**Creating an Editorial Cartoon**

Social Studies 7

An **editorial cartoon** is a powerful way to express an opinion about current events. Editorial cartoonists often comment on politics and social issues.

Some of the techniques they use to get their message across are:

* Symbols- are simple pictures that stand for something.
* Humour- poke fun at powerful people/ issues
* Caricatures- often exaggerate one or more physical features of a *public figure*, which helps to identify who is in the cartoon.



**Assignment:**

Imagine that you are a citizen of one of the BNA colonies (choose ONE) and take a stand either for or against Confederation. Show your opinion in an editorial cartoon.