

**Cartoon Analysis
Review Guide**

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Identifying the Cartoon

- Title of the cartoon: "CCC Haircuts"
- Date of the cartoon: 1933
- Cartoonist: Wally Wallgren, *Happy Days* (Camp Newspaper)
- Background of Cartoonist (position, nationality, gender, occupation, social class, religion, ethnicity, etc.) 1891-1948, American, cartoonist for *Philadelphia Public Ledger* and *Washington Post* before WWI, WWI Vet (AEF), Cartoonist for *Stars and Stripes* (lampooned officers, mps, and military discipline), popular veteran, official cartoonist for the American Legion
- Note the most significant captions or quotes from the cartoon:
"We suggest the following easy means of identification . . . "
"Every company barber should have this chart in his shop, or tent, to

work from-"

Analyzing the Cartoon

- Note the symbolism used in the cartoon. List any symbols utilized in the cartoon and interpret their significance in relation to the historical context in which the cartoon was created.

Symbols (Haircuts)	Interpretation of Symbols
o Spade, saw, clipper, pick-axe cut	tools used by CCC
o Wing coiffure	ploughman
o Water waves	drainage and irrigation jobs
o "Bangs "	dynamite men
o Wide part	firebreakers and road men
o Tangled underbrush	clearing workers

- What is the message of the cartoon? Explain using specific references from the cartoon.
Haircuts> the work or tools of CCC workers, to distinguish "branches" of CCC
Many different jobs were performed by crewmembers of the CCC
Humor -smiles= fun depicting the jobs
-haircuts quite comical

- What is the cartoon's targeted audience?
Other CCC workers, *Happy Days* was a camp newspaper, a humorous look at camp work/life

- Is the cartoonist's message effectively presented in the cartoon? Explain with specific references to the cartoon and its historic context.
Yes!
Humorous purpose- smiles, haircuts, names given to the cuts, militaristic nature of camp life lampooned like in *Stars and Stripes!*
Pride in the work done at camp- all different jobs done by the CCC, worker is recognized no matter what "branch" he is in