

WHAT'S SO FUNNY? ANALYZING POLITICAL CARTOONS

Please answer the following questions in an insightful paragraph, using complete sentences, as if the reader has NOT seen the political cartoon.

- 1. What event or issue does the cartoon depict?*
- 2. How does the cartoonist use images/setting, labels/captions/dialogue boxes, allusions (to history, current events, popular culture, books, movies, sports), exaggeration (physical features, stereotypes, side-by-side comparisons, satire/ridicule), and pathos/emotion to express his/her opinion?*
- 3. Why is this event or issue controversial? (Or is the cartoon commemorative?)*
- 4. What astute questions do you have about this event/issue in order to form an opinion?*
- 5. Do you agree/disagree with the cartoonist's point of view (give one specific argument to support your opinion)?*

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