

Clues for Cartoon Analysis

Source:

Pro-Imperialism Magazines: Judge and Puck

Anti-Imperialism Magazines: Life and The World

Context: Use your timeline and textbook!

Additional clues for Set B:

William McKinley was President at the start of the Philippine-American War. He supported expansion and thought it was his duty to civilize the Filipinos.

Additional clues for Set C:

Columbia is a symbol of American liberty.

Additional clues for Set D:

Uncle Sam is a symbol of the United States.

Additional clues for Set E:

In the 1880s and 1890s, hundreds of African Americans were lynched in the United States.

Additional clues for Set F:

You will need to look at a map of the world to see how close the Philippines are to China.



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Philippine-American War Political Cartoons Graphic Organizer

Cartoon	Source:	Context:	Main characters/ symbols:	
	Publication/ Date Is this magazine pro or antiimperialism?	What else was going on at this time that relates to this cartoon? (Use your timeline and textbook for background information)	What do you see in this cartoon?	Overall message
Example 1	Judge, 1899	U.S. begins war in Philippines; Rudyard Kipling publishes	White men (Uncle Sam and the guy who represents	America and England are helping to "civilize" people
	Pro-Imperialist	' White Man's Burden'	England) carrying baskets of people of color towards "Civilization"	
Example 2	Life, 1899	U.S. begins war in Philippines; Rudyard Kipling publishes		
	Anti-Imperialist	' White Man's Burden'		
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