorial Cartoon

- Lesson Plan Notes:
  - Prior knowledge needed:
    - Political/ editorial cartoon purposes
- Skill:
  - Students will use inquiry to analyze the political/editorial cartoon
- Sunshine State Standard:
  - SS.8.A.1.2 - Analyze charts, graphs, maps, photographs and timelines; analyze political cartoons; determine cause and effect.
- Materials needed:
  - Electronic newspaper
  - Interactive whiteboard (IAWB)
  - Paper
  - Pencil
- Time Allotment:
  - One class period (40- 50 minutes)
- Activity:
  - Before class:
    - Copy/ paste the cartoon to your IAWB
      - Hide the artists words on the cartoon
      - One copy for every group in the class
        - The idea is to have each individual comic available for future student use
  - During class:
    - Show students the cartoon with no words
    - In small groups, have students develop appropriate editorials
    - Have groups complete the blank cartoon on the board
    - Show students the original editorial cartoon
  - Extension/ Enrichment:
    - Students can use appropriate resources to create their own image and words on the topic
- Assessment:
  - Student was able to work cooperatively in a group
  - Student was able to complete assignment appropriately