**Revolutionary War Political Cartoon Rubric**

You are to create a political cartoon about an event from the Revolutionary War on the BACK of this paper. Make sure to keep the following in mind:

**What is a political cartoon?**

* A political cartoon is a cartoon/picture that is biased and tries to make a point about a political issue or event

**Characteristics of a Political Cartoon**

* Exaggeration: Physical characteristics of people or things are exaggerated in order to make a point. (Facial characteristics and clothing are some of the most commonly exaggerated characteristics.)
* Labeling: Cartoonists often label objects or people to make it clear exactly what they stand for.

**Rubric**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/15** Use symbols and images to portray the events of the Revolutionary War

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/10** Use exaggeration to make a point

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/5** Use text within the image to clarify pictures and symbols in the cartoon

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/5** Your cartoon should be colorful, and creative

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/5** Create a caption that explains what is going on in the picture and the point you are trying to make