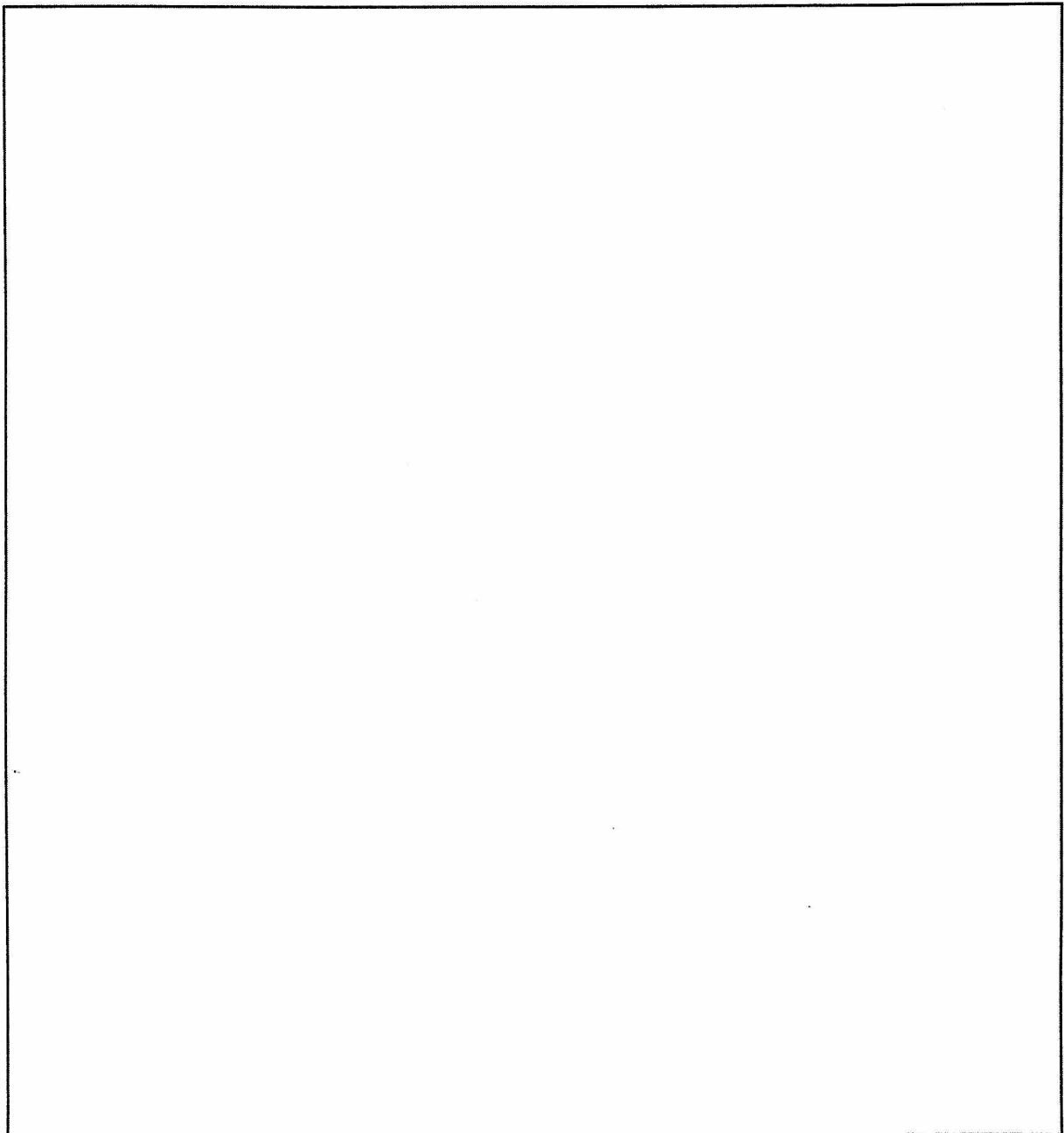


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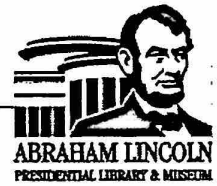
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Political Cartoon Drawing Assignment

Create your own political cartoon on the Essential Question: **Why is it important to conserve nonrenewable resources.** Incorporating some of the five key elements: irony, exaggeration, analogy, symbolism and labeling.



ANALYZING POLITICAL CARTOONS



Symbols

Identify three symbols used in your cartoon and their meaning.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Exaggeration

Identify and explain the areas where you used exaggeration to make a point.

Irony

Is your cartoon ironic? How so?

Analogy

Explain how you used analogy in your cartoon?

Captions/Labeling

Did you use labels or captioning in your cartoon? Why or why not?

Create a Political Cartoon: Tips for Students

- Experiment with your figures. Exaggerate, enlarge or stretch an image or part of the image to draw attention to it.
- Let your lines do the talking. Straight, severe lines can express anger while squiggly lines can be playful and curves are soft.
- Use tracing paper to make changes without drawing the whole picture again.
- Flip your drawing around to see if it works better from another angle.
- Crop your drawing for emphasis.
- Add shading to make an image funnier, more interesting, more foreboding or easier to see.
- Add details. Draw background to suggest context and a sense of place.
- Try different textured paper or colored pencils.
- Add a caption or dialogue to help convey your message. Decide if a bubble or square box suits your characters best for their dialogue.
- For your final cartoon, use a felt tip pen or pen and ink. Add color if you like.