

Progressive Era Editorial Cartoons

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Political Cartoons - Guided Questions

Adapted from The National Archives – The Digital Classroom

1. Who drew the cartoon?
2. List the key objects in the cartoon and describe what each represents. Object
Symbolizes
3. What issue or event does the cartoon deal with?
4. Describe the action taking place in the cartoon.
5. What is the cartoon's message?
6. Does the cartoon clearly convey the desired message? Why or why not?
7. What groups would agree/disagree with the cartoon's message? Why?