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1. What is the connotation of **flagrant** in this sentence? What inferences can you make about the person who wrote the sentence?

The comic strip "Little Orphan Annie" represents a staunch conservative viewpoint while Doonesbury represents flagrant liberalism.

2. Edit the following sentence.

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3. What is wrong with this sentence? Rewrite it to clarify its meaning.

First appearing in 1919, Frank King sometimes drew innovative backgrounds for his "Gasoline Alley" strip.

4. What is the audience and the purpose of the comic in number 5?

5. Summarize the message delivered in this comic.



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1. Explain the term **caricatured**.

Pogo's creator Walt Kelly took on Joseph McCarthy in the 1950s. He caricatured McCarthy as a bobcat named Simple J. Malarkey, a megalomaniac bent on taking over Pogo's birdwatching club and routing out all undesirables.

2. Correct the following sentence.

Readers will often find political cartons on the editeriel page of the newspaper.

3. Rewrite this sentence so that the meaning is clear.

In 1897 the first comic strip appeared in the *New York Journal*, called "The Yellow Kid".

4. Should comic strip characters age over time? Write a statement that explains your position.

5. Use parentheses to make the meaning clear in the following passage.

Some comic strips are centered on human beings, but a number of strips have animals as main characters. Some of the animals are nonverbal Marmaduke, some have verbal thoughts but aren't understood by humans Garfield and Snoopy, and some can converse with humans Opus in "Bloom County" or Bucky and Satchel in "Get Fuzzy".