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Grade level: 8

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Allow students, in groups or individually, to examine the cartoon while answering the questions below in order. The questions are designed to guide students into a deeper analysis of the source and sharpen associated cognitive skills.

Level I: Description

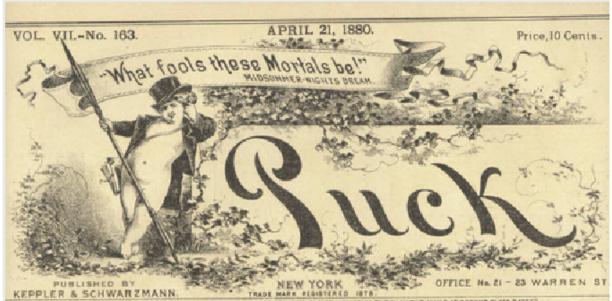
- 1. What do you think this is?
- 2. What kind of details do you see in this image?
- 3. What type of picture is this?

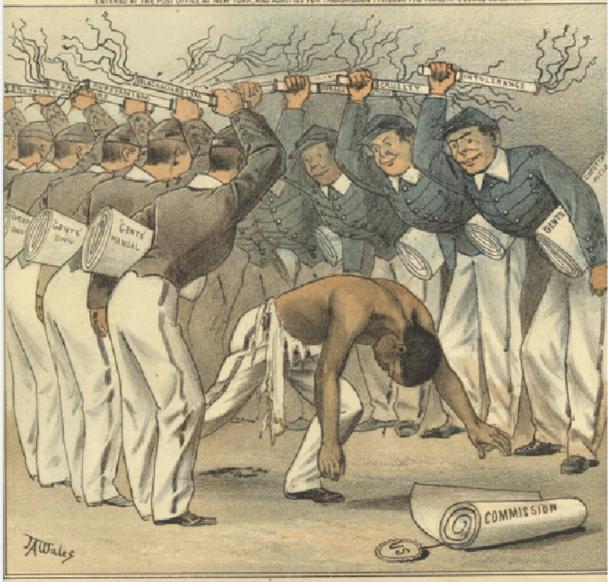
Level II: Interpretation

- 1. Why was this created?
- 2. What do you think is happening to the man in the foreground?

Level III: Analysis

- 1. Why are the men dressed that way?
- 2. What does this picture tell you about this period in history?
- 3. Can you explain exactly what is happening and why it is happening?





RUNNING THE GAUNTLET.