Football Season
Urban Sprawl
Climate Change
Over-Population
Pollution
Deforestation
Desertification

TACOS (Analyzing Political Cartoons)

Time (Occasion?)

Action (Describe what's happening.)

Caption (?)

Objects (List everything item you can identify.)

Summary (What is the message of this cartoon?)

Government Agency's Website 	**News Magazine Article**
News Program 	**Cable Documentary**
Political Cartoon 	**Reporter's Photographs**
Facebook Page 	**Internet Blog**

WELCOME
TO THE
NORTH
POLE

NORTH
POLE
WELCOME
HOME
BROELMAN.com.au

PEOPLE:	ACTION:
(List and describe the people you can identify in the cartoon. What clues have help you draw this conclusion?)	*(Describe the action taking place in this cartoon. What is happening?)*
SYMBOLS:	**MESSAGE:**
(List and explain what objects or people are being used as symbols to stand for something else?)	*(Summarize what you believe to be the artist's message to his audience. What is this cartoon trying to say?)*

YOUR OPINION?
(Do you agree or disagree with the artist's message? Explain your opinion using information you know about this topic.)

Media's Role in Understanding the World Around Us

We receive our information about our planet and its changes from many sources in the media. Review the media's main purposes and why each of these roles in important for understanding the world around us. Note one thing you have learned in the spaces provided beneath each of the media's main purposes (roles).

Media's Roles:	**Ranking:**
• to inform us of the facts	
• to provide background or history about a situation	
• to bring attention to problems needing attention or solutions	
• to allow us to express our opinions	
• to present differing views or perspectives	
• to keep us aware of new and changing developments	

Rankings:
Based on what you have explored using different types of media, rank the main purposes/roles of media from most important (#1) to the least important (#6) in the right-hand column above. Be prepared to explain your ranking.