AMERICAN CIV. – 2019 SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

Portfolio of Political Cartoons

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**Assignment:** For the next nine weeks you are required to create a portfolio of **TEN** political cartoons that specifically address current events from this summer, June through the beginning of September (Approximately 9 weeks). The cartoons must focus on political and cultural events that have had a domestic or international impact. Your selection of topics within your portfolio must be different.

All cartoons and explanations should be contained in a notebook or folder. Explanations can be hand-written or typed.

**Requirements:**

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| 1. A copy of the cartoon must be attached with written explanation.  |
| 2. Explain the meaning the cartoon in one to two paragraphs.  |
| 3. Explain the symbolism, if any, within the cartoon. |
| 4. Provide your reaction to the cartoon and the specific event that is the focus of the artist. |
| 5. The 10 cartoons must each focus on different topics. |
| 6. Print and online media outlets that provide political cartoons:  **Washington Post Fox News / MSNBC The Atlantic** **New York Times CNN The Economist** **New Yorker TIME**  **Wall Street Journal Newsweek** **Washington Times U.S. News and World Report** |
| 7. The project is due at the end of the second week of school. |



(Identify the significance of this political cartoon.)

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