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	Dred Scott Political Cartoon	John Brown Political Cartoon
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Purpose 1. Why was this document created? 2. What is the main idea this document is trying to communicate?	1. This document was created to satirize the presidential election of 1860 _____ 2. The main idea of this document is to argue that the Dred Scott ruling has manipulated the candidates in the presidential election of 1860 into campaigning on the basis of race. Politicians dance with caricatures representing different races to a song being played by Dred Scott on the violin.	1. This document was created to _____ 2. The main idea of this document is _____
Value List 2 reasons historians would study this document.	1. This cartoon depicts a first-hand interpretation of the election of 1860 2. This cartoon shows that in 1860 Americans understood the importance of the Dred Scott ruling.	1. _____ 2. _____
Limitations List 2 details that could make this document more useful to historians.	1. This cartoon could be more useful to historians if it included election statistics. 2. This cartoon could be more useful to historians if it included actual quotes from the politicians.	1. _____ 2. _____

