

Cartoons for the Classroom



Editorial
The cartoon is a powerful tool for social commentary. It can be used to teach students about current events, social issues, and political satire. Cartoons often use humor and exaggeration to highlight the absurdities of society. In the classroom, they can spark discussions and encourage students to think critically about the world around them. Teachers can use cartoons as a starting point for lessons on civics, history, and social studies. They can also be used to teach students about the importance of free speech and the role of the press in a democratic society.



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Writing points

1. Why is freedom of speech a burning issue?
2. How does freedom of speech relate to the First Amendment?
3. What are some limitations on freedom of speech?

4. How does freedom of speech relate to the right of privacy?
5. How does freedom of speech relate to the right of assembly?
6. How does freedom of speech relate to the right of petition?

7. How does freedom of speech relate to the right of free press?

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