The Thirteen British Colonies

Part 6- Mercantilism and Salutary Neglect

Directions: Look at the political cartoon entitled Mercantilism. With your partner, explain what the different parts of the cartoon mean and the overall meaning of the cartoon. Feel free to write on your paper.

-Describe mercantilism.

-What was the purpose of the Navigation Acts?

-Why were the Navigation Acts not strongly enforced?

-Describe salutary neglect.