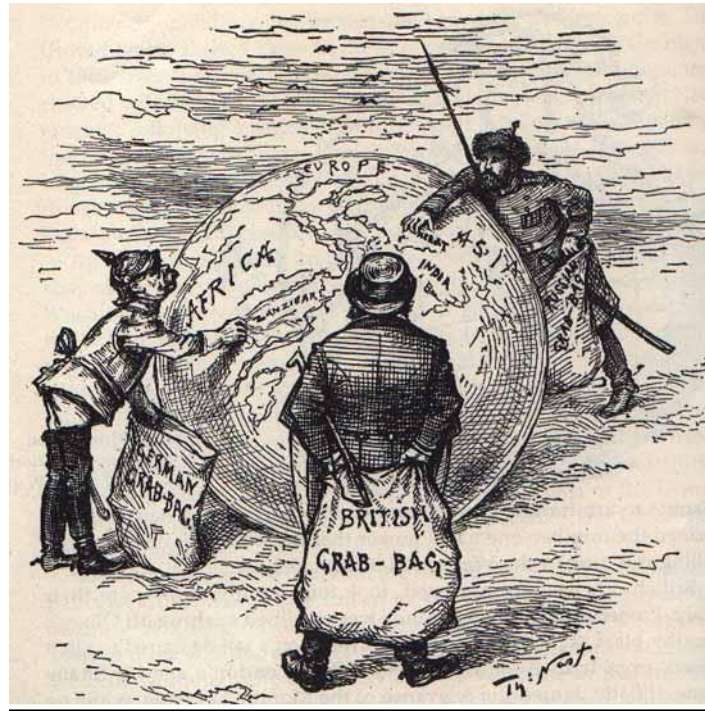


Blizzard Bag #3
Geopolitics and United States Government
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After looking at the above political cartoon, analyze its content and implications as well as suggestions using the following prompts.

1. What is happening in the cartoon?
2. Which people are represented in this cartoon?
3. What is the cartoonist trying to say about the British?
4. What do you notice about each person in the cartoon? Be as descriptive as possible. Writing 2 sentences will not be enough to answer this political cartoon.

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 Section 2
Socialism

With the rise of medical costs in this country, the concept of a national health care system has become a hotly debated issue. A national health care system is a medical system which is paid for by public money raised by taxes. Countries such as Great Britain and Canada already have such a plan in place, though there are mixed feelings about their effectiveness. Study the cartoon below and answer the questions that follow.



Jerry L. Barnett, Indianapolis News 1974

Interpreting Political Cartoons

1. Who are the figures in the cartoon supposed to represent?
2. What is the implication of the caption of the cartoon?
3. What is the attitude of the cartoonist towards a national health care system?
4. **Recognizing Ideologies** National health plans are described by some as "socialized medicine," and by others as a fair system of providing health care for all. What is your opinion? Defend your point of view.