# Cartoons for the Classroom

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# **Should Trump testify in Russia probe?**



Gary Varvel, Indianapolis Star / Courtesy of AAEC

## **Talking Points**

- 1. What do these cartoons say about the President Donald Trump speaking to special counsel Robert Mueller?
- 2. How could testifying become a trap for the president?
- 3. Could testifying still be a problem for Trump if he simply told the truth?
- 4. Do you think the president generally tells the truth? Why or why not?
- 5. Who has been attacking Mueller as being unfair?
- 6. Do you think the investigation has been fair? Why or why not?

### Between the lines

"I would love to speak, but I have to find that we're going to be treated fairly.... If I thought it was fair, I would override my lawyers."

- President Trump

https://www.cnn.com/2018/05/04/politics/trump-mueller-interview-russia/index.html

#### **Additional resources**

■ More by Gary Varvel

http://editorialcartoonists.com/cartoon/browse.

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