

Interpreting Editorial Cartoons



Fig. 1: University of Windsor Leddy Library Archives & Special Collections, F 0153 (Mike Graston fonds), item #442, "And the Best..." Pushing Kids to Get Outside More," July 24, 1999.



Fig. 2: University of Windsor Leddy Library Archives & Special Collections, F 0153 (Mike Graston fonds), item #480, "Xmas Eve - Kids and Love for Computer," December 24, 1999.



Fig. 3: University of Windsor Leddy Library Archives & Special Collections, F 0153 (Mike Graston fonds), item #563, "I Can't Believe They ..." - Kids Made to Play Outside," July 14, 2000.

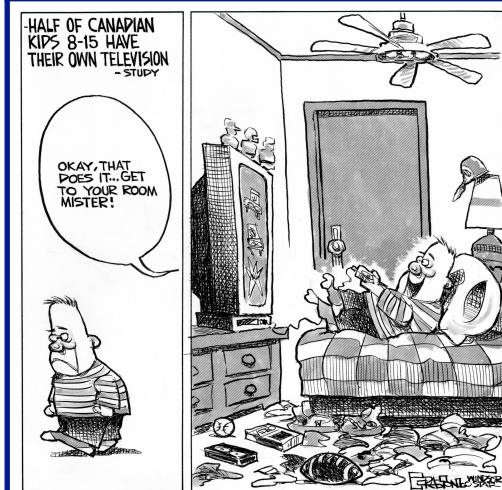


Fig. 6: University of Windsor Leddy Library Archives & Special Collections, F 0153 (Mike Graston fonds), item #1051, "Half of Kids 8-15 Have Their Own Television" November 20, 2003.



Fig. 5: University of Windsor Leddy Library Archives & Special Collections, F 0153 (Mike Graston fonds), item #1216, "Boxing Day Returns" - iPod Craze," December 27, 2004.



Fig. 4: University of Windsor Leddy Library Archives & Special Collections, F 0153 (Mike Graston fonds), item #1217, "What's a VCR?" - Kids," December 28, 2004.

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Choose one of the cartoons from the reverse and enter the figure number. _____

Complete the activities.

<p>What? List the key words, titles, signs, or labels in the cartoon.</p> <p>What is the cartoon about? (E.g. the holiday, sports event, natural disaster, or a more general theme like “cellphones”)</p> <p>List any questions you have about the cartoon.</p>	
<p>Who? Who are the main people and how are they shown? (Humorously? Seriously? Insulting or exaggerating physical features?)</p>	
<p>When? What season or time of year does the cartoon show? When was the cartoon created? (Check for the date in the credit information below the cartoon.)</p>	
<p>Where? Where does the cartoon take place? (E.g., at the cottage, in the living room, at home, or at school, etc.)</p>	
<p>Why? What is the message the cartoonist is trying to “say?”</p> <p>Do you think the cartoonist was successful in portraying their message? Explain.</p>	

