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US Imperialism Cartoon Analysis Worksheet

Part I. Objective Observation

Objects/People	Words/Phrases
List objects and people you see in the cartoon	List 3 words or phrases that appear in the cartoon
Composition	Actions
Describe what you see in the foreground and background, and the relative size of objects and people, etc.	Describe any actions depicted in the cartoon

Part II. Subjective Observation

- I. How does the cartoonist portray the United States?
- 2. How does the cartoonist portray other countries or peoples?
- 3. What message or ideas about U.S. imperialism does the cartoon convey?