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Political cartoons have always had a place in America. Since our beginnings, cartoons have been used to poke fun at and bring attention to affairs that affected people. How did the colonial people use cartoons? They did not have TV, or movies, or the internet, or even cameras. They had to make drawings and use the newspapers. In this gallery are exemplar by four well establishment of a new republic provided fertile ground for caricaturists on both sides of the Atlantic. In this gallery are exemplar by four well known artists, Paul Revere, Henry Pelham, William Humphreys and William Charles, as well as a pair of anonymous works titled The Stamp Act and The Repeal,...The First Political Cartoons. It's important to note that America's earliest cartoons were political in nature. The first cartoon appeared in Ben Franklin's newspaper The Pennsylvania Gazette on May 9, 1754. It appeared as part of an editorial by Franklin commenting on 'the present disunited state of the British Colonies. Another early cartoon...Franklin's "Join or Die" cartoon was so effective it rallied the colonies and influenced politics throughout two wars., Political Cartoons Colonial America.

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