

# TACOS Teacher Key

## Cartoon 1:

Time and Place: Unknown time, Great Britain.

Action: Large ship in the ocean with choppy waves.

Caption: Britons never never shall be slaves.

Objects: British flag, large ship, scroll.

Summary: Great Britain is expressing nationalism by showing its navy presence.

## Cartoon 2:

Time and Place: Unknown time, Eurasia is shown.

Action: Men are grabbing parts of the world and putting them in bags.

Caption: None

Objects: Countries Africa and Asia, men representing Russia, Germany, and Great Britain.

Summary: Powerful countries are taking over less powerful ones which shows imperialism.

## Cartoon 3:

Time and Place: Unknown time and place.

Action: Several men are lined up threatening each other.

Caption: A Threatening Situation

Objects: Men dressed in different ways that represent European countries, speech bubbles showing threatening dialogue.

Summary: The men are showing they have alliances to each other which could represent the alliances in Europe.

## Cartoon 4:

Time and Place: 1909, unknown place.

Action: Men are playing cards and using ships to as the prize for the card games.

Caption: No Limit, Japan – I see your Cruisers and raise you a Dreadnought!

Objects: Uncle Sam, men that represent other countries in Europe, a man that represents Japan, lots of big ships.

Summary: Many countries are competing to have the best navy.

### **Cartoon 5:**

Time and Place: Unknown time and place

Action: Many armed men standing in a circle pointing weapons at each other, while another man looks on from over a fence.

Caption: None

Objects: Men that represent European countries, swords and guns, Uncle Sam further away from the men across a fence.

Summary: Europe is becoming militarized, and tensions are rising while the US stays isolated.

### **Cartoon 6:**

Time and Place: Unknown time and place.

Action: A male lion stands over several female lions.

Caption: Enlist Now.

Objects: Lions, large rock, several countries listed.

Summary: Great Britain is showing nationalism by encouraging countries in the empire to join the war effort.

### **Cartoon 7:**

Time and Place: Unknown time and place

Action: A man with many arms is reaching out to different countries.

Caption: None

Objects: A man that represents Great Britain with a lot of octopus arms, many countries are being touched by the man's arms.

Summary: Great Britain is taking over different parts of the world which shows the imperialist goals of Great Britain.