

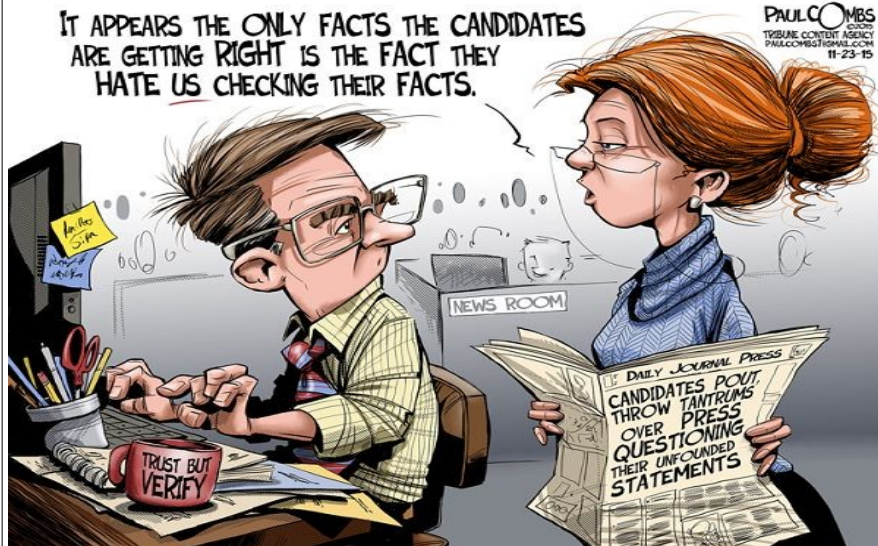
Cartoons for the Classroom

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Do facts matter to candidates, voters?

IT APPEARS THE ONLY FACTS THE CANDIDATES ARE GETTING RIGHT IS THE FACT THEY HATE US CHECKING THEIR FACTS.



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Talking points

1. Are political candidates just ignoring facts when they talk to voters? Is it happening more now than in the past?
2. Many of Donald Trump's statements have been singled out as wrong, but he keeps leading in Republican opinion polls. Why?
3. Are people willing to believe lies if they agree with their point of view or prejudices?
4. How willing are you to believe that someone you admire has lied or made a serious mistake?
5. Do you ever check the facts?

Between the lines

"I just want somebody who speaks like we do, says what's on your mind — right or wrong."

— David Mage, Trump backer.
https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/heres-another-way-candidates-copy-donald-trump-shameless-fibbing/2015/11/09/97bb5cd8-8704-11e5-9a07-453018f9a0ec_story.html

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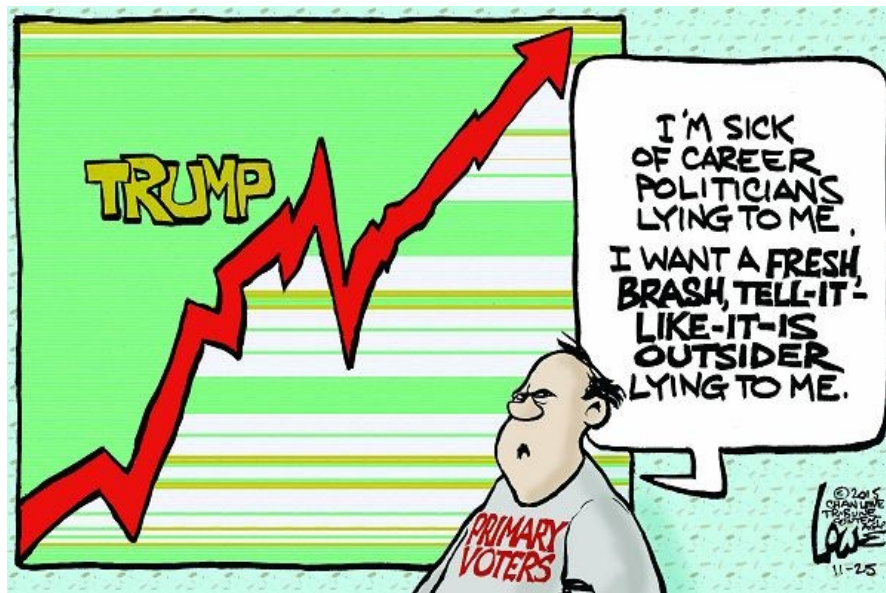
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