

# Cartoons for the Classroom

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## Tipping point: Minority births top 50%



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### Talking points

1. Find newspaper reports about the U.S. Census findings on minority births. What challenges does the shift create?
2. Could ethnic differences between younger and older Americans create a divisive generation gap?
3. How will an increasingly diverse population affect politics and political parties?
4. How has the U.S. reacted to population shifts in the past? How were the great waves of immigrants treated when they arrived in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries?

### Between the lines

"We do a pretty lousy job of educating the younger generation of minorities. Basically, we are not ready for this."

- Ruy Teixeira, Center for American Progress

[http://www.nytimes.com/2012/05/17/us/whites-account-for-under-half-of-births-in-us.html?pagewanted=1&\\_r=2](http://www.nytimes.com/2012/05/17/us/whites-account-for-under-half-of-births-in-us.html?pagewanted=1&_r=2)

### Additional resources

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