First glance…

Look at the cartoon you were given or selected and list any of the following you see:

- Title:
- Objects/People:
- Words/Phrases:
- Dates/Numbers:

Sensory Qualities
- Are lines bold, fussy, light, hard or soft?

Taking a closer look…

Images
- Which objects are used as symbols?
- Why were the symbols used and what do they represent?
- Is anything exaggerated? How?
- Is the cartoon realistic or abstract?
- List adjectives that describe emotions visible in the cartoon.

Words
- Which words or phrases appear to be important? Why?

Cartoon Purpose
- Describe action taking place in the cartoon.
- Explain how the words in the cartoon explain the symbols.
- What is the message of the cartoon?
- Who are the people who might agree with the cartoon? What might be the public’s reaction to this cartoon?