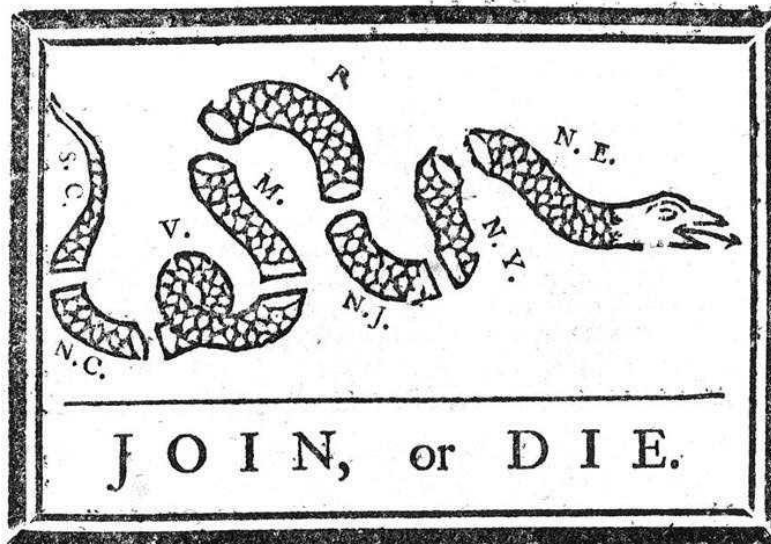


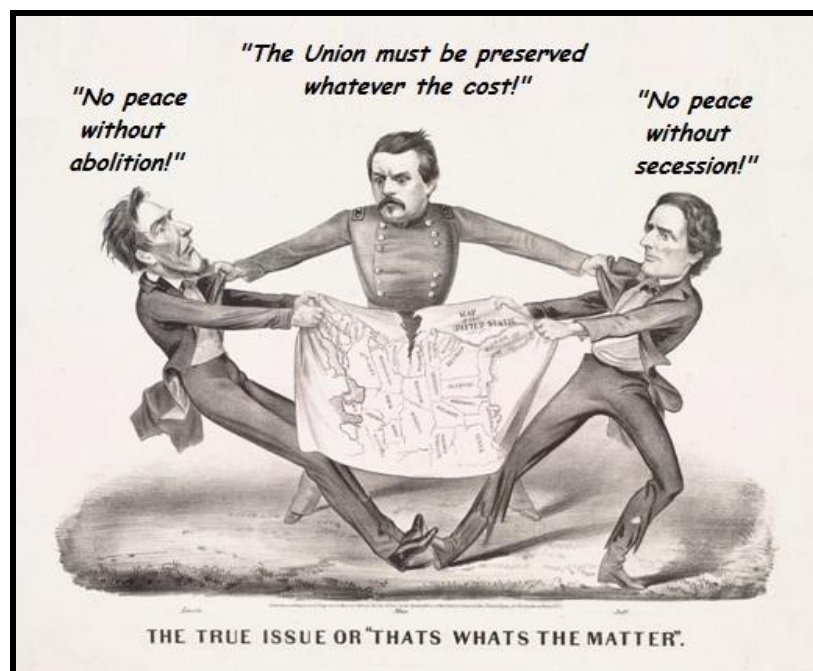
AMERICAN POLITICAL CARTOONS

- 1 Describe the first American political cartoon.
- 2 When was it created?
- 3 Who drew it?
- 4 What was its general subject?
- 5 What purpose do political cartoons serve?
- 6 Who was the most renowned American political cartoonist of the 1800s?
- 7 What is probably the most famous caricature created by American political cartoonists?
- 8 Who was James Montgomery Flagg?
- 9 Who was America's great political cartoonist during the late 1900s?



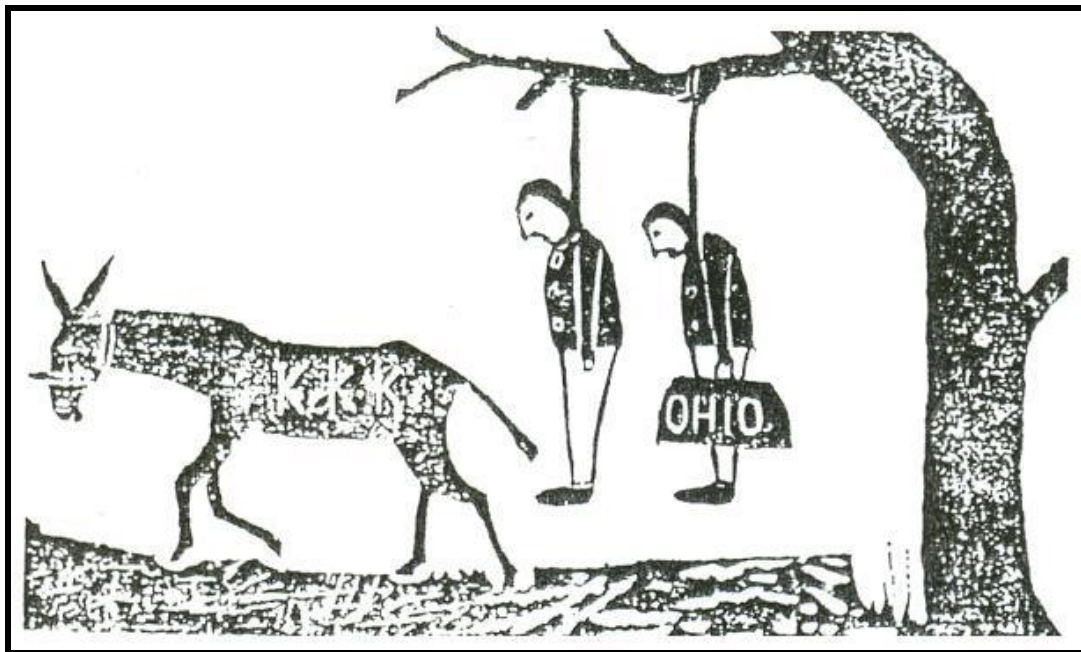
Secession & Civil War Political Cartoon

- 1 Who are the three people pictured?
- 2 What is the specific event?
- 3 Identify the “good guy(s)” and “bad guy(s)” and tell what clues you used to determine this.
- 4 What is the general message conveyed by the cartoon?
- 5 What does the map represent?
- 6 How does the cartoon distort actual history?
- 7 What was the outcome of this event?
- 8 Would this cartoon have been published in the North or South?



Reconstruction Political Cartoon No. 1

- 1 Who are the people hanging from the tree?
- 2 Why have they been hung?
- 3 Who is responsible for the hanging?
- 4 What is the general message conveyed by the cartoon?
- 5 What does the donkey represent?
- 6 Why did the cartoonist use a donkey rather than some other animal?
- 7 Would this cartoon have most likely appeared in a paper published in Alabama or Maine?



Reconstruction Political Cartoon No. 2

- 1 Who are the people standing and shaking hands?
- 2 Why are they shaking hands?
- 3 Who are the two people kneeling?
- 4 What was “the lost cause” noted in the cartoon?
- 5 What does the cartoonist mean by the “worse than slavery” phrase?
- 6 Who drew this cartoon?
- 7 Would this cartoon have appeared in a northern or southern newspaper?

