

Political Cartoon Analysis



Civil Liberties/Civil Rights





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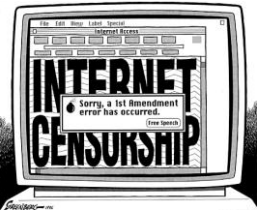
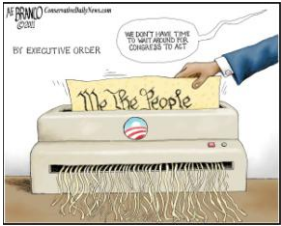

Step 1: Analyze each political cartoon below by first identifying the persuasive techniques;

- **Exaggeration** - Cartoonists will overdo physical characteristics of people or things in order to make a point.
- **Labeling** - Objects or people are often labeled by cartoonists to make it clear exactly what they stand for.
- **Symbolism** - Objects are used to stand for larger concepts or ideas.
- **Analogy** - Cartoonists will 'draw' a comparison between two unlike things.
- **Irony** - The difference between the way things are and the way things should be.

Step 2: Then complete the chart below for each cartoon.

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