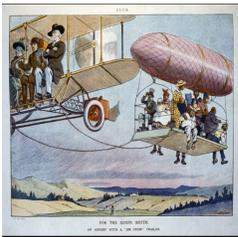


## Assessing with Primary Sources

**Grade Level(s):** 6-8

**Standards or Objectives:** CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.6-8.1: Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.  
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.6-8.2: Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an objective summary of the text.

### Library of Congress Resources:



For the sunny South. An airship with a "Jim Crow" trailer.  
Published in 1913.

<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/resource/cph.3b48958/>

### Topic Background:

For more than a century after the Civil War, a system of laws and practices denied full freedom and citizenship to African Americans, segregating nearly all aspects of public life.

Excerpted from:

[http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/primarysourcesets/civil-rights/pdf/teacher\\_guide.pdf](http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/primarysourcesets/civil-rights/pdf/teacher_guide.pdf)

### Source(s) Used:

The source used for this assessment is a caricature showing three people on an airship with a Jim Crow Trailer. It was created in 1913.

### Answer Key:

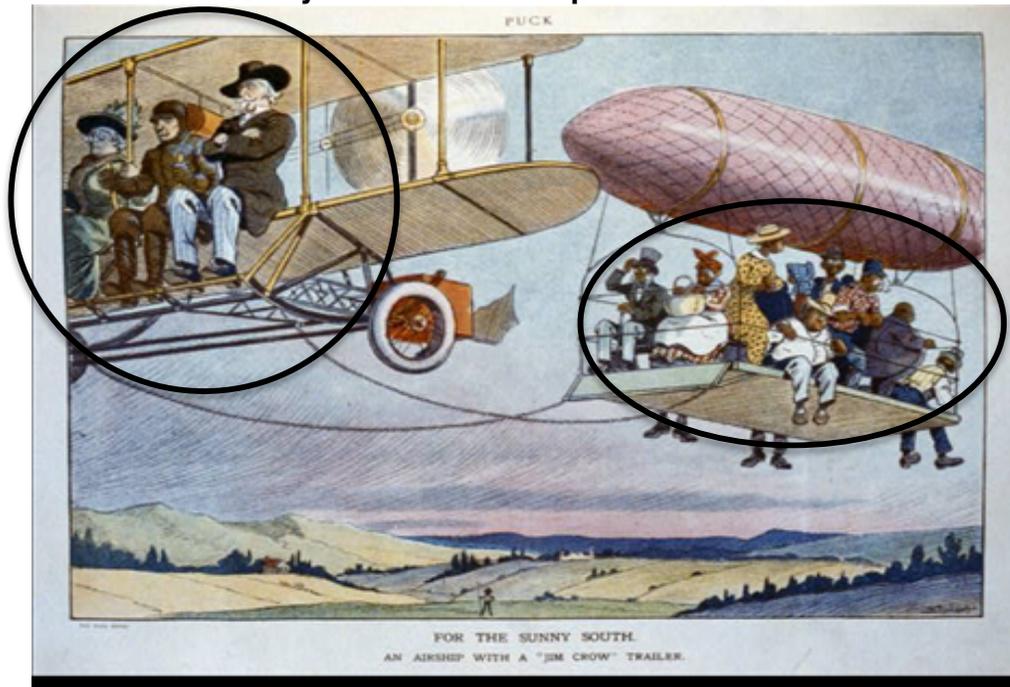
Question 1: B

Question 2: D

**Directions:** Look at the caricature below and answer the questions that follow.

### Jim Crow Laws

#### For the sunny South. An airship with a "Jim Crow" trailer



**Question 1:** What can best be inferred from the two circled areas of the above image? (CCSS.RI.1)

- A. The people in the trailer are very excited because they are socializing a lot.
- B. The people in the airship are white and those in the trailer are black servants.
- C. The people in the airship were sick people who were isolated so that they do not contaminate the group of people in the trailer.
- D. The people in the trailer were sick people who were isolated so that they do not contaminate the pilot and the couple in the airship.

**Question 2:** Which statement best reflects the central idea of the image above? (CCSS.RI.2)

- A. Because of the lack of seats in the airship, black people traveled in a trailer.
- B. Black people traveled in the trailer because it was more fun and comfortable.
- C. Black people traveled in the trailer because they arrived late.
- D. Regardless of the availability of seats in the airship, black people traveled in the trailer.