

CARTOON ANALYSIS



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?