

# Cartoons for the Classroom

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## How to tell a tale of Texas politics



GOV. ABBOTT PREPARES FOR U.S. MILITARY INVASION OF TEXAS...  
Nick Anderson, Houston Chronicle / Courtesy of AAEC

### Talking points

1. How do two Texas-based cartoonists tell how their governor reacted to conspiracy theories about U.S. military training in the state?
2. Which cartoon tells the tale most completely? Which tells it most succinctly? Which one do you prefer and why?
3. Theories about a Texas plot spread on the Internet. Can you find other conspiracy theories on the Internet?
4. Why do people doubt the intentions of government leaders? Do you have doubts?

### Between the lines

"During the training operation, it is important that Texans know their safety, constitutional rights, private property rights and civil liberties will not be infringed." - Gov. Greg Abbott .

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/news/cheekpoint/wp/2015/04/29/as-conspiracy-theories-persist-governor-asks-texas-state-guard-to-monitor-military-operation-jade-helm-15/>

### Additional resources

More by Nick Anderson

<http://editorialcartoonists.com/cartoon/browse.cfm/AnderN>

More by Jen Sorensen

<http://editorialcartoonists.com/cartoon/browse.cfm/Soren>

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