

Primary Source Visual Discovery

Directions: Use the chart to help you analyze the different images. All of the images represent the divided feelings of immigration to the U.S. during the Industrial Era. These images place an emphasis on two major immigrant groups, the Irish and the Chinese. (Links to images are located at the end of the document.)

<u>STEPS:</u>	<u>Image #1</u>	<u>Image #2</u>	<u>Image #3</u>
<u>Observe:</u> What information can you gather from the image? (time period, location, what is actually in the image)			
<u>Infer:</u> Based on what you observed, what can you infer from the image? (what you know + what you see)			
<u>Personal Perspective:</u> Imagine yourself in the image. What would you be thinking, How do you feel?			

<u>STEPS:</u>	<u>Image #4</u>	<u>Image #5</u>	<u>Image #6</u>
<u>Observe:</u> What information can your gather from the image? (time period, location, what is actually in the image)			
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Links to Images:

Pro-Immigration Political Cartoons-Includes easy to read descriptions of the original captions and explanations of the context.

- Image #1: "The Chinese Question"-Harper's Weekly-Feb. 18th 1871-Thomas Nast
<http://harpweek.com/09Cartoon/BrowseByDateCartoon.asp?Month=February&Date=18>
- Image #2: "Uncle Sam's Thanksgiving Dinner"-Harper's Weekly-Nov. 22nd 1869-Thomas Nast
<http://harpweek.com/09Cartoon/BrowseByDateCartoon.asp?Month=November&Date=22>

Images #3: "Justice for The Chinese"- Harper's Weekly-March 27, 1886-Thomas Nast
<http://harpweek.com/09Cartoon/BrowseByDateCartoon.asp?Month=March&Date=27>

Nativist Political Cartoons--Includes easy to read descriptions of the original captions and explanations of the context.

- Image #4: "Uncle Sam's Lodging House"-Puck-1882
- Image #5: "The Irish Declaration of Independence"-Puck-May 9, 1883
- Image #6: "The Mortar of Assimilation"- Puck, June 26, 1889

All of the above pictures and descriptions are found at following link:

<http://www.hsp.org/node/2549#>