

Cartoons for the Classroom

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Does fear drive people to extremes?

A VALID QUESTION...



Sage Stossel, Atlantic Monthly Online / Courtesy of AAEC

Talking points

1. What is Sage Stossel saying about some Americans in his cartoon?
2. What is Matt Wuerker saying about how U.S. political rhetoric affects people in other lands?
3. How do demagogues manipulate their followers by playing on their fear and anger?
4. Have you grown more afraid in recent weeks? Why or why not?
5. Does fear make people act irrationally and ignore facts?
6. Can you find examples of how fear has triggered violent conflict or repressive measures?

Between the lines

"This is really the voice of a lynch mob. It's helping ISIS recruit people. He's creating an us versus them." - Jawad Khaki

<http://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/politics/the-voice-of-a-lynch-mob-local-reaction-to-donald-trumps-call-to-ban-muslims/>

Additional resources

More by Sage Stossel

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

More by Matt Wuerker

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

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