### OBJECTIVES
Given a computer with internet access and their textbook, students will have the task to research a President (picked at random) and make a political cartoon on www.toondoo.com based around their chosen President. Students will then present their cartoons and at the end, are then required to score at least 70% on a Presidential quiz.

### REQUIRED MATERIALS
- Handout
- Pencil
- Computer with internet access
- Textbook

### INTRODUCTION QUESTIONS
- Do you know interesting facts about any Presidents?
- What are the main components of a political cartoon?
| PROCEDURE | 1. A handout will be provided to the students describing their assignment. An additional handout will have information on how to use ToonDoo.  
2. Students will be given 5 minutes to read the handout in the classroom, and time will be allowed for questions regarding the assignment.  
3. When students are finished reading over the handouts and asking questions, then they will blindly reach their hand into a hat with every President written on a small piece of paper and pick one.  
4. Once students have randomly selected their President, they will spend 10-15 minutes researching their chosen President in their textbook. If minimal information is given in their textbook, then students are allowed to search the internet for important and interesting facts to use.  
5. After students have finished their research, they will access www.toondoo.com and begin making their political cartoon. Allow 15 minutes for cartoons to be completed.  
6. After their cartoons are completed, students will present their political cartoons to the class. Each presentation should only take 1-2 minutes.  
7. Once all the students have finished presenting, grades for participation and effort will be marked. |
| ASSESSMENT | Participation and effort during class and the completed activities and homework.  
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4- Exemplary. The student shows highest level of performance, and complete understanding of the concepts. Consistently and actively achieves all goals. Homework is complete and correct.  
3- Accomplished. The student substantially achieves the goals and/or shows partial understanding of the concepts. Minor misunderstanding of content. Some errors in homework.  
2- Minimal. The student shows some understanding of the concepts and/or achieves at least half the goals. Incomplete homework.  
1- Inadequate. The student shows a complete lack of understanding of the concepts and/or lack of effort.  
0- Student made no attempt to achieve the goals. |
RESOURCES

- www.toondoo.com