Cartoons for the Classroom

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Latest chapter in a racist history?



David Fitzsimmons, Arizona Star / Courtesy of Cagle.com

Talking Points

- 1. What are these cartoons saying about U.S. history and the death of George Floyd?
- 2. What do you know about the history of slavery, Jim Crow laws, lynchings and the civil rights movement?
- 3. Do you think African Americans are suffering from continuing racism in U.S. justice, economic, health and education systems? Why or why not?
- 4. Do police need to change their conduct?
- 5. Could the protests lead to real change in America's treatment of black and brown people?

Between the lines

"We don't see just a man in a single moment when we look at George Floyd. We see America's entire racial history culminating into that one moment." - South Africa's Mail and Guardian

https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2020/ jun/01/george-floyd-protests-editorials-

Additional resources

- More by David Fitzsimmons
- https://www.cagle.com/author/davidfitzsimmons/
- More by Adam Zyglis https://www.cagle.com/author/adam-zyglis/
- Association of American

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