2018 Buffalo News Editorial Cartoon

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!

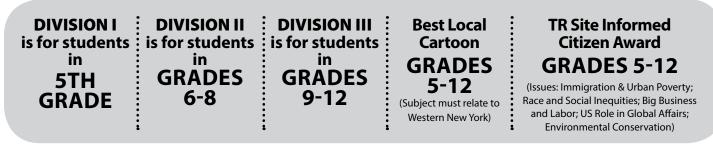
Editorial Cartooning is a great and unique way to teach English Language Arts and Social Studies while giving your students a chance to interpret cartoons for the NYS Assessments. The best political cartoons convey an opinion on a current event in the form of a cartoon.

> 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



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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