

Vietnam-Era Presidents: 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.

Which Vietnam-era President is featured in the cartoon? _____

What were this President's years in office? _____

Are any other public persons included in the cartoon? _____

Does the cartoon address foreign policy, domestic policy, or both? _____

Briefly but thoroughly explain the cartoon's message: _____

Explain how the cartoonist's portrayal of the President is positive, negative, or ambiguous:

Explain how the historical record agrees with or refutes the cartoonist's opinion:
