Cartoon 1

1. Give a brief description of the background of events leading up to this cartoon.
2. What is the main idea of the cartoon? What point does Franklin make about the strength of the individual colonies?

Cartoon 2:

1. Give a brief background of events that led to the creation of this cartoon.
2. What statement on the stamp indicates that stamp tax laws were enforced by threat of penalties?
3. What is the main point of this cartoon?

Cartoon 3:

1. What do the limbs here stand for?
2. What point do these other symbols make about England’s growing conflict with the colonies?
3. What point or threat is Franklin making here about the Stamp Act?

Cartoon 4

1. How is England portrayed here?
2. What effect g=has the distance or lack of accessibility had on British control of the colonies?
3. Is the cartoonist poking fun at the colonists or England? Why?

Cartoon 5

1. How is each country represented here? What point is the artist making in choosing the respective figures?
2. Look closely at the trees in each corner. What purpose do they serve? What point is the artist making by including them?

Cartoon 6

1. What are the colonists angry about in this image?
2. Look closely at the background images here. What is the author’s main point?