

The Cold War in Political Cartoons, 1946 - 1963

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Reflection Question Worksheet

Instructions: Answer the following reflection questions when you have completed all of the graphic organizers. Be prepared to share your responses with the full class.

1. How did the changing relationship of America to the world contribute to anxiety felt by the American public during the Cold War years covered in these materials (1946 – 1963)?
2. What would you identify as the most important foreign policy issue facing the U.S. during the years covered by this lesson (1946 – 1963)?
3. U.S. foreign policy during the Cold War was very different from that of the decades before World War II. Do these cartoons suggest that the Berrymans embraced or resisted America's new role in the world?
4. Which cartoon do you think best illustrates how political cartoons use visual evidence to show the artist's point of view or opinion of events?

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