

Immigration Political Cartoon

Throughout American history, the United States has welcomed immigrants from various countries with open arms but it has also strictly opposed immigration, even discriminating against certain groups of people. The recent wave of anti-immigrants can be traced back to the 1900's when there was increasing opposition to immigration.

Some political cartoonists use satire (mockery, irony, sarcasm) to validate the situation. The history of Native Americans in the Americas is one element of this satire.

Instructions: Study the political cartoon below and then answer the questions that follow.



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1. Who are the people grouped on the left hand side of the carton?

2. What is the meaning of the comment made by the person on the right hand side?

3. What is the emotion shown by the person in the center of the cartoon? How does the cartoonist show this?

4. Irony is a statement that is obviously the opposite of reality. How is irony used in this cartoon?

5. What are some of the factors that have led to anti-immigrant feelings in the United States over the past few years?
