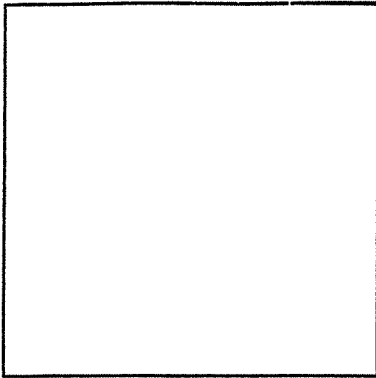


Analyzing Political Cartoons

Instructions: Draw a quick sketch of the political cartoon. Discuss the general meaning of the cartoon with your partner(s), and then try to answer the questions. You may receive extra points for creativity, in depth analysis or thoughtfulness.

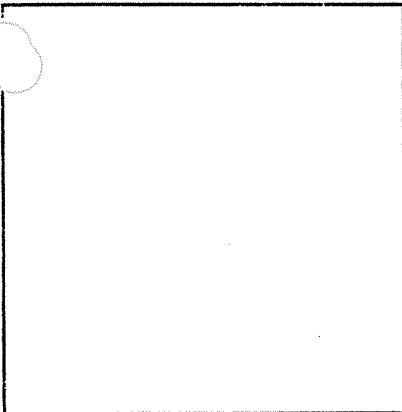


Caption Available

- Who is the man who is being held down?
- What kind of people are holding him down? Why?
- What does the figure in the background most likely represent?

Political Cartoon A

What is the basic idea of this cartoon?



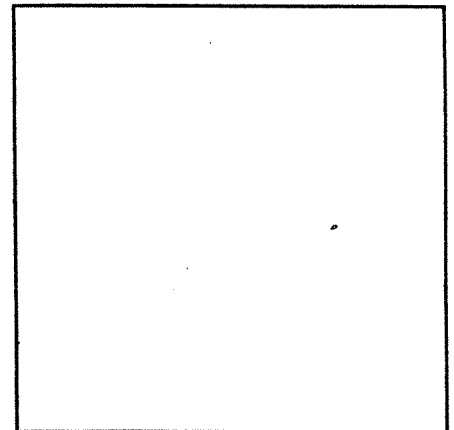
Caption Available

- Who do the figures in the cartoon represent? _____
- What is the significance of the parchment? (reads Kellog Treaties)
- What is the point of the cartoon?

Political Cartoon B

(C) Caption Reads: "The Light of Asia"

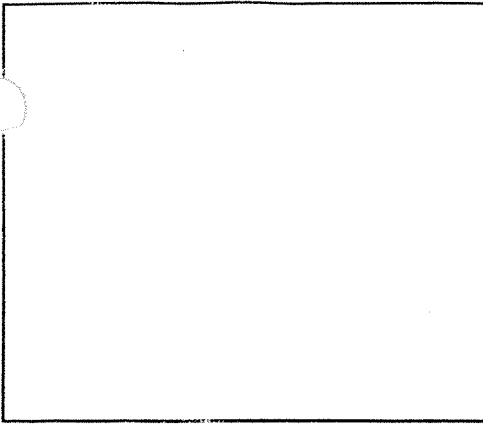
- What is burning?
- Who created the burning object?
- What is the point of the cartoon? Is there a message/warning?



Political Cartoon C

Caption Reads "Mourning"

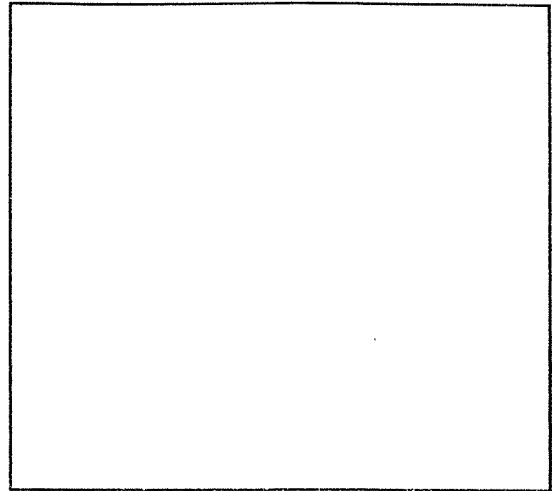
- *What is this cartoon demonstrating?*
- *Why is this mourning taking place?*



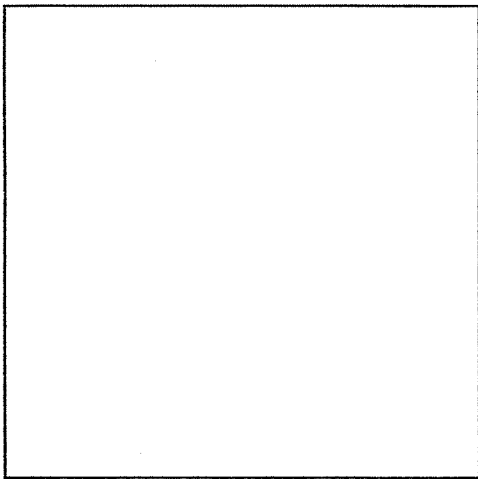
Political Cartoon D

No Caption

- *Who is the skunk supposed to represent?*
- *Why is "America First" trying to deodorize the skunk?*
- *Why is Lindbergh feeding the skunk?*
- *What is the basic point of this cartoon?*



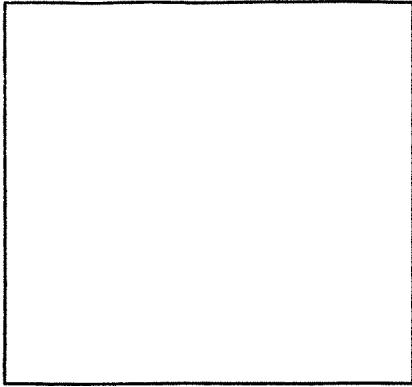
Political Cartoon E



Political Cartoon F

Caption Reads "So there is no misunderstanding!"

- *Who are the three people in the cartoon?*
- *What are they doing?*
- *What is the purpose of the caption?*
- *Was this action successful? Explain.*



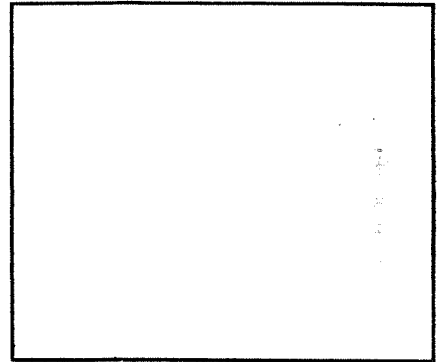
Political Cartoon G

Caption Reads, "The Second Time in a Generation?"

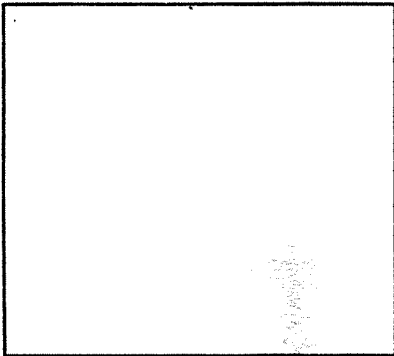
- What does the caption refer to?
- What does this cartoon depict?
- Is this cartoon a warning or something else?

CAPTION READS, "THE OSTRICH FROGEND"

- Who is the ostrich and why is it hiding its head?
- Who is happy that the ostrich is hiding its head?
- Circle one: Who would have written this cartoon as a warning: Isolationist
Interventionist



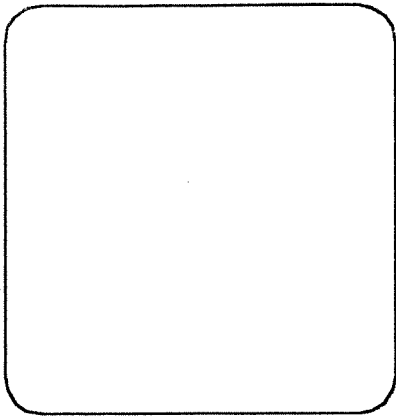
POLITICAL CARTOON H



Political Cartoon I

Caption Reads, "Once I tried to do something about it, once."

- Who is the figure watching the volcano erupt?
- What word best describes the meaning of the old man?
- What is protecting the figure from the volcano?
- What does the volcano represent (not the smoke and lava)?
- If an ex-president could have seen this volcano erupt... Who would have been the most disappointed? Why?



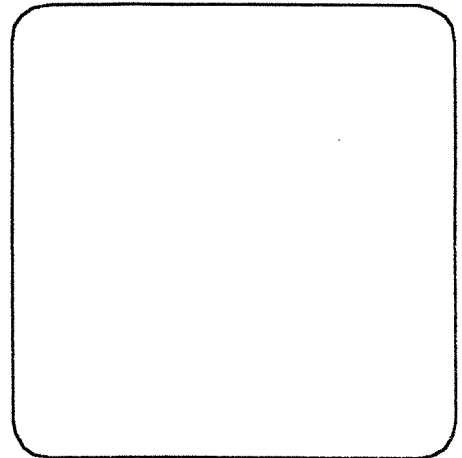
Caption Reads "Lets stick to our own beat this time."

- Who is this figure and why is he represented as a police officer?
- Why is this police officer hurt?
- How did he get hurt?
- What is the main idea of this cartoon?

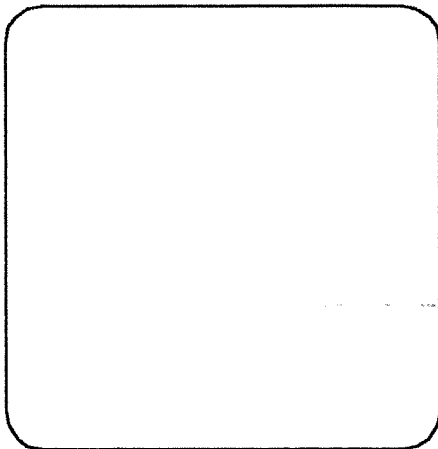
Political Cartoon J

Caption Reads, "Arise!?"

- Who does "Paul Revere" represent in this cartoon?
- Is this cartoon in favor of U.S. preparedness for war? Why?
- When do you think this cartoon might have been printed? Why?



Political Cartoon K



(Cartoon L) No Caption

- What does this cartoon say about U.S. fears in 1938? Why?

Political Cartoon L

(Cartoon M) Caption Reads, "The Jig-Saw Puzzle."

- Describe the man's expression in one word.
- Why do you think he feels this way?
- When do you think this cartoon appeared? Why do you feel this way?

