

# Cartoons for the Classroom

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## Troops leaving Iraq after 9 years



By Nate Beeler, The Washington Examiner, Courtesy Caglecartoons.com

### Between the lines

"After a decade of war, the nation that we need to build . . . is our own," President Obama.

"Failure to secure an orderly transition in Iraq has unnecessarily put at risk the victories that were won through blood and sacrifice," Mitt Romney

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/national-security/all-us-troops-to-leave-iraq/2011/10/21/gIQAUYj3L\\_story\\_1.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/national-security/all-us-troops-to-leave-iraq/2011/10/21/gIQAUYj3L_story_1.html)

### Talking points

1. What do you think Nate Beeler is saying about Iraq not agreeing to extend the role of U.S. troops?
2. Can you identify the characters in John Darkow's cartoon? Who are they?
3. Find out who set the deadline to remove U.S. troops by the end of 2011.

### Additional resources

#### More by Nate Beeler

<http://blog.cagle.com/author/nate-beeler/>

#### More by John Darkow

<http://blog.cagle.com/author/john-darkow/>

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