



1. ELEMENTS OF POLITICAL CARTOON ANALYSIS CHART

WORDS (Labeling)	IMAGES (Symbolism, Exaggeration, Irony, Analogy)
<p>Captions</p> <p>This is the US in the hands of the jews.</p> <p>We trust in god let him deliver him now.</p> <p>What judas ought to do.</p> <p>And he cried in a loud voice saying My God My God why hast thou forsaken me.</p>	<p>Objects</p> <p>Cross, eagle symbol, guy hanging from tree. Dept bucket and greedy people.</p>

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2. THE POLITICS OF CARTOONING

Comment on how the cartoonist uses these elements to communicate their idea

-What do you think each symbol means in the cartoon?

I think the symbol with the cross and the guy represents how we are dieing from the government that we trusted like how Jesus died in the trust of his people and then turned on him. Also there is a symbol that shows our government stealing money and then saving it instead of paying the debt.

-Were objects/people/groups exaggerated? If yes, describe how and why.

They sort of exaggerated of the government being that evil and selfish. People don't usually steal money from a guy who is hanging.

-What effect was the cartoonist trying to achieve by exaggerating these items?

They are trying to show how we shouldn't trust the government and how they are ,like jewish people, lying cheapskates

-How do the words in the cartoon clarify the symbols?

The word in the hands of the jews really refers to a stereotype of jewish people being cheap. There was also a saying how our government was runned by jews.

-Which words or phrases appear to be the most significant? Why?

And he cried in a loud voice saying My God My God why hast thou forsaken me.

This saying I believe were one of Jesus's last words. But it also shows that regular people are being fool by the government and thus are being forsaken too.

-Describe the action taking place in the cartoon.

The government is killing the taxpayer with lies and theft. There is also a picture of a guy being hung which makes me think that maybe this our future if we don't change. This country will be died.

-What facial expressions are portrayed in the cartoon?

The guy has a facial expression of death or a dieing expression. The government and wall street guy have the greed expression

-What political event or idea is the cartoon referring to?

The event that this cartoon is referring is probably the whole wall street Occupy situation as people were complaining because they thought that their money was misused.

-What conclusions can you draw about the cartoonist's opinion?

The conclusions that I am drawing is that the author was probably in the Occupy movement and believes that his tax money is being stolen which brings him and his country in debt.

-What specific details in the cartoon led you to this conclusion?

Basically everything I mentioned led to my conclusion. The reason history repeats itself is because people make foolish mistakes and are unaware of the past mistakes. With unawareness people will suffer in the future.

-What special interest groups would agree/disagree with the message of cartoon?

I'm really for the 1% so I agree with the political cartoon. I agree that government are stealing some of the taxpayers money for helpful, and selfish reason.

-Whose opinion or point of view is not represented in this cartoon?

The business owners and our countries representatives' opinion is not represented. Although the=ier opinion might be a lie.

-How is the cartoon effective in your opinion?

This cartoon was an excellent cartoon. Although I'm still confuse by the picture in the top-left corner. But overall it was very good and creative.

3. THE ART OF CARTOONING

Comment on how the artist develops a style and communicates with it.

-How does the artist use light and shadow?

It's black and white so there is really no light. But the shadows really have no purpose. With or without them doesn't really change anything

-How does the artist use foreground and background?

I can't really tell what is the background. It's like some white mountain. But it also really has no purpose.

-How does the artist use sizes and shapes?

The artist uses really no exaggeration to size although the cross is pretty big. But it's almost like Jesus's cross that he died on before he came back.

4. THE IMPACT OF THE MEDIUM

What is your personal reaction to this cartoon?

-What do you look at first?

I looked at the big guy on the cross first. It was in the middle and was pretty big and just attracted me first.

-Which part(s) of the cartoon affect you and how?

The part of the cartoon that affects was the money falling out of the man. From looking at that I knew exactly what the cartoon was about.

-What are your emotional and intellectual responses?

My emotional response is that I agree with everything is mentioned. Although I believe people will probably not take the cartoon serious unless

-What do you walk away thinking?