Dear Teacher:
The Buffalo News invites your students to sharpen their wits, put pen to paper and create an editorial cartoon for our 25th annual Editorial Cartoon Contest. Make it a class project!

Editorial Cartooning is a great and unique way to teach English Language Arts and Social Studies while giving your students a chance to interpret cartoons for the NYS Assessments. The best political cartoons convey an opinion on a current event in the form of a cartoon.

There are three categories for entry:
• The general category will have three divisions, broken down by grade.
• The Best Local Cartoon category is for grades 5-12.
• TR Site Informed Citizen Award
  Once again, the TR Site will be part of this year’s contest and will present its Informed Citizen Award!

Our hope is to encourage greater civic awareness and participation, especially among young people. The Informed Citizen Award recognizes students who examine issues of 1901 that continue to resonate today.

— Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site

DIVISION I is for students in 5TH GRADE
DIVISION II is for students in GRADES 6-8
DIVISION III is for students in GRADES 9-12

Best Local Cartoon
GRADES 5-12
(Subject must relate to Western New York)

TR Site Informed Citizen Award
GRADES 5-12
(Issues: Immigration & Urban Poverty; Race and Social Inequities; Big Business and Labor; US Role in Global Affairs; Environmental Conservation)

Students are eligible to receive prizes in all categories.

Winning entrants will be awarded cash prizes - $100 for First Place in each category, $60 for Second Place, $50 for Third Place and $25 for Honorable Mention. All winners and honorable mention winners will be honored at a reception in May 2019 at the TR Site.

Each cartoon must be accompanied by an official entry form. For an entry form, list of prizes, and details, visit BuffaloNews.com/editorialcartooncontest.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ENTRIES IS FRIDAY, APRIL 26

For questions, call Lauren Czora at 849-3435 or e-mail LCzora@buffnews.com.

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