Political Cartoon Lesson

**STUDENT OBJECTIVES**

Use this link: <http://www.cagle.com/cartoons/>

Select five (5) cartoons and answer the six questions for each:

Use this rubric:

* Develop critical questions to explore the artistic techniques used in political cartoons and how these techniques impact a cartoon's message
* Evaluate an author or artist's meaning by identifying his or her point of view
* Identify and explain the artistic techniques used in political cartoons
* Analyze political cartoons by using the artistic techniques and evidence from the cartoon to support their interpretations

1. What issue is this political cartoon about?
2. What do you think is the cartoonist’s opinion on this issue?
3. What other opinion can you imagine another person having on this issue?
4. Did you find this cartoon persuasive? Why or why not?
5. What other techniques could the cartoonist have used to make this cartoon more persuasive?
6. What evidence from the cartoons do you see to support your interpretation?