

No to Asylum Seekers – A Cartoon Lesson on Indian Stereotypes

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1. What are the stereotypes about Native Americans illustrated here?
2. What are the historical inaccuracies?
3. What is an *asylum seeker*?

Read about the term:

http://www.unesco.org/most/migration/glossary_asylum_seeker.htm

4. Does this phrase apply to the people aboard the Mayflower?
5. What does the picture suggest about the Indian attitude toward settlers in their lands?
6. How did the Wabanaki treat the first French and English settlers?
7. How did the Wampanoag treat the Pilgrims?
8. Summarize what happened to the Native nations in Maine in the 250 years after the first European settlements.

(find Wabanaki Timelines at <http://www.leastern.com/Wabanaki/Lessons/Timelines/>)

9. Is this cartoon funny? Explain your answer.