

# Cartoons for the Classroom

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## Who pays for corporate mistakes?



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### Talking points

1. What do these cartoons say about who is getting hurt by Volkswagen's cheating on diesel emission tests?
2. VW faces up to \$18 billion in fines over the cheating. Who would end up paying for the fines - executives or investors?
3. GM and Toyota recently paid huge fines over safety defects that killed some consumers. What happened to executives and employees involved?
4. When a corporation goes bankrupt who are the biggest losers? Who loses the least?

### Between the lines

"Martin Winterkorn, who stepped down as chief executive of Volkswagen AG . . . due to its widening emissions scandal, could receive compensation of up to \$66.9 million." - Wall Street Journal.

<http://www.wsj.com/articles/former-volkswagen-chief-martin-winterkorn-could-receive-60m-payoff-1443103501>

### Additional resources

More by Larry Wright

<http://www.cagle.com/author/larry-wright/>

More by Ingrid Rice

<http://www.cagle.com/author/ingrid-rice/>

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