

Visual Aid 35: Political Cartoon Analysis Worksheet

The United States and Louisiana

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LEVEL 1	
VISUALS	WORDS (Not all cartoons include words.)
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. List the objects or people you see in the cartoon.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Identify the cartoon caption and/or title.2. Locate three words or phrases used by the cartoonist to identify objects or people within the cartoon.3. Record any important dates or numbers that appear in the cartoon.
LEVEL 2	
VISUALS	WORDS
<ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Which of the objects on your list are symbols?3. What do you think each symbol means?	<ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Which words or phrases in the cartoon appear to be the most significant? Why do you think so?5. List adjectives that describe the emotions portrayed in the cartoon.
LEVEL 3	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">A. Describe the action taking place in the cartoon.B. Explain how the words in the cartoon clarify the symbols.C. Explain the message of the cartoon.D. What special interest groups would agree/disagree with the cartoon's message? Why?	

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