

Cartoon Evaluation Rubric

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Cate- gory	Grade	District #	Student #
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Dear Yahara River Writer,

All artists develop their skills through practice. Those skills grow ever more quickly when an artist shares his or her work. Part of this sharing is the opportunity to learn about the things that can be improved. We hope this rubric will help you to be the best artist you can be. Thank you for your entry!

Yahara River Writer Judges

Required Formatting Elements

- 4.5" square or 3 3" squares or 3" x 9" rectangle
- Black pen on white paper only. No pencil.
- Titled neatly

CARTOONS	Basic/Minimal	Proficient	Advanced
1 Ideas	1 2 Main ideas developing with few supporting images or symbols.	3 4 Main idea is clearly illustrated. Use of symbols emerging.	5 6 Fresh and original thought illustrated. Provokes thought about serious issues in society.
2 Symbols	1 2 Attempts to use symbols. Use is unfocused and unclear.	3 4 Use of symbols to illustrate and support idea.	5 6 Creative symbols are used clearly in an original manner to communicate ideas.
3 Presentation	1 2 Handles art materials with develop-ing skills. Little use of artistic elements. Images small, hard to read.	3 4 Shows understanding of artistic elements (composition, balance, pattern, simplification, detail, texture).	5 6 Clear, precise presentation shows strong understanding of artistic elements; accuracy, neatness.
4 Humor/Irony	1 2 Either not clear or use of too obvious slapstick humor.	3 4 May include overused ideas. May include caricature and stereotype in developing style.	5 6 Displays keen sense of humor, subtlety. Evidence of personal expression and originality.
5 Editing of dialogue and captions	1 2 Contains distracting errors in spelling, grammar, and/or mechanics.	3 4 Contains limited errors in grammar and mechanics. No spelling errors.	5 6 Spelling, grammar, and mechanics are clear and accurate.

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