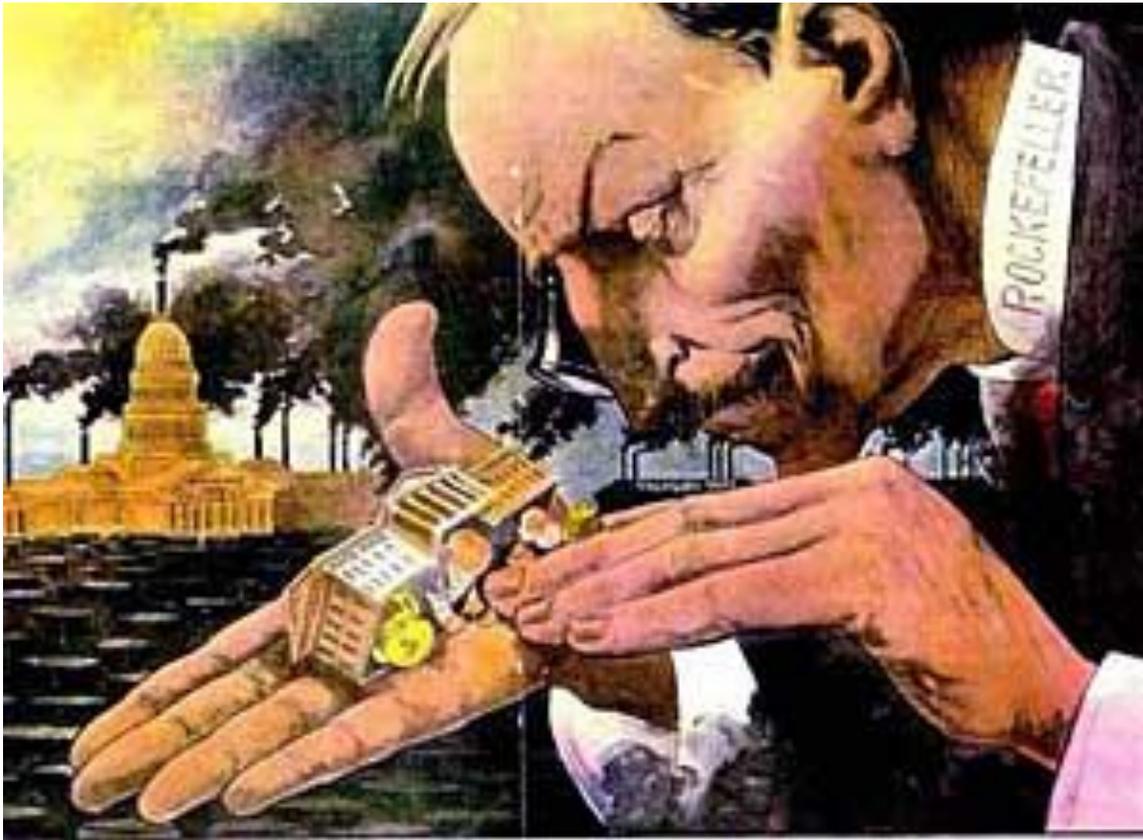


Political cartoon #1



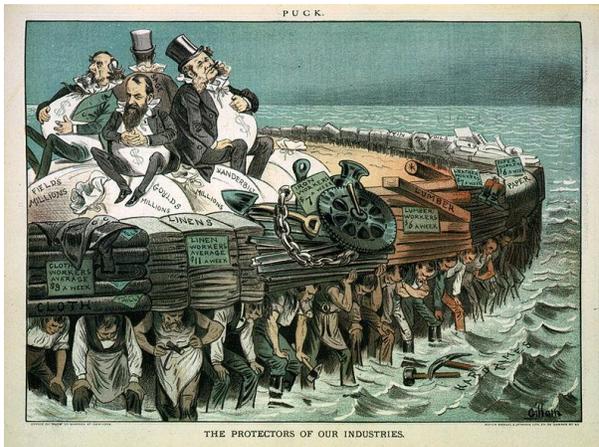
Political cartoon questions

1. What are specific people, objects, events occurring, that you observe about the cartoon?
2. Interpret the cartoon. What do you think the artist is seeking to say?
3. How does this cartoon portray the entrepreneur as a robber baron?

(turn over)

Common formative assessment

Directions: Please observe the following political cartoon below (“The Protectors of our industries” from *Puck* magazine in 1883) and on the projector screen. Choose the correct inferences below (inferences are an idea/statement based on evidence) that can be made from it. Place an **X** on the line if the inference is true. There is more than one right answer.



1. _____ There is a contrast shown in the cartoon between the bosses and the workers.
2. _____ All of the workers are equally suffering.
3. _____ The purpose of the political cartoon is to show the suffering of the workers.
4. _____ The bosses are shown to be on top because they are the geniuses of the business.
5. _____ The purpose of the political cartoon is to show the great wealth of the owners
6. _____ An example of a hard time shown in the water might be an increase in the cost of living.
7. _____ The owners are like parasites.