Overview

Students will learn about early 20th century US imperialism by studying political cartoons of the era.

- Students will be able to critically analyze editorial cartoons, the obvious message as well as the more subliminal undertones.
- This will also give a better understanding of the sentiments in the US about colonialism as well as those we were colonizing.

Objective

USH 3.1

Materials

The cartoons borrowed from the book *Latin America in Caricature* by John J Johnson.

Procedure

Students will examine the cartoons presented to them. Next, the students will answer a worksheet question about each picture, the questions are designed to influence a critical analysis of the material. Finally, the students will take part in a guided discussion about how they viewed the pictures and how it ties into US sentiments about its newfound imperialism.

Evaluation

The worksheet will be graded, as well as the points brought up in the guided discussion.