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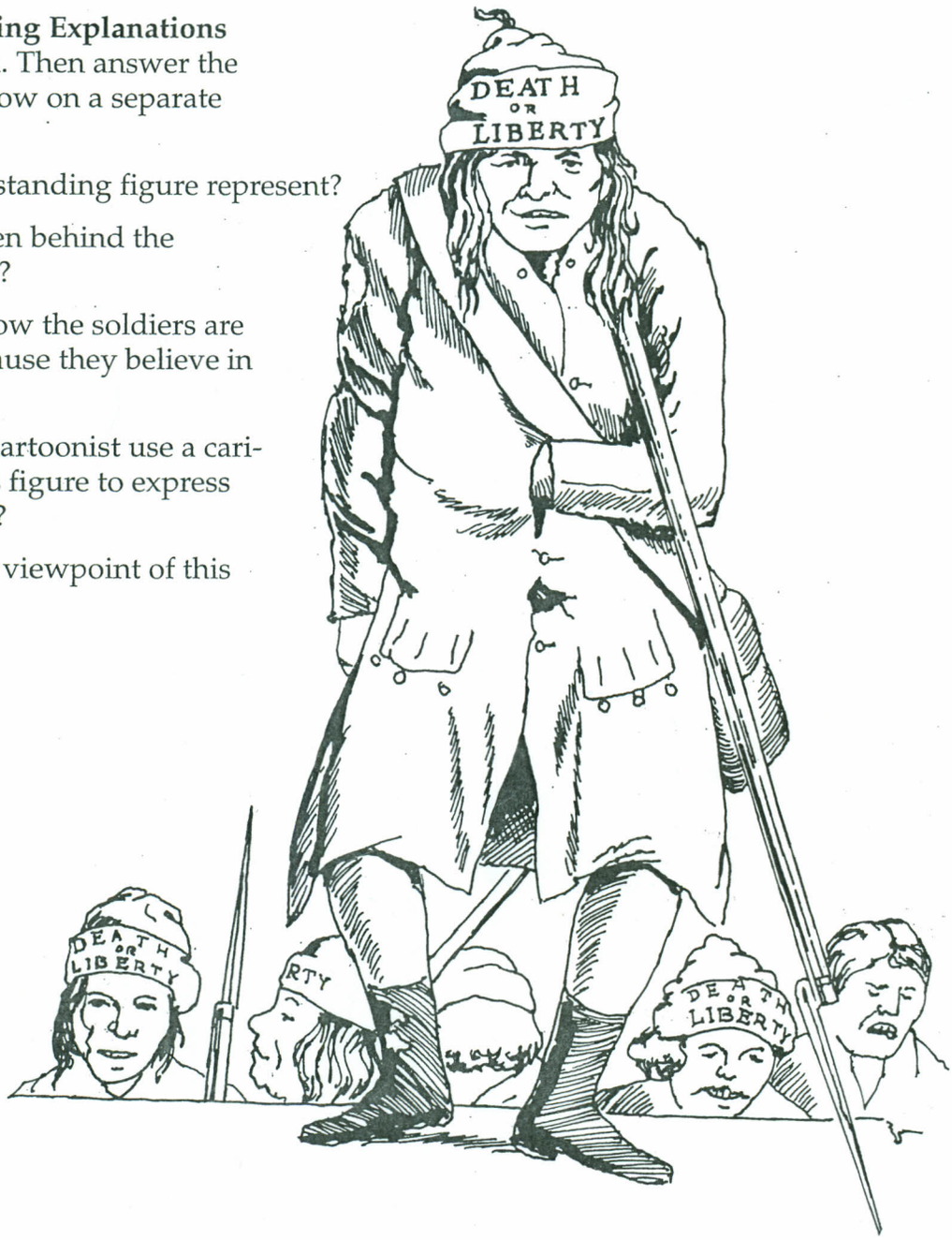
Political Cartoon 8

The American Revolution

The young American soldiers who fought in the Continental Army were brave but inexperienced. They faced a trained British army that had better weapons and equipment. The British were confident that their forces were stronger and would easily defeat the colonists.

DIRECTIONS: Writing Explanations
Study this cartoon. Then answer the questions that follow on a separate sheet of paper.

1. What does the standing figure represent?
2. Who are the men behind the standing figure?
3. How do we know the soldiers are fighting for a cause they believe in strongly?
4. How does the cartoonist use a caricature with this figure to express a point of view?
5. Summarize the viewpoint of this cartoon.



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