

Cartoon Analysis

(Adapted from *Cartoon Analysis Worksheet*, U.S. National Archives & Records Administration)

Visuals

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

2. Which of these objects do you think are symbols?

3. What do you think these symbols mean?

4. What is the action taking place in the cartoon?

Words

1. Identify the cartoon caption & title:

2. Find three words or phrases used by the cartoonist to identify people or objects in the cartoon:

3. Find any important dates or numbers that appear in the cartoon:

4. Which words or phrases do you think are the most important? Why?

5. List 3 adjectives that describe emotions portrayed in the cartoon:

6. How do the words in the cartoon clarify the symbols?

What is the message of this cartoon?
