

# Media Virtual Gallery Walk

Take some time and experience the media around you. What messages about politics are you being exposed to? Media takes many forms, so you will gather some examples of the media that you have come into contact with and bring those to class to share with your peers. Have your collected samples printed out and brought in to submit. Be prepared to share what you feel these say about the current political system.

What to collect:

- 1) 2 political cartoon regarding U.S. politics from our current calendar year. For each cartoon summarize briefly what the underlying message of the cartoon is and how symbolism is used in each of your selections.
- 2) Screen shot or image save at least three political-oriented twitter messages (tweets) from the **last two months**. For each, please comment on whether you believe this commentary adds to our political discourse with helpful information, or subtracts from our political discourse with a bunch of mumbo jumbo.
- 3) An article/story about politics that is satire/humor... specifically meant for humor, not for a direct political message but perhaps with indirect commentary on the political scene. Please attempt to get an example from this calendar year or last year.
- 4) Two photos that represent both sides of politics. One, a photo of recent events that displays **positive** elements about a person, situation or event, and one that displays **negative** elements about a person, situation, or event.

Helpful sites include [cagle.com](http://cagle.com) (for political cartoons)