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## **US Imperialism Cartoon Analysis Worksheet**

## **Part I. Objective Observation**

| Objects/People  | Words/Phrases                                      |
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| 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<br>background, and the relative size of objects and people,<br>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?