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Empire: _____

Political Cartoon Rubric

Categories

- 4** **Exceptional performance; exceeds expectations. Student surprises with especially imaginative, interesting, well-conceived work; deep understanding**
- 3** **Good performance; meets all expectations; carefully prepared; satisfactory understanding**
- 2** **Somewhat below expectations; some areas not fully addressed; gaps in understanding or preparation**
- 1** **Poor performance, well below expectations; inconsistent or poor effort and understanding**

Cartoon

Composition

1 2 3 4

The work is legible and composed neatly.

Creativity

1 2 3 4

The cartoon incorporates the challenges or the reforms of the empire in a thoughtful and unique manner.

Accuracy

1 2 3 4

The cartoon reflects the issues of the time accurately.

Metaphor

1 2 3 4

The cartoon makes use of a clear metaphor to communicate its intent.

Written Description

Mechanics

1 2 3 4

The paragraphs are typed and free of errors of grammar and punctuation.

Content

1 2 3 4

The first paragraph accurately represents the historical context for the cartoon's topic.

Content

1 2 3 4

The second paragraph provides a thorough description of the contents of the cartoon.

Final mark: _____

GPA conversion chart:

A+, 4.0; **A**, 3.9-3.85; **A-**, 3.84-3.7; **B+**, 3.69-3.3; **B** 3.29-3.0; **B-**, 2.99-2.7; **C+**, 2.69-2.3; **C**, 2.29-2.0; **C-**, 1.99-1.7; **D+**, 1.69-1.3; **D**, 1.29-1.0; **D-**, .99-.7; **F** .69-0.0