

Cartoon Analysis Worksheet

Visuals

Which of the objects or characters in the cartoon are symbols?

What do you think each symbol means?

Words (not all cartoons include words)

Which words or phrases in the cartoon appear to be the most significant?

Why do you think so?

Describe the action taking place in the cartoon.

Explain the message of the cartoon.

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