

# Economic Cartoons



Study this cartoon and review the section entitled “Monopoly” beginning on page 156 before answering the questions below.



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1. (a) Who is the man at the microphone? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) What is his occupation? \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Synthesizing Information** To whom is the man talking, and what is he talking about?  
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3. **Making Inferences** What does the cartoonist suggest is the attitude of the speaker toward the person or group he is addressing? How can you tell? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. **Evaluating Information** How can the existence of a monopoly negatively affect the consumer? What argument does the speaker use to defend his way of doing business?  
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5. **Recognizing Points of View** Is the cartoonist sympathetic to the speaker’s point of view? Explain your answer. \_\_\_\_\_  
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