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### Satire in Political Cartoons

**Directions:** Look at the political cartoon at your table. Work with your table-mates to respond to the questions for each cartoon, marked with the correct #. Use the Satire Definitions Worksheet to help you.

#### Cartoon #1

What recent event or cultural movement does this cartoon show? How do you know?

Why is this cartoon supposed to be funny?

What type of **irony** (satirical technique) does this cartoon use? Explain how it uses that technique.

#### Cartoon #2

What is the artist's tone in this cartoon? How do you know?

What is the artist making fun of and how does the artist feel about the issue?

#### Cartoon #3

What recent pop culture event does this cartoon reference?

**Cartoon #3 continued**

What makes this cartoon funny? What do you think the artist means by the dialogue in the first part of the cartoon?

**Cartoon #4**

What recent events and political movements does this cartoon reference? How do you know?

Explain the use of **juxtaposition** (satirical technique) in this cartoon. Why is it useful in showing the artist's message? What is the artist's message in the cartoon?

**Cartoon #5**

What political issue and pop culture event does this cartoon show? How do you know?

What is the message of the cartoon?

How do you think the artist feels about the political issue in the cartoon? How do you know?