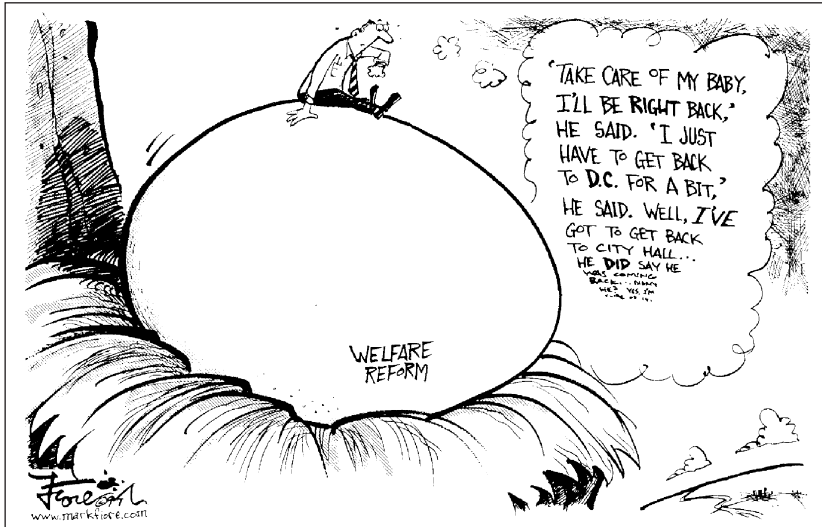




Economic Cartoons

Study this cartoon and review the section entitled “The Poverty Problem” on page 67 before answering the questions below.



Courtesy of Mark Fiore, San Francisco, CA.

1. (a) What is inside the egg? _____

(b) Why is the man sitting on the egg? _____

2. Drawing Inferences

(a) How can you tell that the man sitting on the egg is a local government official? _____

(b) Why is he looking at his watch? _____

3. Who is he waiting to hear from? _____

4. **Synthesizing Information** What level of government has primary responsibility for welfare programs? _____

5. **Recognizing Bias** According to the cartoonist, what is causing the delay in implementing welfare reform? _____
