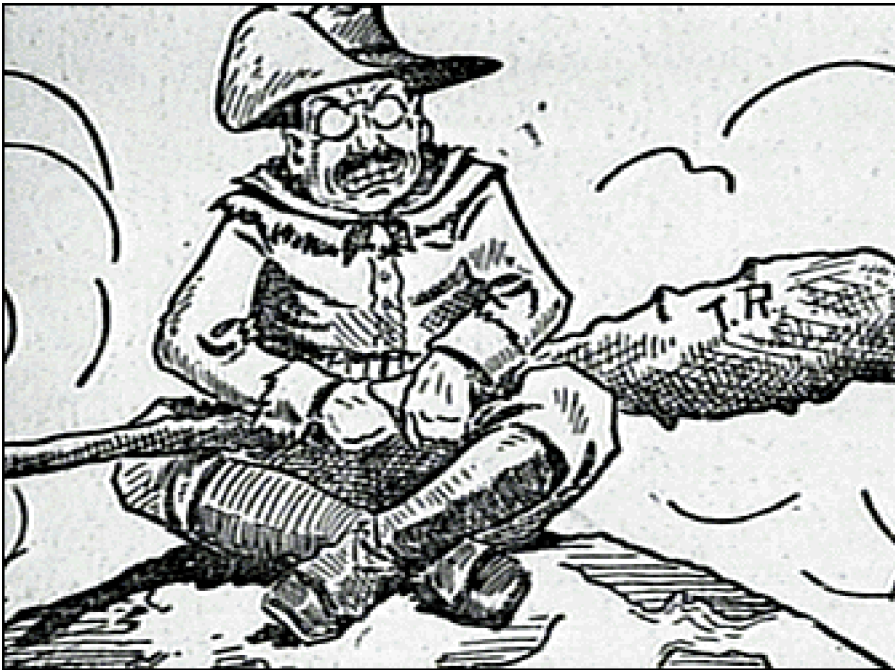
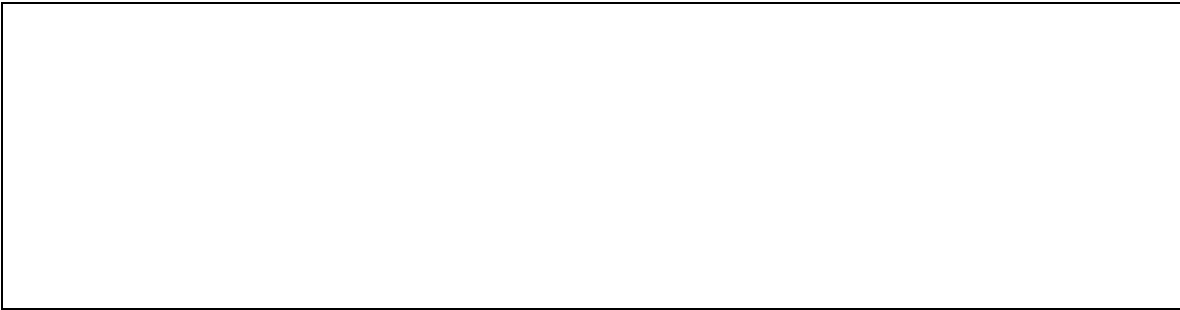


Teddy Roosevelt's "Big Stick" Policy.

In 1901, President Theodore Roosevelt said: "If a man continually blusters (talks tough),...a big stick will not save him from trouble. . . . Neither will speaking softly avail (work), if back of the softness there does not lie strength, power. . . . If the boaster is not prepared to back up his words, his position becomes absolutely contemptible (without respect)."

1. What does this quote mean in your own words.



2. What do you think is the message of this political cartoon?

3. Write a poem or song, or draw your own political cartoon, that either illustrates or criticizes Teddy Roosevelt's "Big Stick".