

SOCIAL STUDIES 9 UNIT 4: SECTION 2: WORKBOOK 16

Cartoon Analysis

Answer the questions below to help you understand the message that each artist is conveying about consumerism. Write everything you identify. Be specific! One set of questions is given for each cartoon.

Type your responses between the blue brackets provided.

Note whether you are describing the cartoon on the **right** or on the **left**.

Cartoon: < >

1. Look at the cartoon closely. Describe your first impression.

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2. Use the knowledge that you have gained from this lesson to help you decipher the context of the cartoon. Identify time, place, and/or situation. List the key facts.

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3. Look for symbols, images, or words in the cartoon. What do the signs and images represent? What is the message being sent?

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4. Whose perspective or point of view is expressed in the cartoon? Identify any biases.

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Cartoon: < >

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7. Look for symbols, images, or words in the cartoon. What do the signs and images represent? What is the message being sent?

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8. Whose perspective or point of view is expressed in the cartoon? Identify any biases.

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Use the scoring criteria below to evaluate your work in this activity.

Save your completed cartoon analysis to your **Activities** folder.

Scoring Criteria: Political Cartoon Analysis

	Political Cartoon Analysis
Excellent	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I have provided detailed responses to each question.• I understand the issues presented in the political cartoon.
Satisfactory	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I have provided responses to each question.• I am beginning to understand the issues presented in the political cartoon.
Limited	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I am unable to provide any reasoning for the questions.• I need to consult my teacher for assistance because I do not understand the issues presented in the political cartoon.