The United Nations and the Korean War: Cartoon Analysis Worksheet

What is the cartoon’s title or caption? ______________________________________________

Who drew the cartoon? ____________________________________________________________

When and where was it published? ________________________________________________

Editorial cartoonists combine pictures and words to communicate their opinions. What tools does the cartoonist use to make his or her point?

___ Humor ___Labels ___Caricature ___Symbols ___Analogy to another event

___ Stereotypes ___ Speech balloons ___References to popular culture, art, literature, etc.

What symbols and characters are included in this cartoon?
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Describe briefly what is going on in the cartoon:
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What is the cartoon’s message about the situation in Korea?
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What, if anything, does the cartoon have to say about the United Nations?
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What, if anything, does the cartoon have to say about the PRC, USSR, or other belligerents?
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Explain how the historical record agrees with or refutes the cartoonist’s opinion:
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