

The Bostonian's Paying the Excise-Man, or Tarring & Feathering



Cartoon Analysis Worksheet

1. Does the cartoon have a caption? Does the caption help explain the meaning of the cartoon?
2. What are the people pictured in the cartoon doing? What can you tell from the expressions on their faces?
3. Are symbols used in the cartoon?
4. Why do you think the cartoonist used these symbols?
5. What do you think the symbols mean?
6. What is pictured in the background of the cartoon?
7. Describe the action taking place in the cartoon.