

CARTOON ANALYSIS FORM

1. Find and cut out a cartoon that relates to science or technology.
2. Paste the cartoon on the page.
3. Cite the source for your cartoon using APA format (see guidelines on article summary form).
4. Define all science terms mentioned (or referred to indirectly) in the cartoon.
5. Tell what makes the cartoon funny.

SAMPLE

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SOURCE:

Wynn, C.M. & Wiggins, A. W. (1997). *The Five Biggest Ideas in Science*. USA: John Wiley and Sons, Inc.

DEFINITIONS:

science: a systematic way of learning about the world or answering questions

scientific method: the steps a scientist goes through to do an experiment (observe, interpret information, hypothesize, experiment, conclude).

WHY THIS IS FUNNY:

This cartoon is funny because the two people are quoting famous people who disagree about what science is. Both Huxley and Spencer were advocates of Darwin's theory. Huxley was a biologist and Spencer was a philosopher. The scientist thinks it is common sense and the philosopher thinks it is an organized method. You would think it would be the other way around!