

## Analyzing Political Cartoons



1. Who do you think the three characters are in this cartoon? (What do they represent)
2. What do you think that cartoonist is trying to portray?
3. When do you think this cartoon was drawn?
4. Where do you think this action is taking place?
5. Why do you think the figure on the bottom is “carrying” the other two figures”?
6. How do you think the figure on the bottom will react?

(Answer the questions on the back of this sheet or on a separate piece of paper)

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- "Ah, who is it dares interrupt me in my progress?"

- "Why 'tis I, little Johnny Bull, protecting a little spot. I clap my hands on, and damn me if you come any further, that's all!"

- 1) Who is sitting on the world? What does that signify
- 2) Who is "little Johnny Bull"? What do you think he symbolizes?
- 3) What is the relationship between the two characters?
- 4) What point is the cartoonist trying to make?