

Social Studies, Grade 6

Unit III: Lesson D4

Cartoons: **U.S.-Canadian Relations**



Research at least four areas of U.S.-Canadian concerns, such as acid rain, pollution, the St. Lawrence Seaway, oil pipelines, trade or political extradition.

Draw a series of political cartoons for a Canadian or a United States newspaper illustrating U.S.-Canada relationships. One cartoon should illustrate the quotation of Pierre Trudeau, "Living next to you is in some ways like sleeping (next to) an elephant. No matter how friendly or even-tempered is the beast . . . one is affected by every twitch and grunt." Draw cartoons for at least three other issues, giving a clear Canadian or United States' bias.

Display your cartoons on a bulletin board.