

ART DISSENT

Look closely at these pictures and you'll see that the artists use a variety of techniques to convey their messages. Some try to grab your attention by playing on familiar ads and logos; others use provocative images to force you to confront an issue head on



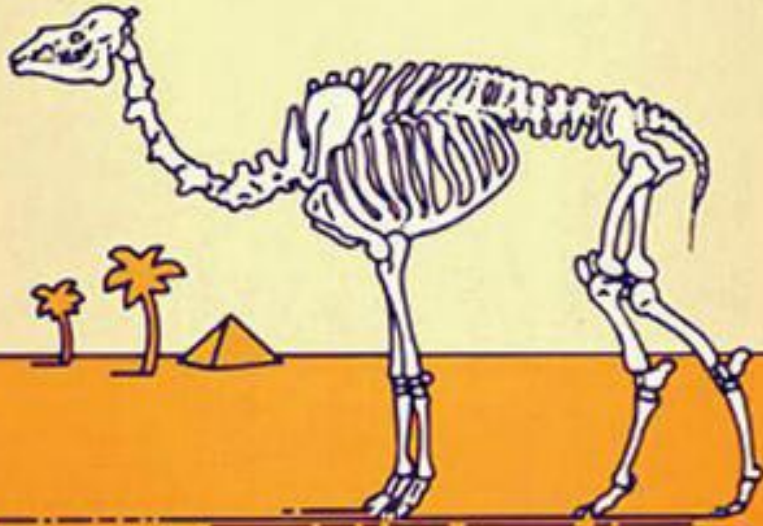
- Created after last spring's oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico
- 1st you see a dead fish with a gas mask
- Then you see the symbol of BP
- Then you connect it with the wordplay RlbP



The dead fish is meant to symbolize the oil spill's disastrous effects on both the environment and on the livelihoods of Gulf fishermen

ASHES TO ASHES

CANCER STICKS



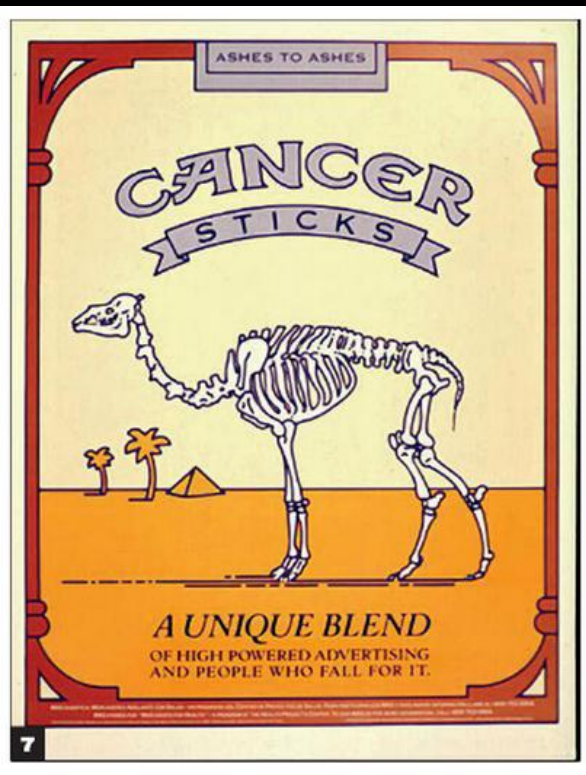
A UNIQUE BLEND
OF HIGH POWERED ADVERTISING
AND PEOPLE WHO FALL FOR IT.

What is the
message?

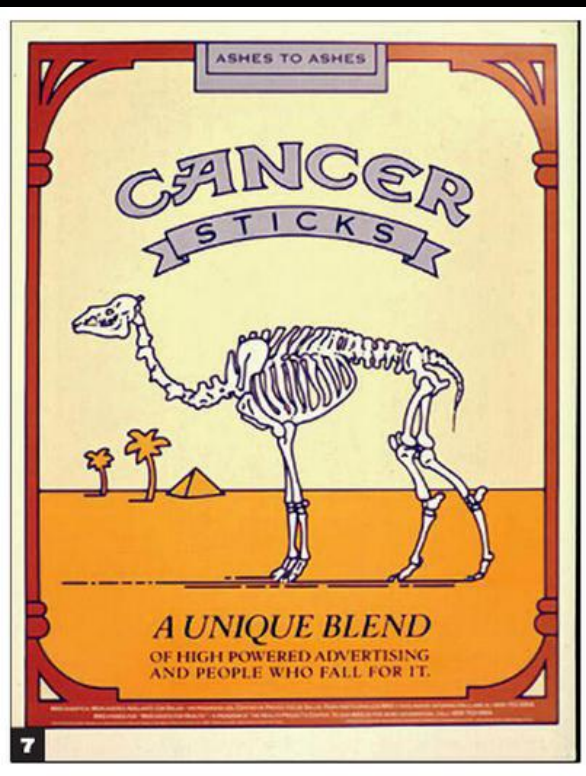
How do
you know?

Use these questions to help analyze the pictures

1. **What is the event or issue that inspired the cartoon/picture?**
2. **List the people and/or objects in the cartoon/picture/picture.**
3. **Identify the specific artistic techniques used in the cartoon/picture (i.e., symbolism, analogy, exaggeration, labeling, and irony).**
4. **List three things that you might infer from the cartoon/picture.**
5. **Explain the message of the cartoon/picture.**
6. **What special interest groups would agree/disagree with the cartoon/picture message? Why?**
7. **What is the artist's point of view (for or against) about the topic portrayed in the cartoon/picture? Give examples to support your interpretation.**
8. **Is this cartoon/picture persuasive? Explain why or why not?**



1. **What is the event or issue that inspired the cartoon/picture?**
 - **Cigarette related cancer deaths**
2. **List the people and/or objects in the cartoon/picture/picture.**
 - **Camel skeleton, "cancer sticks" scene from camel cigarettes**
3. **Identify the specific artistic techniques used in the cartoon/picture (i.e., symbolism, analogy, exaggeration, labeling, and irony).**
 - **Symbolism, exaggeration, labeling**
4. **List three things that you might infer from the cartoon/picture.**
 - **Smoking leads to death**



5. **Explain the message of the cartoon/picture.**
 - **Smoking causes cancer and death**
6. **What special interest groups would agree/disagree with the cartoon/picture message? Why?**
 - **Agree – healthy people / disagree – smokers and cigarette companies**
7. **What is the artist's point of view (for or against) about the topic portrayed in the cartoon/picture? Give examples to support your interpretation.**
 - **Against – cigarettes = death**
8. **Is this cartoon/picture persuasive? Explain why or why not?**

**Post your analyses on
your ePortfolio**
Compose a paragraph with
these responses and publish
them to the Nonfiction page
of your ePortfolio.

You must analyze at least 3
pictures.