

Analyzing Attitudes on Immigration through Political Cartoons

Step 1

- Working in groups, select one cartoon to analyze. Each group has a set of strips that explain the cartoons.

Step 2

- Match the corresponding strip of paper to the appropriate cartoon.
- Using the information on the strips of paper, complete the handout, *Analyzing Attitudes Through Political Cartoons*.

Step 3

- Once the teacher has checked your paper for correct answers, select another cartoon and continue the process until you have analyzed all eight cartoons.
- As you analyze the cartoons, keep in mind the following three questions...

Analyze

- What were the different attitudes concerning immigration at the turn of the twentieth century?

Interpret

- What were some of the arguments supporting and opposing immigration?

Conclude

- What conclusions can you draw about Americans and immigration at the turn of the 20th century?