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THE BACKGROUND

This cartoon was published on 13 August 1943, during the Second World War. British and American soldiers had just won the battle for Sicily and were about to invade Italy...

Benito Mussolini, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Winston Churchill are the three characters in the cartoon. Say which character is which and explain who they were.

What is happening in the cartoon?

- a) Mussolini is in jail and Churchill and Roosevelt are looking for Hitler
- b) Churchill is going to shoot Roosevelt
- c) Churchill and Roosevelt are planning their summer holiday

Churchill and Roosevelt are portrayed as 'Mounties'. What are 'Mounties' and what does this say about them?

What does the cartoon say about the relationship between the different countries at the time?