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**THE BACKGROUND**

This cartoon was published on 22 October 1952 and it shows a man rescuing a baby marked "Kenya" from a snake marked "Mau Mau". At the time Kenya was part of the British Empire. You will need to find out more about the Mau Mau to fully understand this cartoon

Who were the Mau Mau? Give two reasons for using a snake to represent the Mau Mau.

What does the man represent? How can you tell?

What story is this cartoon referring to?

What does this cartoon say to us about the attitude of the cartoonist?