

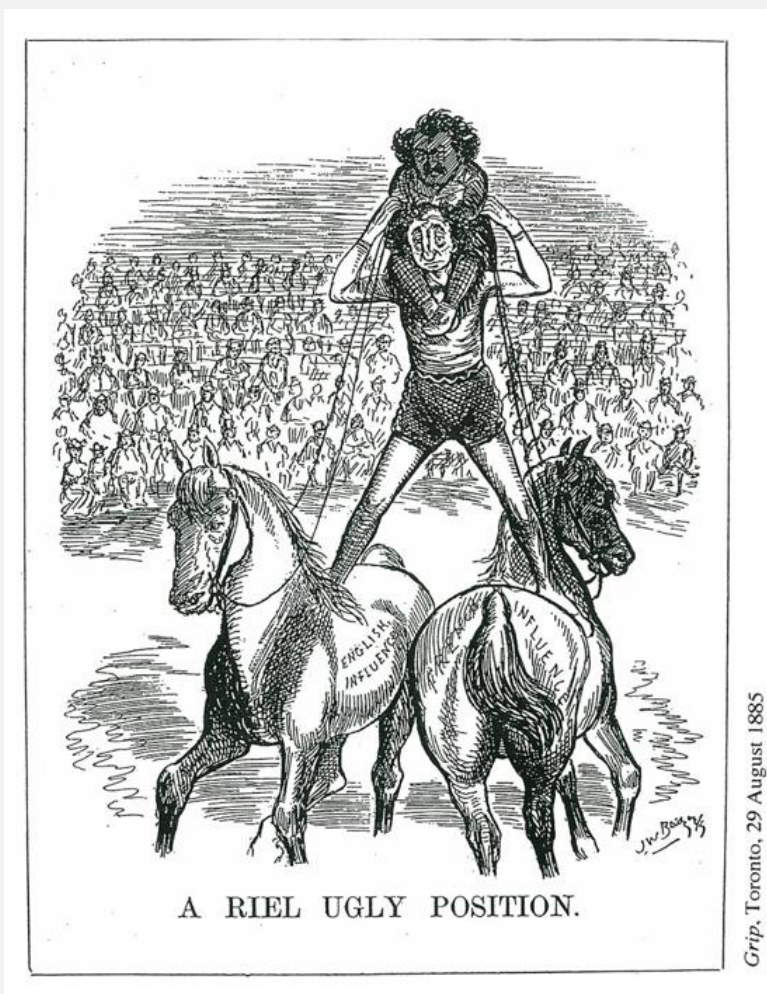
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Directions: : After reading the background information and examining the source, answer the questions below.

Background Information: *The Northwest Rebellion of 1885, also known as the Northwest Resistance, was an armed uprising by Métis and First Nations groups in what is now Saskatchewan and Alberta, led by Métis leader Louis Riel. The conflict arose from grievances over land rights, cultural preservation, and political representation.*

Featured Source:



Title: *A Riel Ugly Position*

Artist: Grip – Toronto Newspaper

Date: August 29, 1885

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Your Task: Examine the inferences below and return to the source. Which inference is best supported by the source?

	Alternative Inferences
Person 1:	The source author believes that Louis Riel is a clever manipulator and is controlling the decisions of John A. Macdonald and the Canadian government.
Person 2	The source author believes that the actions of Louis Riel have made it difficult for John A. Macdonald to please both French and English populations in Canada.

Multiple Choice: Which inference is most plausible?

- a) Person 1's inference is most plausible.
- b) Person 2's inference is most plausible.
- c) Both Person 1 and Person 2's inferences are equally plausible.
- d) Neither meaning is plausible.