

Indian Agent



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The package the Indian is holding is labeled "starvation rations." Each bag hanging from the agent is labeled "profits."

ANALYZING POLITICAL CARTOONS

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

1. Why do you think the Indian looks sad and surprised?

2. How is the Indian agent gaining profits?

WRITING ACTIVITY

Native American children attending a new school built by the U.S. government were required to speak English and wear Anglo-style dress. Write a paragraph about what this experience might have been like from the perspective of a Native American child.