

## Cartoon 1

## Political Cartoons

### The *Mayflower*

More than 100 men, women, and children sailed aboard the *Mayflower* in 1620. Many of those on board were Pilgrims. The *Mayflower* landed in America in 1620.

The phrase, "Contents May Settle," often appears on bags or boxes of food. Here, the phrase is used as a pun.



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### ANALYZING POLITICAL CARTOONS

Study the political cartoon, and then answer the questions that follow.

1. What is the message of this political cartoon?

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2. Political cartoonists often use humor to express their messages. How does this cartoon use humor in the form of word play to make its point?

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3. Why do you think cartoonists often use humor as a way to express their viewpoints in political cartoons?

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