

Cartoons for the Classroom



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Cartoon Analysis Worksheet

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Visuals

1. List the objects or people you see in the cartoon.

2. Which of these objects are symbols?

3. What do you think each symbol means?

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Your Name _____

Newspaper _____

Cartoonist _____

Date of Cartoon _____

Words (not all toons include words)

4. Identify the cartoon caption and/or title.

5. Locate three words or phrases used by the cartoonist to identify objects or people within the cartoon.

6. Record any important dates or numbers that appear in the cartoon.

7. Which words or phrases in the cartoon appear to be the most significant? Why do you think so?

8. List adjectives that describe the emotions portrayed in the cartoon.

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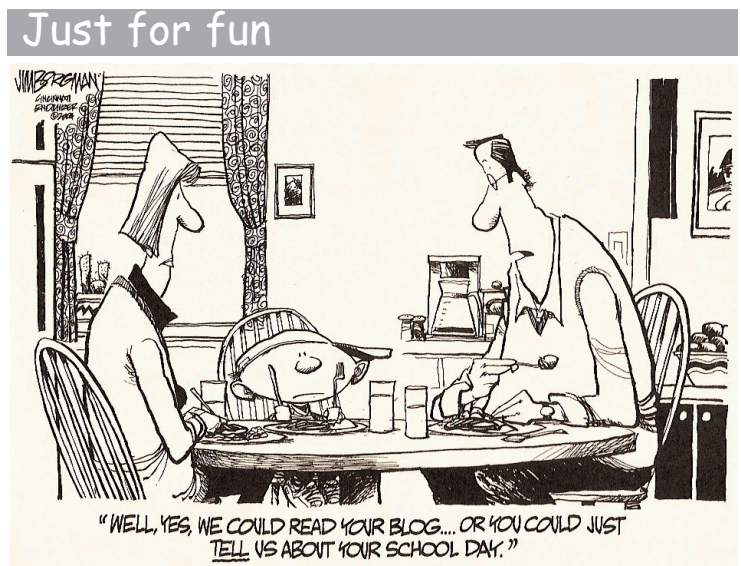
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9. Describe the action taking place in the cartoon.

10. Explain how the words clarify the symbols.

11. Explain the message of the cartoon.

12. What special interest groups would agree/disagree with the cartoon's message?



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