

Level 1	
Visuals	Words (not all cartoons include words)
<p>1. List the objects or people you see in the cartoon.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sewing thread Needle Scissors Map of the union and Confederacy Abraham Lincoln Stick (maybe a railroad post?) 	<p>1. Identify the cartoon caption and/or title.</p> <p>The “Rail Splitter” at work repairing the Union.</p> <p>2. Locate three words or phrases used by the cartoonist to identify objects or people within the cartoon.</p> <p>Uncle Abe, Andy, and Union</p> <p>3. Record any important dates or numbers that appear in the cartoon.</p> <p>None</p>
Level 2	
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<p>2. Which of the objects on your list are symbols?</p> <p>Sewing thread, needle and the map</p> <p>3. What do you think each symbol means?</p> <p>Repairing the union and maybe the thread is the amendments</p>	<p>4. Which words or phrases in the cartoon appear to be the most significant? Why do you think so?</p> <p>I think that the most significant phrases in the cartoon are the names of the states, this is because without the names, there would be no way to know what the map was of.</p> <p>5. List adjectives that describe the emotions portrayed in the cartoon.</p> <p>Annoyed with having to fix this but dealing with it now</p>
Level 3	
<p>A. Describe the action taking place in the cartoon.</p> <p>In the cartoon, two people are working together to repair the union.</p> <p>B. Explain how the words in the cartoon clarify the symbols.</p> <p>If there were no words in the cartoon, we would not know what the map was of or what they were mending.</p> <p>C. Explain the message of the cartoon.</p> <p>The message of this cartoon is that the union needs to be repaired and is, but it will still take some time to do.</p> <p>D. What special interest groups would agree/disagree with the cartoon's message? Why?</p> <p>Anyone who thinks that the union should come back together, will agree with the message of this cartoon. This is because the message is the union being repaired. Anyone who does not want the union to come back together would disagree with this</p>	