Interpretation of a Political Cartoon

*"Let Us Prey" by E.W. Kemble*

Group exploration exercise:

* Individually, circle three elements (image, words, feature, etc.) of the cartoon that catch your interest or you have questions about
* One member of your group goes first and selects one of the elements they circled and shares that element
* Moving counterclockwise from that member, each person in the group offers their opinion on the meaning or purpose of that element
* The member then offers their own reasons and summarizes the meaning and purpose of that element
* Repeat the process until everyone has a chance to share one element of the cartoon

Group Writing Exercise - Analysis of a Political Cartoon

![The Americanese wall - as Congressman [John Lawson] Burnett would build it]()

Group writing analysis exercise:

* Individually, craft a sentence that explains the message of this cartoon
* Together, share your sentences and discuss if there is any disagreement until you emerge with a consensus on the message of this cartoon
* Select one group member to write a topic sentence that summarizes your thinking on the message of this cartoon
* Rotate to the next group member, who will write a sentence that supports the first sentence with evidence from the cartoon. Repeat until you have three sentences of evidence to support the topic sentence
* The next group member then writes a concluding sentence that summarizes the message and the evidence from the previous sentences