**Analyzing Social Darwinism**

**Directions:**

**Read the poem and the view the political cartoon below then answer the questions that follow?**

**Document 1:**

Take up the White Man’s burden-

Send forth the best ye breed-

Go bind your sons to exile-

To serve your captives’ need;

To wait in heavy harness,

On fluttered folk and wild-

Your new-caught, sullen peoples,

Half-devil and half Child

Take up the White Man’s burden-

The savage wars of peace-

Fill full the mouth of Famine

And bid the sickness cease;

And when your goal is nearest,

The end for others sought,

Watch sloth and heathen Folly

Bring all your hopes to nought.

- Rudyard Kipling,

“The White Man’s Burden,” 1899

**Document 2:**

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**Analysis Questions:**

1. **What is the “white man’s burden” referred to by Kipling in document 1?**
2. **Briefly describe what you see in document 2.**
3. **Who do the two individuals carrying the baskets represent? Why? (Hint: think about what you read in the notes)**
4. **Who do the individuals in the baskets represent?**
5. **Where are the two carrying the baskets taking those on their backs? Why?**

1. **How does the poem and the image represent ideas of Social Darwinism?**