## Cartoons for the Classroom

## Is Tucker Carlson a Putin puppet?



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1. What are these cartoons saying about Fox News commentator Tucker Carlson, who described Russia's invasion of Ukraine as a "border dispute" and attacked hatred of Russian President Vladimir Putin?

2. Why is Carlson showing up in Russian news broadcasts?3 Is it "unpatriotic" to criticize or

protest your government's actions during a war or foreign crisis?

4. What happened to Russian citizens and journalists who have opposed the invasion of Ukraine?

5. How has Putin's iron control of the media influenced Russians' opinions on the Ukraine war?

## Between the lines

"It is essential to use as much as possible fragments of broadcasts of the popular Fox News host Tucker Carlson, who sharply criticizes the actions of the United States [and] NATO." - Reported memo to Russian broadcasters.

https://www.azcentral.com/story/opinion/oped/ej-montini/2022/03/17/russia-loves-foxnews-tucker-carlson-putin-memo/7072251001/

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