Miss Liberty and immigration debate

Talking points
1. These cartoonists use the Statue of Liberty to comment on immigration issues. How did the statue become tied to immigrants?
2. What does the poem on the statue's pedestal say?
3. Did the Statue of Liberty greet any of your ancestors immigrating to the U.S.?
4. Congress went on vacation without taking action on the "border crisis." Why might a call for the president to deal with the problem himself be considered ironic?

Between the lines
"There are numerous steps the president can and should be taking right now, without the need for congressional action..." - House Speaker John Boehner.

Additional resources
More by Mike Luckovich
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More by Rob Rogers

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