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## **Is Putin looking for other targets?**



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- 1. What are these cartoons saving about Russian President Vladimir Putin in the aftermath of the Ukraine invasion?
- 2. Do you think Putin is trying to rebuild the Russian Empire or Soviet Union? Why or why not?
- 3. Unlike Ukraine, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania are U.S. military allies. Should the United States go to war if Russia attacks these small nations on the Baltic Sea?
- 4. Ukraine, its neighbor Moldova, and the Baltic nations were all once ruled by Russia. If Russia has a "right" to these territories. could Britain, France, Spain, and Russia reclaim parts of the U.S.?

## Between the lines

"When we hear Putin humiliating Ukraine, calling it an artificial state with no history, it reminds us of the same things that they have been repeating about all former Soviet republics for many years." -Nerijus Maliukevicius, Lithuania

https://apnews.com/article/russia-ukrainerussia-estonia-race-and-ethnicity-soviet-union-187f098422b7a3170143de238865b526

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