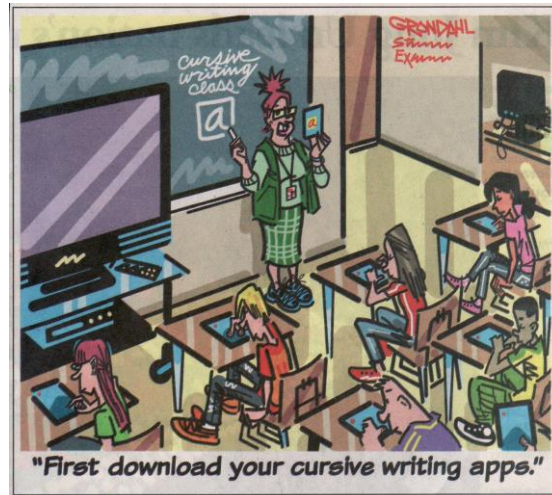


Name: _____ Period: _____ Date: _____

Examine this cartoon:



Respond to these questions with thoughtful, complete answers:

1. What is happening in this cartoon? _____

2a. Who is the **SPEAKER** in this cartoon? _____

2b. What do you see in the cartoon that makes you think so? (Explain.) _____

3. What background information do you need in order to understand this cartoon? _____

4. Does this cartoon make you smile? (Do you "get it"?) _____

5. This kind of humor is based on a reversal of expectation (irony). Fill in the blanks to explain the irony:

Usually, we expect _____, but in this cartoon _____.

6. What is the **CLAIM** of this cartoon? (What point does it make?) _____

S(peaker) _____

O(ccasion) _____

A(udience) _____

P(urpose) _____

S(ubject) _____

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