Rubric for Cold War Comic Strip

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Creativity	The pictures and captions reflect an exceptional degree of student creativity. There is great attention to detail.	All but 1 of the pictures and captions reflect an exceptional degree of student creativity.	All but 2 of the pictures and captions reflect an exceptional degree of student creativity.	More than 2 of the pictures and captions reflect little degree of student creativity.
Theme	All 6 panels relate to the theme.	Only 5 panels relate to the theme.	Only 4 panels relate to the theme.	Less than 4 panels relate to the theme.
Characters and Dialogue	The main characters are clearly identified, and their actions and dialogue are in abundance, well-matched to the event and historically accurate.	The main characters are clearly identified, and their actions and dialogue clearly matches the historical event and is accurate.	The main characters are identified but not well developed and their actions and dialogue are too general.	It is hard to tell who the main characters are and the historical event.
Landscape and Props	Landscape and props are directly related to the theme or purpose of the comic and enhance understanding of the scene.	Landscape and props are directly related to the theme or purpose of the comic.	Landscape and props are generally related to the theme or purpose of the comic.	Landscape and props seem randomly chosen OR distract the reader.
Number of Items	The comic has at least 6 panels.	The comic has 5 panels.	The comic has 4 panels.	The comic has less than 4 panels.
Spelling, Punctuation, and Grammar	There are no spelling, punctuation, or grammar errors.	There are 1-3 spelling, punctuation, or grammar errors.	There are 4-5 spelling, punctuation, and grammar errors.	There are more than 5 spelling, punctuation, and grammar errors.
Time and Effort	Class time was used wisely. Much time and effort went into the planning and design of the comic.	Class time was used wisely, however the student could have put in more time and effort into the planning.	Class time was used wisely, however the student could have put more time and effort into the design.	Class time was not used wisely.

25-28=A 22-24=B 21-19=C 18-0=UNACCEPTABLE