SS.912.A.3.2 - Industrial Revolution - Example 2 Answer

Based on your knowledge of the Second Industrial Revolution in the United States, what statement is this cartoon making?

a. The federal government is ruining the oil industry by placing too many restrictions and regulations on business owners.

b. The oil industry is thriving due to a healthy working relationship with the federal government.

c. The owner of Standard Oil has too much power and influence over the federal government.

d. Emissions from oil refineries are polluting the air and harming the environment.

Answer

C. the owner of Standard Oil has too much power and influence over the federal govt.

Rockefeller, the owner of Standard Oil, became very powerful and was able to influence many national politicians prior to the progressive era.