

Journal #20: Forcing Slavery down the throat of a Free Soiler

a. Item Analysis: Identify all of the Items/Objects within the painting

b. Symbol Analysis: Identify which Items/Objects are symbols (Ex: Men on Horses = natives)

c. Notes & Reflection: Reflect & Construct Notes: analyze the painting and generate a set of notes to create a brief outline of your ideas

Prompt: : The issue of slavery and the westward expansion of the United States was at the forefront of the American conscience in 1852. Based on this cartoon, what is the 'platform' of the Democratic Party at the beginning of the 1850s. In your answer make sure to address the political differences between the Democrats and the Whigs in relation to slavery and the expansion of the United States; write a minimum of 10 sentences (utilize vocabulary from Unit 3 - 5)

