

# Cartoons for the Classroom

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## What exactly are 'alternative facts'?



Nate Beeler, The Columbus Dispatch / Courtesy of AAEC

### Talking Points

1. What do these cartoons say about a top adviser to President Trump citing "alternative facts" in a dispute over the size of the crowd at the inauguration?
2. Why were the president and his staff attacking news reports about the size of the crowd?
3. Is it an important issue? Why or why not?
4. Who do trust more – politicians or reporters? Why?
5. Where did the quotes in Kevin Siers' cartoon come from?

### Between the lines

"Sean Spicer, our press secretary, gave alternative facts to that." - Kellyanne Conway, administration  
"Alternative facts are not facts. They are falsehoods." - Chuck Todd, NBC News

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/on-politics/2017/01/22/donald-trump-kellyanne-conway-inaugural-crowd-size/96920632/>

### Additional resources

More by Nate Beeler

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

More by Kevin Siers

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

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