

How to Cite a DBQ Document

Identify it, verb it, and explain it...

Identify it:

The political cartoon titled _____ by Thomas Nast,
In an editorial by the New York Times in August 1889....

Verb it: (states, says, demonstrates, argues, explains etc...)

Winthrop in his Model of Christian Charity **says** ... (instead of “in document A, Winthrop says)

The political cartoon titled “The Chinese Question” by Thomas Nast, **expresses**...

In an editorial by the New York Times in August 1889, John Smith **argues**...

Explain it: (or finish the thought)...

Winthrop in his Model of Christian Charity says that
Massachusetts Bay Colony was to be a model for the rest of the world

The political cartoon titled “The Chinese Question” by Thomas Nast, **expresses that Americans were quite intolerant towards Asians.** This attitude eventually led to the United States passing the Chinese Exclusion Act, forbidding Chinese immigration into the US.