

Editorial Cartoon

Visual Analysis

Step One: React.

- What topic is this about?
- What do you feel as you look at it? (Humor, concern, anger?)

Step Two: Explore.

- Where are your eyes drawn first? Why?
- What specific details stood out to you? ID at least 3.
- What is in the foreground? Background? How does this affect your viewing of the cartoon?

Step Three: Decipher.

- What is the meaning of these details from step two? Explain each.
- What details connect together in meaningful ways? What are these meanings?

Step Four: Interpret.

- What message does the author communicate about the identified topic from step one?
- Why might the author feel this message is important to share?

Step Five: Evaluate.

- Is this an effective way to communicate this message?
- What was misleading? What was effective?

