

Statehood and Political Cartoons

Name: _____ Date: _____ Period: _____

1. Compare and contrast the two political cartoons on the overhead. What similarities do you see? What differences? What is the message that you think each is trying to convey?

Answer the following questions in complete sentences, using your best penmanship and using your best thinking.

2. If you were a member of the LDS church at the time of the “principle” of polygamy, how would you have felt about the political cartoons that were being published in the newspapers about your leader and your church? Explain in some specific details your feelings.

3. If you **had been** a polygamist, would you have followed the Mormon law of God or would you have followed the laws of the land? Explain why.

4. Use the space below to draw a political cartoon. Get a paper from the desk. You may present a point of view in support of polygamy or against it. Do your best effort/work if you want credit.