

SCAFFOLDED ANALYSIS TOOL FOR ANALYZING POLITICAL CARTOONS

OBSERVE	REFLECT	QUESTION
Describe what you see.	What’s happening in this cartoon?	What do you wonder about . . . Who? What? When? Where? Why? How?
What do you notice first?	What issue do you think this cartoon is about?	
What people and objects are shown?	What do you think the cartoonist’s opinion on this issue is?	
What other details can you see?	What methods does the cartoonist use to persuade the audience?	