

# Cartoons for the Classroom

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## Arab Spring brings bitter blooms



By Jeff Darcy / ClevelandPlain Dealer, Courtesy Caglecartoons.com

### Talking points

1. Artists Christopher Weyant and Jeff Darcy use dying "Arab Spring" flowers to comment on the slayings of U.S. diplomats. What was the Arab Spring?
2. The slayings of Ambassador Christopher Stevens and three others in Libya was not the only site of anti-American violence. Protests occurred in what other birthplaces of the Arab Spring?
3. Who are the artists blaming for the attacks?

### Between the lines

"We need to be a little patient that countries in transition to democracy can sometimes get it wrong." - Kori Schake, West Point professor.

[http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/world\\_now/2012/09/mideast-violence-shows-unfinished-revolutions-of-the-arab-spring.html](http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/world_now/2012/09/mideast-violence-shows-unfinished-revolutions-of-the-arab-spring.html)

### Additional resources

More by Jeff Darcy

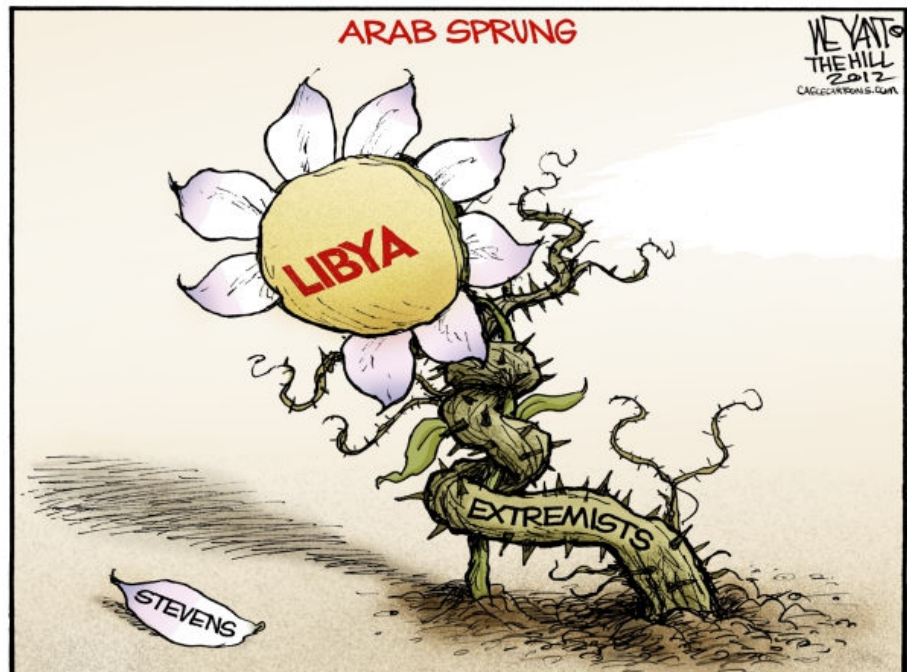
<http://www.cagle.com/author/jeff-darcy/>

More by Christopher Weyant

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