**The questions below are in reference to the political cartoons about McCarthyism during the 1950’s. Choose *at least three* of the cartoons and answer the questions below. Make sure that you are being specific in your thoughts and write using complete sentences.**

**Visuals**

1. List the objects or people you see. What is physically happening in the picture? Describe the image.
2. Which of the objects in your image are symbols?
3. What do you think each symbol means? What is the author referring to?

**Words**

1. Identify the Cartoon caption and/or title.
2. Locate words or phrases used by the cartoonist to identify objects or people within the cartoon.
3. Record any important dates, numbers, or people that appear in the cartoon.
4. Which words or phrases in the cartoon appear most significant? Why do you say this?
5. Make a list of at least 5 adjectives that describe the emotions or feelings portrayed in the cartoon.

**Interpreting**

1. Describe the action taking place in the cartoon.
2. Explain the message of the cartoon.
3. What specific groups would agree with the cartoon’s message? What specific groups would disagree with the cartoon’s message? Explain your ideas.