

Title of cartoon:	
What can you see?	
Name of artist (if known)	
Background on artist	<i>Research if possible</i>
Source for cartoon	<i>Newspaper/magazine/other</i>
Historical context	<i>Research if necessary</i>
List the objects or people in the cartoon	

List words/phrases used to identify people in the cartoon	
Find any dates/numbers used to identify people or objects in the cartoon	
What can you infer?	
Are any of the objects used as symbols?	
Can you explain what the symbols mean?	
Which words/phrases in the cartoon seem the most important? Can you say why?	
What key words would describe the emotions expressed in the cartoon?	

What can you conclude?

Describe the scenes/actions taking place in the cartoon

How do the words help explain the symbols used in the cartoon?

Explain the message behind the cartoon

Which audience(s) would agree or disagree with the cartoon's message? Explain why.

Techniques of persuasion

Here are a list of techniques used in cartoons to convey their message. Use all or some of these terms to explain how your cartoon works.

Analogy: comparison in which an idea or a thing is compared to another thing often used to help explain a principle or idea

Caricature: a drawing that makes someone look funny or foolish because some part of the person's appearance is exaggerated

Captioning and labels: short explanation, or description and titles

Exaggeration: to make something seem larger, more important, better, or worse than it really is.

Irony: a form of humour which involves saying things that the opposite of what you mean.

Juxtaposition: two things being seen or placed close together with contrasting effect.

Symbolism: using an object or a word to represent an idea. A person, place, word, or object can have symbolic meaning