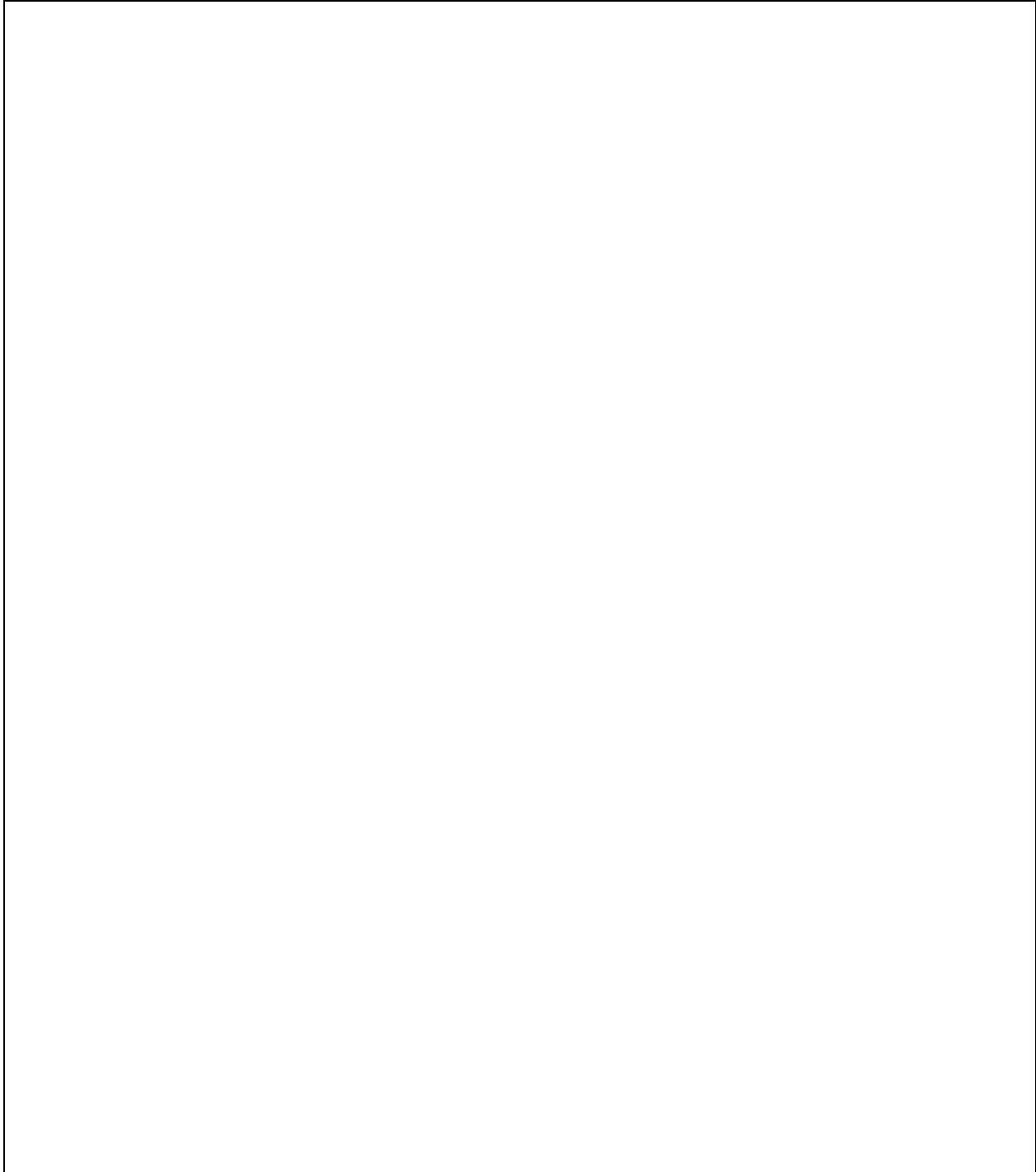


Political Cartoon Drawing Activity:

Name:

Instructions: In the box below or on a separate sheet of paper, draw a political cartoon depicting any aspect of the Civil War. You must incorporate at least 3 of the key elements in your drawing: symbolism, captions, analogy, irony and exaggeration. For your final draft, please use a felt tip pen or ink pen. Add color if you like.



Caption:

Self Analysis –

Symbols

Identify three symbols used in your cartoon and their meaning.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Exaggeration

Identify & 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?

Student Tips:

- Experiment with your figures. Exaggerate, enlarge or stretch an image to draw attention.
- 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 or foreboding.
- Add details. Draw a background to suggest context and a sense of place.
- Add a caption or dialogue to help convey your message. Decide if a bubble or square box suits your text best.