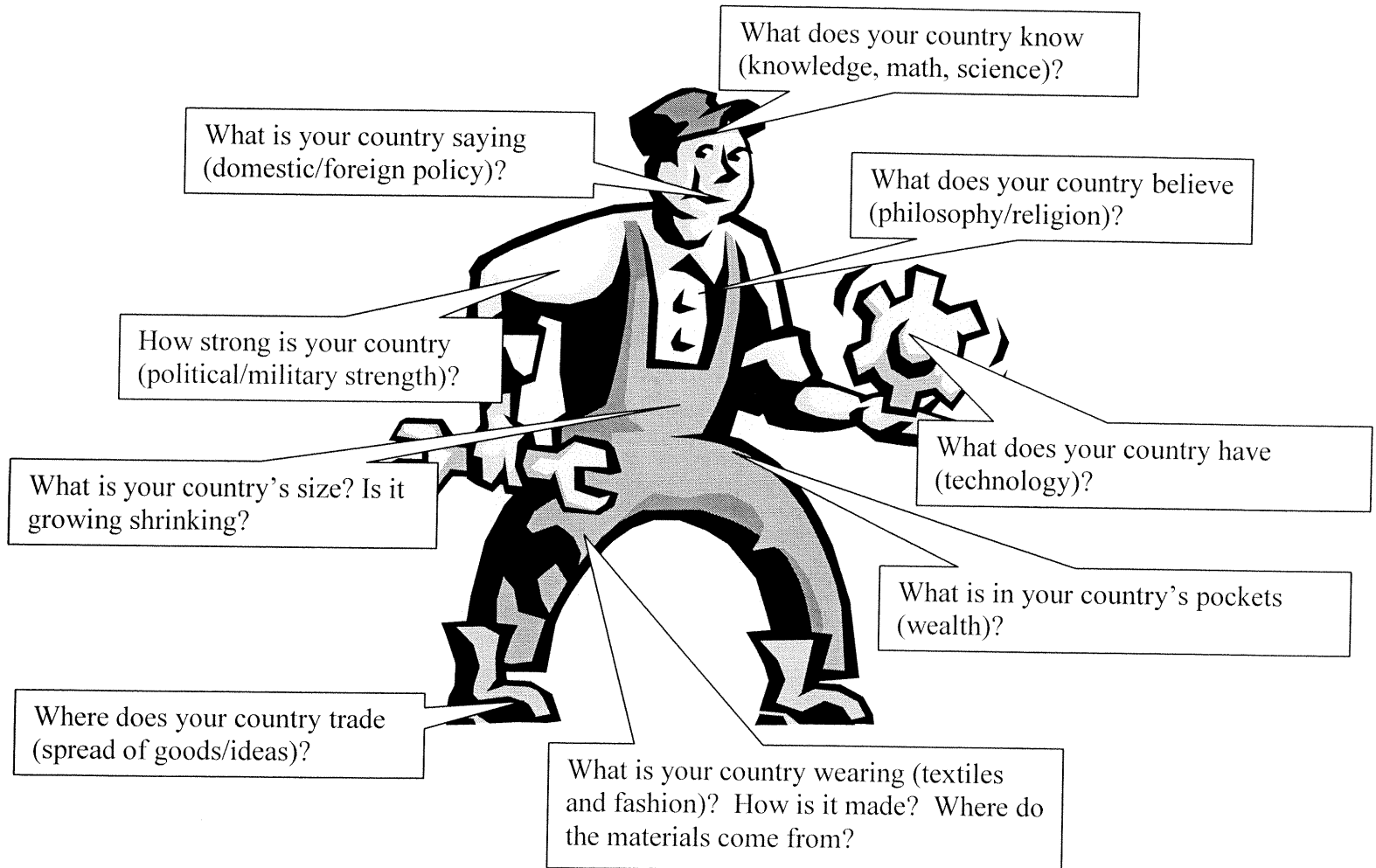
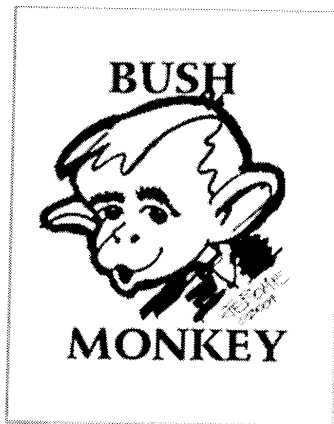


## Gilded Age Caricature

Using the graphic below, create a **CARICATURE** to represent the United States around 1900. This is a guide. Feel free to add other characteristics you think will help illustrate the United States around 1900. When finished creating your caricature be prepared to explain your caricature to the class. Your presentation should be approximately 5 minutes long. Read the definition of caricature and see the example on the reverse of this page.



**CARICATURE:** a picture, description, etc., ludicrously exaggerating the peculiarities or defects of persons or things.



example of what goes in the "Boxes"



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THE ISSUE at stake in this editorial cartoon concerns the intelligence and maturity of Dubya. The cartoon frankly illustrates that Dubya lacks the skills needed to perform what is often called "the most powerful job in the world". Additionally it suggests that America itself has taken a too dominant role in world affairs. "Should any country have the power to play paddle-ball with the world?" it asks. When this type of arrogance is combined with presidential incompetence, the consequences are dire. Is it time to change the War Powers Act again? Should the President be able to send in troops so easily?

**THEN I WOULD GO ON TO EXPLAIN THE ROLE OF THE PRESIDENT AND AMERICA IN WORLD AFFAIRS, GIVING CONCRETE FACTUAL EXAMPLES AND THEIR CONSEQUENCES.**