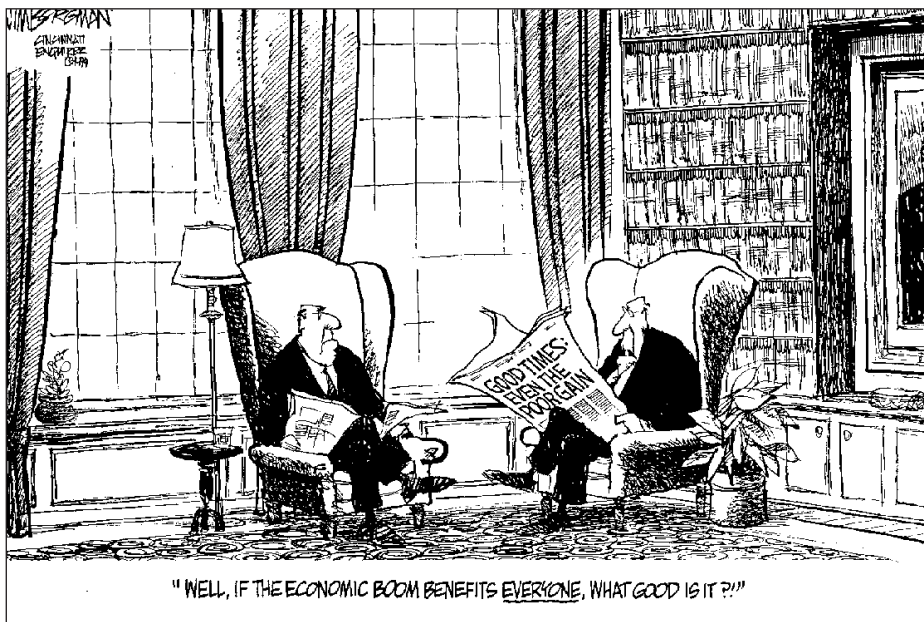




Economic Cartoons

Study this cartoon and review the section entitled “Business Cycles” beginning on page 310 before answering the questions below.



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1. **Drawing Inferences** (a) What is the economic status of the two men in the picture?

- (b) How can you tell? _____

2. **Synthesizing Information** (a) At what stage is the business cycle in this cartoon?

- (b) Is the GDP rising or falling? _____

3. **Drawing Inferences** Why are the wealthy especially likely to gain during an economic boom?

4. **Drawing Conclusions** Why are the poor also likely to gain during an economic boom?

5. **Recognizing Points of View** What does the cartoonist suggest is the attitude of the rich toward the rest of the population? _____
