

Sample Answers: International Organization Political Cartoon



What are the characters, symbols, and objects in this cartoon?

The characters are a man with no shoes and dressed more poorly and a well-dressed man with a briefcase. One man is thinner than the other which may be symbolic. Other objects/symbols include a ladder, briefcase, and large wall.

What is the overall message of this cartoon?

International organizations sometimes do not share enough resources or have strong enough policies to help those who may be struggling to obtain global education goals.

What clues and details helped you determine the message?

Words like the briefcase saying "international organizations" and the wall saying "global education goals". Also, the ladder is too short to reach the words on the wall.

What bias may be in place?

The author of the cartoon may be biased against international organizations. The author may be from a more struggling nation. These scenarios may impact the perspective of the author.

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