

Cartoons for the Classroom

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How did Flint's water get poisoned?



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Talking points

1. Switching water supplies to save money resulted in lead contaminating the water in Flint, Michigan. What do these cartoons blame for the disaster?
2. The city is broke and has been run by managers picked by the Republican governor. How has politics influenced both the causes of and the reactions to the water contamination?
3. How long can a person survive without air or water or food?
4. What threatens the safety of these basic human needs?
5. Is there too much or too little government safety regulation?

Between the lines

"I can't figure out why the state is responsible ... Now we have the anti-everything group turning to the lead content ..." - Memos to Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder from his chief of staff.

<http://www.freep.com/story/news/local/michigan/flint-water-crisis/2016/01/20/rick-snyder-releases-emails-related-flint-water-crisis/79057168/>

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