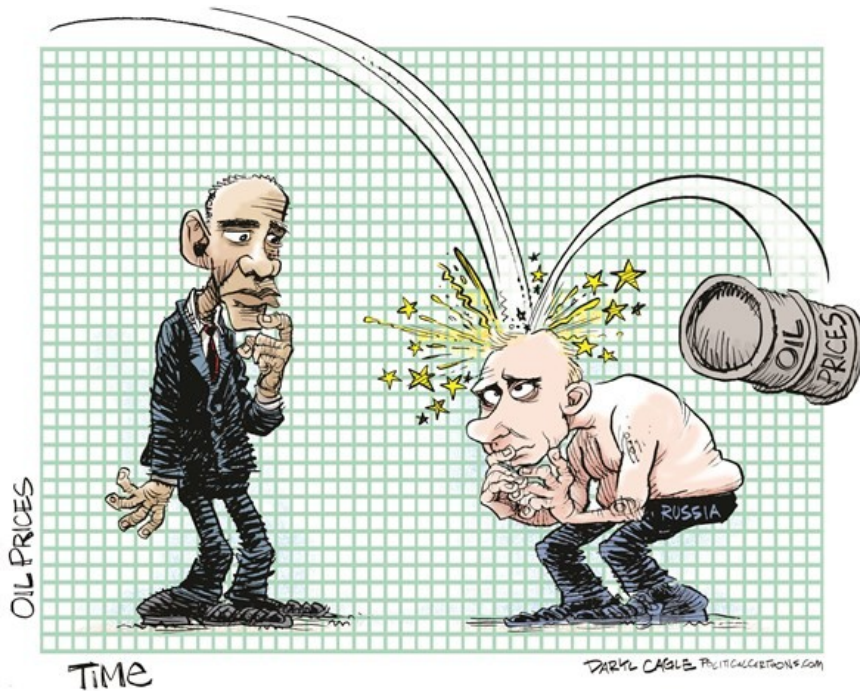


# Cartoons for the Classroom

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## What's the impact of falling fuel prices?



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### Talking points

1. What do these cartoons say about the immediate and long-term impact of low oil prices?
2. Russia appears headed for a recession. What other nations or U.S. states will be hurt by falling fuel prices?
3. How can lower fuel prices help the economy?
4. How do changing fuel prices affect you and your family?
5. Do fuel prices include the military and environmental costs of using oil, coal and natural gas?
6. Should we switch from using fossil fuels? Could we?

### Between the lines

"No one can predict the future but if you go back to 1998 when the price of oil was 10 dollars per barrel then yes, falling prices today can be catastrophic." - Amir Handjani, Dubai.

<http://www.theguardian.com/news/datablog/2014/oct/16/datablog-low-oil-prices-chill-producer-economies>

### Additional resources

More by Daryl Cagle

<http://www.cagle.com/author/daryl-cagle/>

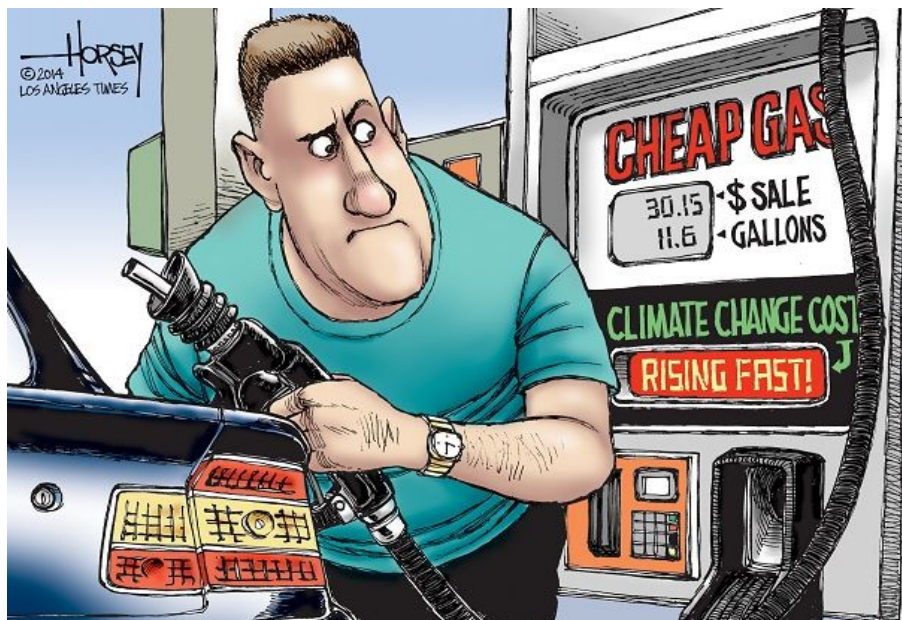
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