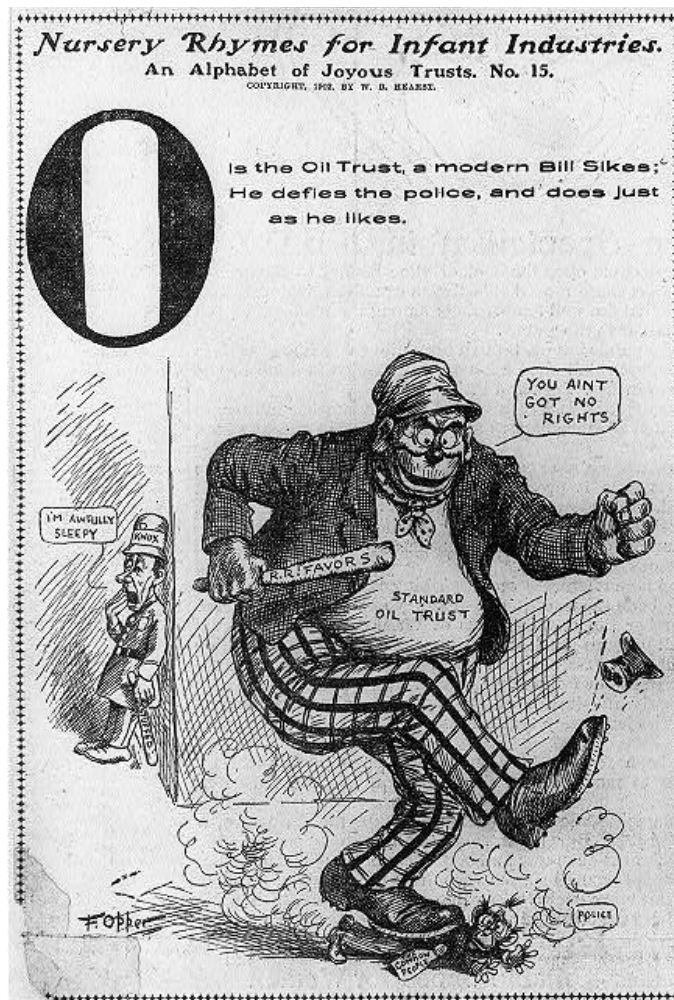




Directions

Get your brain moving! Complete an analysis of this primary source from the Library of Congress.

Observe | See
What do you see?

Reflect | Think
What do you think you know?

Question | Wonder
What makes you wonder?

Identify and note details:

- What do you notice first?
- Find something small but interesting.
- What do you notice that you didn't expect?
- What do you notice that you can't explain?
- What do you notice now that you didn't earlier?
- What don't you see?

Generate and test hypotheses about the source:

- Where do you think this came from?
- Why do you think somebody made this?
- What do you think was happening when this was made?
- Who do you think the audience was for this source?
- Why do you think this source is important?
- What can you learn from examining this?

Ask questions to lead to further investigation:

- What skills would it take to create this source?
- Construct a question from a perspective *not* represented.
- How would you revise this source for today?
- Compare this with something else you've seen. What are the similarities and differences?
- What challenges could this source present?
- How do you think this was distributed?

Citation

Primary Source Set	Primary Source	PDF
The Industrial Revolution in the United States	[Anti-trust cartoons]: Nursery Rhymes for Infant Industries, No. 15: 'O' is the Oil Trust, a modern Bill Sikes; he defies the police, and does just as he likes	• PDF • Teacher's Guides and Analysis Tool • How to Primary Source Analysis