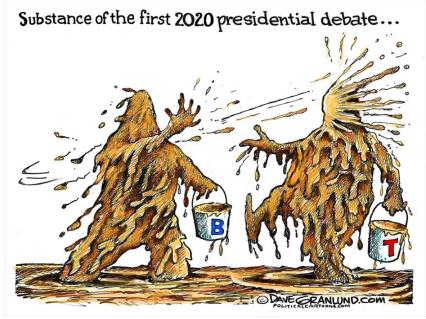
Cartoons for the Classroom

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Was it a debate or just a big mess?



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Talking Points

- 1. In the first debate between Donald Trump and Joe Biden the presidential candidates constantly interrupted and attacked each other. Did voters learn anything useful from the uncivil performance?
- 2. How did it compare with past presidential debates?
- 3. Should their be a second and third debate? Why or why not?
- 4. Does the tone of the debate, campaign speeches and political advertising make you worry about what will happen during and after this year's election?
- 5. How do we look to the world?

Between the lines

"That was a hot mess inside a dumpster fire, inside a train wreck. That was the worst debate I have ever seen. In fact, it wasn't even a debate." -Jake Tapper, CNN.

https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/elections/2020/09/29/presidential-debate-called-train-wreck-after-trump-biden-clash/3583646001/

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- More by Dave Granlund https://www.cagle.com/author/dave-granlund/
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