

Analyzing Attitudes Through Political Cartoons

Name _____ Date ____ Per. ____ Row ____

Instructions: Study the political cartoons and fill in the information for columns 2-4 with a partner during class. Please be careful to match the cartoon to the correct space on the chart as you will be seeing them in random order. Column 5 will be done during class discussion afterwards.

1. Cartoon Identification/caption	2. Description of what's happening	3. Your Guess as to the Message of the cartoon	4. Artist's feeling toward immigrants or immigration	5. Class discussion; actual message of the cartoon
A. "Great Fear of the Period..." (Irishman and Chinese swallowing someone)				
B. Statue of Liberty "If you're going to make this island a garbage heap, I'm going back to France!" (Sec. of Treasury. suggested we put the new immigration station on Liberty Island)				
C. Castle Garden immigration processing center (before Ellis Island), traps				
D. "Parting the waters for Europe's Refugees" (Uncle Sam parting water; he holds a rod with "Liberty" written on it)				

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E. "U.S. Ark of Refuge" (Uncle Sam on ship)				
F. "You're a bunch of soreheads and you can't land here." (huge Uncle Sam in front of door with list)				
G. "Every dog (no distinction of color) has his day..." (Native American, Chinese immigrant, African American in the background; signs on wall)				
H. (Uncle Sam, "rats" coming off ships; Pres. McKinley, in the upper left corner, recently assassinated by an anarchist)				