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Activity 3: Analyzing Primary Sources

Instructions: Read the following newspaper articles: “Valley Cigars Going to War If Army Tests Are Passed” and “Puerto Rican Farm Workers Chosen With Extreme Care.” Jot down any important notes and then answer the following questions:

1. How are the Puerto Rican and West Indian laborers framed? Cite specific quotes from both articles to support your analysis.

2. Which tobacco labor group does Ralph Lasbury seem to prefer? Why?

3. How do you think these two newspaper articles were received by Connecticut residents of the 1950s? Do you believe they were happy about new migrants coming into their state?
