Cartoon Analysis Worksheet: The Effects of Immigration

The extraordinary amount of immigration the United States experienced in the late 19th and early 20th centuries had profound effects on the manner in which society functioned. Immigration patterns along with other circumstances lead to urbanization. Immigrants also had an enormous impact on politics and government in the United States.

To what effect of immigration is your assigned cartoon referring? How can you tell?

What symbols are used in your cartoon and what are they intended to represent?

Have American views of immigrants changed in the past one hundred years? If you were to draw a cartoon about immigration in the US today what would you include?