**Sacco & Vanzetti**

First read through the background information to get the historical and political context of the time period surrounding the trial. Then look at your historical document(s) and relate the historical information to your document. As a group, work together to answer the following questions.

1. Who are Nicola Sacco & Bartolomeo Vanzetti?
2. Why were they targeted for a crime they said they didn’t commit?
3. What proof of their guilt was offered?
4. What proof of their innocence was offered?
5. What was the political climate during the time of their trial? How did this historical context affect their fate?
6. When was your piece originally published?
7. Why did the author create this work?
8. What elements make up your assigned cartoon/poem/song? (i.e. what do you see? what’s happening?)
9. How do these elements relate to the trials and executions of Sacco and Vanzetti?
10. What historical references are included in your document?
11. What is the artist trying to convey in this piece? How might this document make the reader feel?