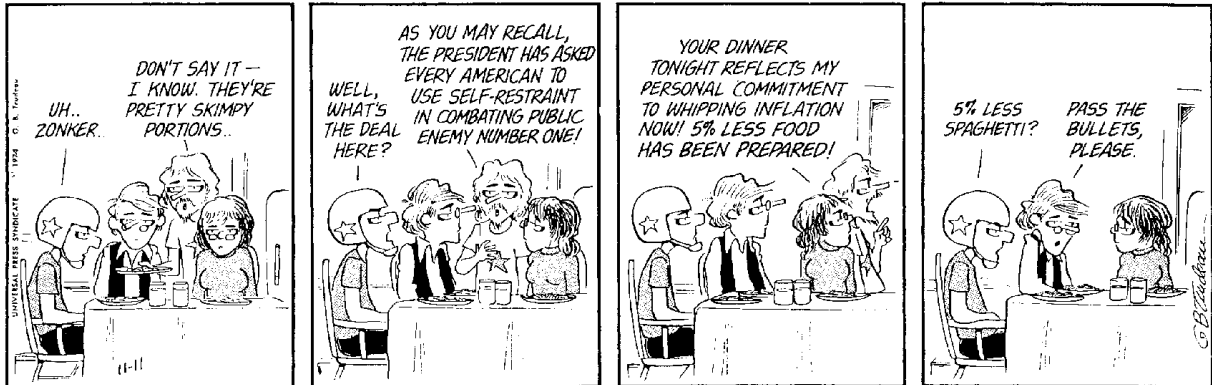


# Economic Cartoons



Study this cartoon and review the section entitled “Inflation” on page 338 before answering the questions below.



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1. Who or what does Zonker believe is public enemy number one? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. **Identifying Assumptions** Zonker says the president has asked Americans to use self-restraint to fight inflation. What assumption does this request suggest? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. How does Zonker plan to fight inflation? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. **Determining Relevance** (a) Under what circumstances might serving smaller portions of food help solve the nation's economic problem? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) On what theory of inflation are the president's request and Zonker's plan based? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. **Drawing Inferences** (a) How does the cartoonist feel about the chances for the success of Zonker's plan? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) How can you tell? \_\_\_\_\_

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