**CARTOON ANALYSIS WORKSHEET**

Your Name:

Date:

Name of cartoon:

Location:

1. What is this cartoon about (what issue does it refer to)?
2. Describe what is taking place in the cartoon.
3. List the objects and/or people you see in the cartoon.
4. Are any of the objects symbols or visual metaphors?
5. What do you think they mean within the context of the cartoon?
6. How are any people or groups depicted (caricature, exaggeration, stereotype)?
7. Identify any captions, titles, labels, or speech bubbles in the cartoon. How do these contribute to the cartoon’s message (for example, do they help identify or clarify the symbols or people)?
8. Are any satirical devices used (see Satire handout)?
9. What is the ultimate message of the cartoon?