

Name _____ Date _____

Comic Strip Analysis Assignment

- 1) From the newspaper or Internet archives, choose six different comic strips and bring them to class. Each comic strip must be by a different author. Two of the comic strips must be single cell (ex: *The Far Side*), and the remaining four must be at least 3 cells long (ex: *Garfield*). Choose comic strips that you like as well as some that you don't.
- 2) For each of the comic strips you have selected, complete the following chart:
 - Purpose – Is it purely entertainment? Is it political? Does it comment on current events?
 - Audience – Who will want to read it? Who will laugh?
 - Humor – What is the joke? What makes it funny?
- 3) Attach your comic strips to your assignment before you hand it in.

	Purpose	Audience	Humor
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