

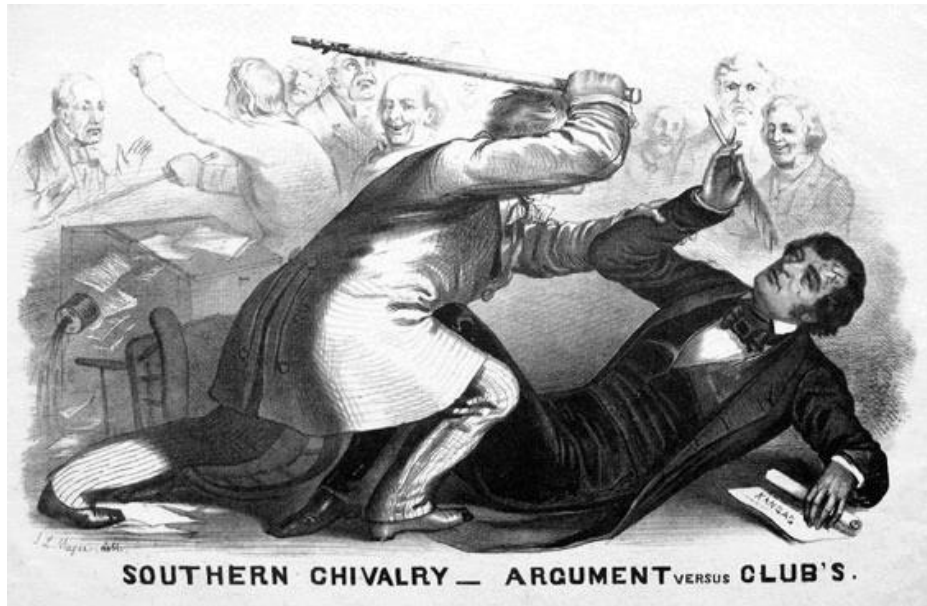
“Caning Summer”

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The Civil War and Reconstruction

Unit 1

Analyze the cartoon below using the “WAVES” Technique.



W	What WORDS do you see? (What are they saying? What are the titles and captions?)	
A	What ACTIONS do you see? (What are people doing in the image?)	
V	What VISUALS do you see?	
E	What EMOTIONS do you see? (How are the characters feeling?)	
S	What is the SIGNIFICANCE of this cartoon? (“So what...?”)	

Answer the following multiple-choice questions about the Caning of Charles Sumner. Write the letter of the correct answer on the line to the left.

<p>1) What was the main reason Preston Brooks attacked Charles Sumner?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A) Sumner had insulted Brooks' personal beliefs.B) Sumner had insulted a family member of Brooks.C) Sumner was advocating for Kansas to become a slave state.D) Sumner was a known duelist and challenged Brooks.	<p>Why did you choose the answer you did? Explain your choice.</p>
<p>2) How did the Southern states generally react to Brooks' assault on Sumner?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A) They condemned Brooks' actions.B) They were indifferent to the incident.C) They widely celebrated and supported Brooks.D) They called for Brooks to be expelled from Congress.	<p>Why did you choose the answer you did? Explain your choice.</p>
<p>3) What issue was Charles Sumner addressing in his speech that led to the assault?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A) Immigration reformB) Tariff lawsC) Slavery in KansasD) Federal banking policies	<p>Why did you choose the answer you did? Explain your choice.</p>
<p>4) How did the Northern public generally react to the caning of Charles Sumner?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A) They supported Brooks' actions.B) They were indifferent to the event.C) They were outraged and saw Sumner as a martyr.D) They blamed Sumner for provoking the attack.	<p>Why did you choose the answer you did? Explain your choice.</p>