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Editorial Cartoon Analysis

1. What is the event or issue that inspired the cartoon?

2. Are there any real people or places in the cartoon? If not, what images are portrayed in the cartoon?

3. Identify the specific artistic techniques used in the cartoon (i.e., symbolism, analogy, exaggeration, labeling, and irony). What is the artist trying to show the reader by using these techniques?

4. What is the cartoonist's point of view about the topic portrayed in the cartoon? Give examples to support your interpretation.

5. Is this cartoon persuasive? Explain why or why not.

6. What other techniques could the artist have used to make this cartoon more persuasive?

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