Cartoons for the Classroom

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By Bill Day Courtesy Caglecartoons.com

North Korea blasts a defiant message

Between the lines

"We will follow the leader Kim Jong-un and pour fire and thunder on the heads of those enemies." - Korean state television.

http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/with-latest-nuclear-test-kim-jong-eun-signals-a-familiar-familial-policy/2013/02/13/1aaf86cc-75ca-11e2-95e4-6148e45d7adb story 1.html

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Talking Points

- 1. North Korea tested another nuclear bomb last week in defiance of warnings from the United Nations, United States and even its closest ally, China. How does Bill Day portray North Korean leader Kim Jong-un?
- 2. What does the cartoon say about Kim's behavior in dealing with nuclear weapons?
- 3. Kim was under 30 in 2011 when he inherited the absolute power passed down to him from his father and grandfather. How have other cartoonists portrayed the world's youngest head of state?
- 4. Is the threat of nuclear weapons too serious a topic for an editorial cartoon? Is any topic too serious?