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# Politics and Intellect

U3, Binder Item 08

## Document Analysis: Examining Documents Politically

**DIRECTIONS:** 1] Look at the following political cartoons. 2] Analyze them politically to collect evidence, make inferences, and develop a central idea to answer the question.

**Question:**

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<b>Direct Evidence</b> (Cite ONLY what you can see in the document.)	<b>Inference</b> (Make a prediction, conclusion, or generalization based on the evidence.)
1. (Ex) <i>The elephant's camera is labeled GOP and the donkey's camera is labeled DEMS</i>  2.  3.	1. (Ex) <i>The elephant and the donkey represent the republican and democratic parties.</i>  2.  3.

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**(Model) The author wants me to know...(summarize the cartoon in one sentence)**

### **Justification:**

(Include original thoughts/your own words. **Always** use the question as a sentence stem.)

**QUESTION:** What does this political cartoon reveal about the function/role of government or politics, and/or the rights of citizens?

(Model) This political cartoon reveals... \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_ because... \_\_\_\_\_.  
(the function/role of government and/or politics) (your own words) (your own words)

AND/OR  
(the rights of citizens)

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1. <i>The people are in line next to a sign that says "VOTE TODAY"</i>	2. <i>The people are lining up to vote in an election.</i>
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3.	3.

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