

Do Now: What is "Social Darwinism"?

Directions: 1) Answer the "Do Now" 2) Answer the questions according to each poem.
 3) Answer the exit ticket just before the end of class.

	White Man's Burden Poem	Poor Man's Burden Poem	Black Man's Burden Poem
According to each author, and in your own words, what was the "Burden" for each poem?			
What does each group get for carrying his "burden"?			
Who do you think was the "audience" for the poem?			
How do views of "Social Darwinism" affect the language in the poem?			
How does the view of "race" in the late 19th and early 20th centuries fit the narrative of the poem?			
What did Social Darwinists do to try to prove the existence of the concept of race and its implications?			
Exit Ticket Question: What do you think was the specific goal of each poem?			