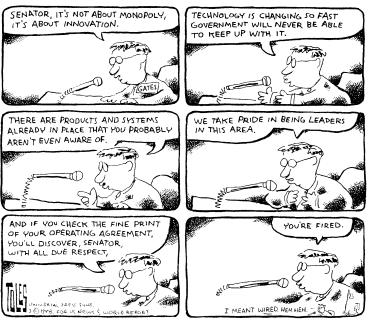
Economic Cartoons



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?
- 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?
- **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?
- 5. Recognizing Points of View Is the cartoonist sympathetic to the speaker's point of view?

 Explain your answer.