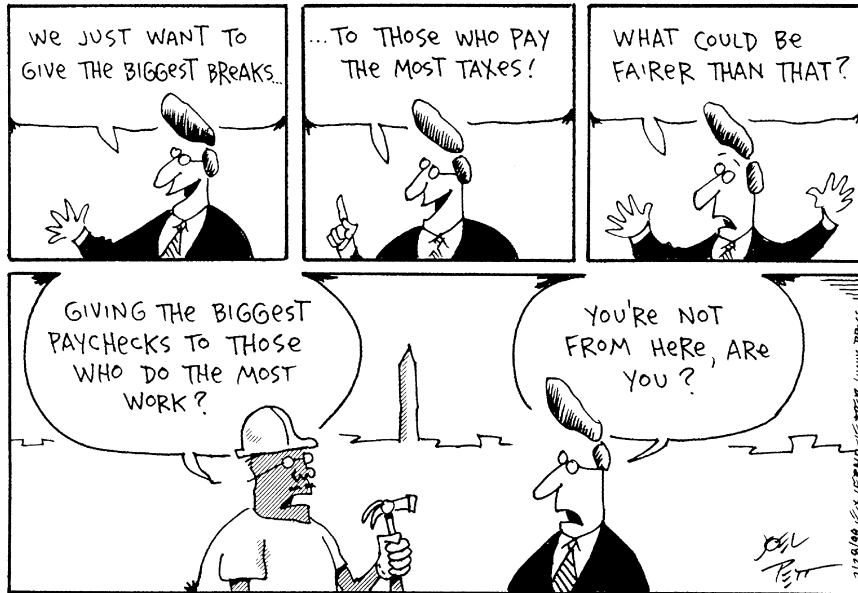


Economic Cartoons



Study this cartoon and review the section entitled “Economic Equity” on page 26 before answering the questions below.



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1. **Identifying Central Issues** What economic questions does the cartoon raise?

2. **Drawing Inferences** (a) Typically, who pays the most taxes in American society?

(b) Which of the speakers favors tax breaks for the wealthy? _____

3. **Making Comparisons** What does the man with the hammer think is the fairest way to divide the economic pie? _____

4. **Recognizing Bias** Which point of view does the cartoonist suggest is more commonly held by Americans? Explain your answer. _____

5. **Drawing Conclusions** Why might people’s opinions about what is fair differ?
