Analyzing Political Cartoons

1. View the presentation Political Cartoons: Analyzing an Editorial in Picture Form, which describes the persuasive techniques used in political cartoons.

2. Go to The Cagle Post website, which provides the most current and comprehensive index of political cartoons on the Internet. Browse through the cartoons and pick one cartoon that represents each of the following techniques as described in the above materials:
   - Exaggeration
   - Symbolism
   - Irony
   - Analogy

Once you've chosen your four cartoons, write four to five sentences addressing the following questions for each cartoon:

1. What political event, issue, or figure is the focus of the cartoon?
2. What specific commentary is the cartoonist making?
3. How does the cartoon utilize one of the above techniques?
4. Does the cartoon advance any particular political ideology (e.g., liberal, conservative, radical, etc.)?