

Political Cartoon Analysis

Name: _____

Directions: Answer the following questions based on the political cartoon that you are provided.

Political Cartoon 1:

A. What elements in the political cartoon make you think this?

B. What are the children's emotions in this cartoon?

C. How do the pieces of paper that the children are holding contribute to these emotions?

D. What is the main idea of the political cartoon?

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Political Cartoon 2:

A. What elements in the political cartoon make you think this?

B. What is causing the man to shrink in size?

C. Who is the man talking to?

D. What is the main idea of the political cartoon?

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Political Cartoon 3:

A. What elements in the political cartoon make you think this?

B. Who is seen driving the truck? What might this represent?

C. What is the miracle that the man is referring to?

D. What is the main idea of the political cartoon?

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Political Cartoon 4:

- A. What elements in the political cartoon make you think this?

- B. The cartoon says, "road to recovery". What is being recovered?

- C. Why is government intervention represented as a large block?

- D. What is the main idea of the political cartoon?

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Political Cartoon 5:

- A. What elements in the political cartoon make you think this?

- B. Who does the wolf represent?

- C. The wolf is holding a hammer and sickle, referencing the Soviet Union. What point is the author trying to make?

- D. What is the main idea of the political cartoon?

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Political Cartoon 6:

A. What elements in the political cartoon make you think this?

B. Why is the man on the right shown in water?

C. Where might this man work?

D. What is the main idea of this political cartoon?

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Political Cartoon 7:

- A. What elements in the political cartoon make you think this?

- B. What is Santorum saying is an excuse for more government control?

- C. Is Santorum pro big government or anti big government?

- D. What is the main idea of this political cartoon?

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Political Cartoon 8:

A. What elements in the political cartoon make you think this?

B. Who does the elephant represent?

C. What does she mean when she says “the focus on my uterus”?

D. What is the main idea of this political cartoon?

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Political Cartoon 9:

A. What elements in the political cartoon make you think this?

B. What is the man about to do?

C. What has happened leading up to this?

D. What is the main idea of this political cartoon?