

Exploring the Cartoonist's Point of View

Directions: Using the political cartoon and your knowledge of the issues being addressed in the cartoon, answer the following questions.

1. Analysis:

- a. What message(s) or belief(s) do you think the cartoonist intended to convey with this cartoon?

- b. How does the cartoonist use images to depict his or her message and/or beliefs? Give specific examples from the cartoon.

- c. How does the cartoonist use text to depict his or her message and/or beliefs? Give specific examples from the cartoon.

- d. Did the political cartoonist represent the views of people in favor of the issue (pro), people opposed to it (con), or both? Explain your answer.

- e. Political cartoonists convey their messages visually. Write a thesis statement that conveys the message of this cartoon in writing.

2. Conclusion:

- a. What do you think was the point of view of this cartoon's creator? Why do you think so?

- b. If it had been created by someone on a different side of the issue, how would the cartoon have been different?