



North Kingstown High School Anchor Assignment Assessment Plan

Department **Social Studies**

Name of Course **U. S. History II –first semester**

“Title” of Anchor Assignment **Political Cartoon Activity**

What are students asked to do/create/write/present to complete this assignment?

Students will assess a variety of political cartoons with the framework and structure as stated by the individual teacher. Student presentations will assess, analyze, and interpret the cartoons as well as address the essential question provided by the individual teacher.

GSE(s) Covered by this Assignment:

HP 1-2B

NKHS Expectation(s) for Student Learning Covered by this Assignment

#6 – Problem Solving

Depth of Knowledge (Check one)

_____ **Level 1-** Recall of Information - requires the student to write or recite simple facts. does not include complex synthesis or analysis, but basic ideas.

_____ **Level 2-** Basic Reasoning- requires some mental processing, connecting ideas using a simple organizational structure. At this level, students are engaged in first draft writing for a limited number of purposes and audiences.

***** **Level 3-** Complex Reasoning- requires some higher level mental processing. Students are developing multi-paragraph compositions that may include complex sentence structures or demonstrate some synthesis and analysis.

_____ **Level 4-** Extended Reasoning- Higher-level thinking is central to this level. Multi-paragraph compositions demonstrate synthesis and analysis of complex idea or themes and evidence of a deep awareness of purpose and audience.

Is proficient completion of this assignment required for the e-Portfolio? Yes.

How will this anchor assignment be graded and weighed in the overall grading?

This assignment will count as a quiz grade. The individual instructor will determine the overall weight percentage in their specific course.

Outline the opportunities for students to revise their work.

If a student is not proficient he or she will have a two week period to revise their work under their teacher's direction. If still not proficient the student will be referred to the after school Remediation Program.