

Reader Response (2/14/12)  
Making Inferences

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lab: \_\_\_\_\_

Every time you read a billboard advertisement or cartoon, the artists who create it are asking you to read between the lines (or *make inferences*) in order to understand the content of the art. Look at the cartoon in the editorial section of the *Erie Times News* from 2/2/2012 below. Explain in a paragraph what point the artist is trying to make about national politics. Keep in mind that the donkeys represent democrats and the elephants represent republicans. (Also, check out the notice that was in the paper looking for students to submit editorial cartoons ☺.)

\_\_\_\_\_ NIE is trying  
\_\_\_\_\_ to find the next  
\_\_\_\_\_ great editorial  
\_\_\_\_\_ cartoonist right  
\_\_\_\_\_ here in Erie  
\_\_\_\_\_ YOU COULD WIN  
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Who: 9th- to 12th-grade students

What: Individual students are encouraged to submit editorial cartoons to the *Erie Times-News* for the opportunity to be published and the chance to win prizes.

When: Submissions can be entered now through Feb. 16. Winners will be announced Feb. 23

