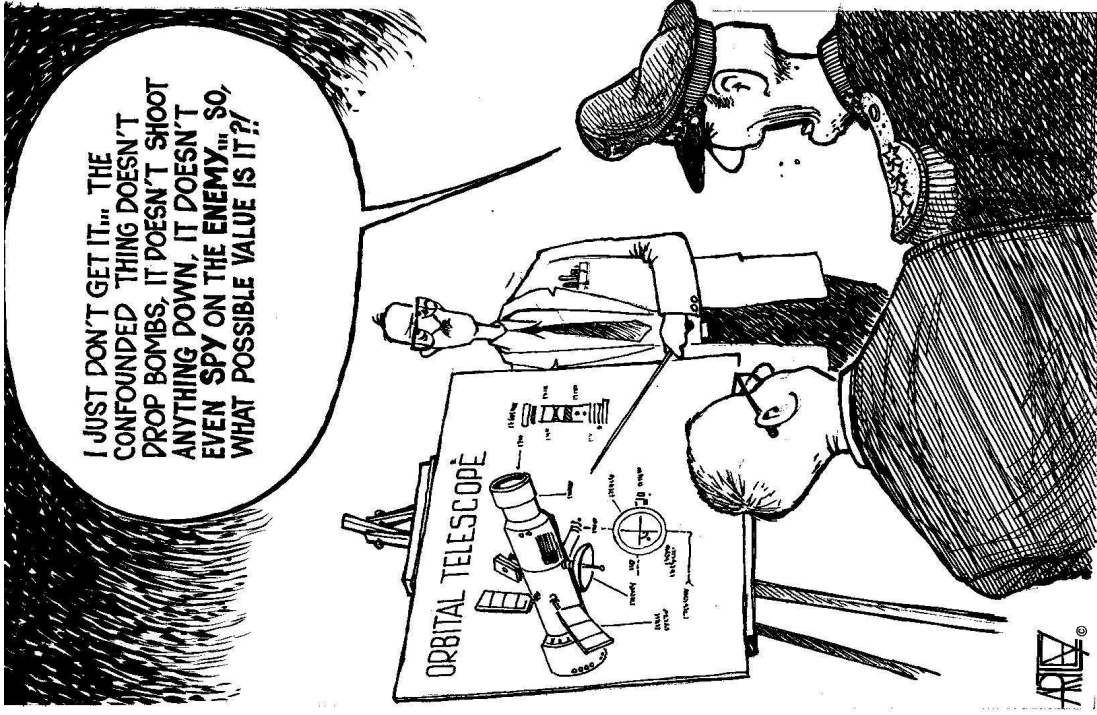


Friday Fun Activity!

Using Clues from the Sky



The City of Mog

- Your planet is *always* clouded over
 - You've never seen the sky
- Your city is at the center of a vast, flat plain
 - You believe that your world is flat
- Daily cycle
 - Sky glows for about 12 hours and it gets hotter
 - You believe that the Gods turn the lights on
- You have no conception of N, S, E, W
- You do have seasons
 - Summer days are longer
- You are at a conference to discuss some strange new evidence that might overturn your beliefs
- Your job is to discuss the evidence with the other groups and figure out the clues to explain the new observations

Steps to Figuring Out the Clues

1. Make teams of five
2. Introduce yourselves to your team members
3. Send one person to pick up a briefing paper
4. Read your briefing paper
5. Come up with a theory to explain your clues
6. Think about other evidence that might support your theory
7. Exchange information with other groups to a get a complete picture
8. Submit your answers – one per team