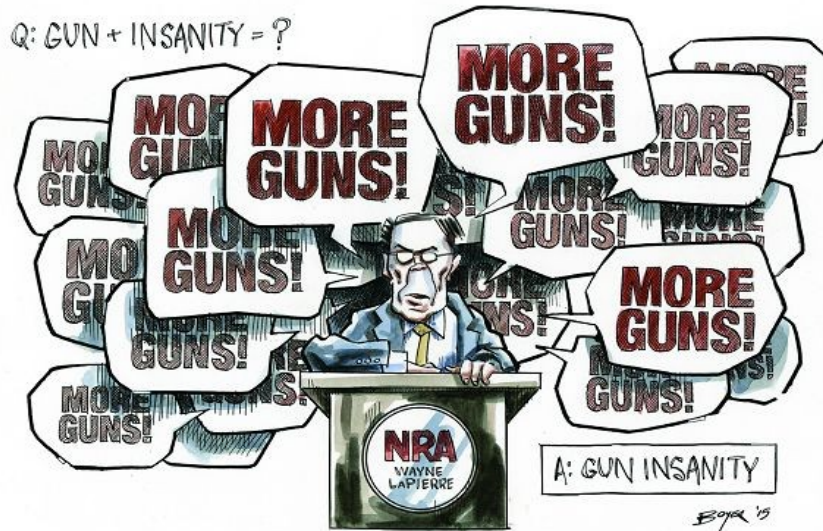


Cartoons for the Classroom

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Is America's gun culture insane?



Jeffery Boyer, Times-Union / Courtesy of AAEC

Talking points

1. How do these cartoons portray the way America treats gun ownership?
2. Why does the United States have more guns per person than any other nation?
3. Do so many guns make us safer or less safe? Can you back up your answer?
4. Why was the "right to bear arms" put in the Bill of Rights?
5. At the time, did the authors extend that right to everyone?
6. How have rights listed in the Constitution and amendments been legally limited?

Between the lines

"We've confused the right to bear arms with the right to carry arms all the time anywhere or anyplace you want." - Retired U.S. Army Gen. Russel Honore

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2015/07/27/honore-americas-denial-gun-culture/30764255/>

Additional resources

More by Jeffery Boyer

<http://editorialcartoonists.com/cartoon/browse.cfm/Boyer.J>

More by Steve Sack

<http://www.cagle.com/author/steve-sack/>

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