

1. What is the message behind each source? Explain your answer.

The message behind this source is that Singaporeans are proud of their nationality as portrayed by the smiling man requesting to get a tattoo in his heart that says "Proudly Singaporean". The tattoo in his heart symbolises pride to be Singaporean and this identity cannot be removed easily, like a tattoo.

Furthermore, he requested for this tattoo in his heart because he wanted to instill his love for Shis ingapore deep in his heart and that he would keep this forever. This also shows that he is forthcoming and enthusiastic about his national pride. Hence, this source is telling us that Singaporeans are proud of their country and they wanted this pride to be instilled in them.

2. Why did the cartoonist publish these sources? Explain your answer.

The cartoonist published this source because he feels that many Singaporeans do not have the idea of being proud of their national identity. This can be seen as the cartoonist showed a man that wanted to get the idea of him being 'proudly singaporean' tattooed in his heart. This shows that the cartoonist feels that people in Singapore are

not born with the idea of being proud of their own national identity, but they are trying very hard to get the idea instilled in them.

Furthermore, the cartoonist wanted to show that even if one is not born with the idea being proud of his/her identity, they can still acquire it through various means. Hence, he is showing that the idea of national identity can be artificially instilled in the people.