

Social Tensions: Nativism and Racism

Close Reading

1. Read the article and circle words that you either don't know or words that you may not completely understand in the context of this article.
2. Choose 5 of the circled words that you feel are most important to the context of the article and define them.
3. Highlight all proper nouns (names, organizations, and government acts)
4. Bracket and underline the definition of the Emergency Quota Act of 1921.
5. Highlight key (in a different color) facts from the Sacco and Vanzetti case.
6. Write a 2-3 sentence summary of the case, you may not use any of the words that appear in the article that pertain to the case.
7. Highlight (in a different color) 3 statements that illustrate the purpose of the Ku Klux Klan in the 1920's.
8. Create political cartoon that illustrates nativism in the United States in the 1920's.
9. Write a 6-8 sentence paragraph answering the following question: Can fears of immigrants lead to fundamentally un-American activities within the country.