



2018 Buffalo News Editorial Cartoon CONTEST

Dear Teacher:

The Buffalo News invites your students to sharpen their wits, put pen to paper and create an editorial cartoon for our 24th 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 2018 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 27**

*For questions, call Lisa Cislo at 849-5522
or e-mail LCislo@buffnews.com.*

TEACHER WORKSHOP

Join us for a special informational workshop with Buffalo News Pulitzer Prize winning cartoonist Adam Zyglis. Learn how to help your students with their cartooning!

MONDAY, MARCH 19 • 4:30-7 p.m. @ the TR Site • Email news@TRsite.org for information.

(Limited availability.)

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