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

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

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

3. How does Zonker plan to fight inflation? ____________________________

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? ____________________________

5. Drawing Inferences  (a) How does the cartoonist feel about the chances for the success of Zonker’s plan? ____________________________
   (b) How can you tell? ____________________________