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**INTERPRETING A POLITICAL CARTOON**

Use the following template to interpret a political cartoon

1. Who is/are the figure(s) in the cartoon? (name, title, position)

2. When was it drawn? (event or date associated with it?)

3. What symbols are used? (e.g. a loonie might be used to represent Canada)

4. Which cartoonist’s devices are used (e.g. exaggerated physical features, props, positioning of figures)

5. What is the overall message of the cartoon?

6. What makes it effective?