Identifying the Cartoon

- **Title of the cartoon:** “CCC Haircuts”
- **Date of the cartoon:** 1933
- **Cartoonist:** Wally Wallgren, *Happy Days* (Camp Newspaper)
- **Background of Cartoonist (position, nationality, gender, occupation, social class, religion, ethnicity, etc.)**
  1891-1948, American, cartoonist for Philadelphia *Public Ledger* and Washington *Post* before WWI, WWI Vet (AEF), Cartoonist for *Stars and Stripes* (lampooned officers, mps, and military discipline), popular veteran, official cartoonist for the American Legion
- **Note the most significant captions or quotes from the cartoon:**
  “We suggest the following easy means of identification...”
  “Every company barber should have this chart in his shop, or tent, to work from--”

Analyzing the Cartoon

- **Note the symbolism used in the cartoon. List any symbols utilized in the cartoon and interpret their significance in relation to the historical context in which the cartoon was created.**

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<th>Symbols (Haircuts)</th>
<th>Interpretation of Symbols</th>
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<td>Spade, saw, clipper, pick-axe cut</td>
<td>tools used by CCC</td>
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<td>Wing coiffure</td>
<td>ploughman</td>
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<td>Water waves</td>
<td>drainage and irrigation jobs</td>
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<td>“Bangs”</td>
<td>dynamite men</td>
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<td>Wide part</td>
<td>firebreakers and road men</td>
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<td>Tangled underbrush</td>
<td>clearing workers</td>
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- **What is the message of the cartoon?** Explain using specific references from the cartoon.

  Haircuts> the work or tools of CCC workers, to distinguish “branches” of CCC
  Many different jobs were performed by crewmembers of the CCC
  Humor - smiles= fun depicting the jobs - haircuts quite comical

- **What is the cartoon’s targeted audience?**

  Other CCC workers, *Happy Days* was a camp newspaper, a humorous look at camp work/life

- **Is the cartoonist’s message effectively presented in the cartoon?** Explain with specific references to the cartoon and its historic context.

  Yes!
  Humorous purpose- smiles, haircuts, names given to the cuts, militaristic nature of camp life
  Lampooned like in *Stars and Stripes*
  Pride in the work done at camp- all different jobs done by the CCC, worker is recognized no matter what “branch” he is in