

What are your initial reactions to this source?

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**\***When analyzing a cartoon source it is important to following the following steps:

**Step 1**: Circle any important features on the source and consider their importance

**Step 2:** What is the cartoon referring too? Usually a cartoon will refer to an event or something that is happening in the world. E.g. Churchill’s Iron Curtain speech.

* The cartoon is referring too, “……………………”

**Step 3:** Consider the meaning of the circled features

* The cartoon depicts……… (Describe a feature of the cartoon)
* Which tells us that / which means…… (Explain the meaning of the meaning of the feature)
* It also shows……… (Describe another a feature of the cartoon)
* Which means…….. Explain the meaning of the meaning of the feature

**Step 4:** Comment on the cartoonist’s point of view

* The cartoonist is clearly …………. (in favor of / against) , (a capitalist / a communist)
* The cartoonist wants us to believe / think / be aware of / understand ……….