

Cartoons for the Classroom

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Cartoons use a dark visual metaphor



Rick McKee, The Augusta Chronicle / Courtesy of Cagle.com

Talking Points

1. What event do these cartoons use to portray the problems of the presidency of Donald Trump?
2. Just what problems are plaguing the president?
3. Who is responsible for Trump's troubles? Himself? His political foes? Explain.
4. Why were astronomical events like eclipses or comets once widely seen as evil omens? Do some people still use them to predict doom?

Between the lines

"These late eclipses in the sun and moon portend no good to us. We have seen the best of our time . . . all ruinous disorders follow us disquietly to our graves."
- William Shakespeare.

<https://www.newyorker.com/tech/elements/the-total-solar-eclipse-we-deserve>

Additional resources

More by Rick McKee

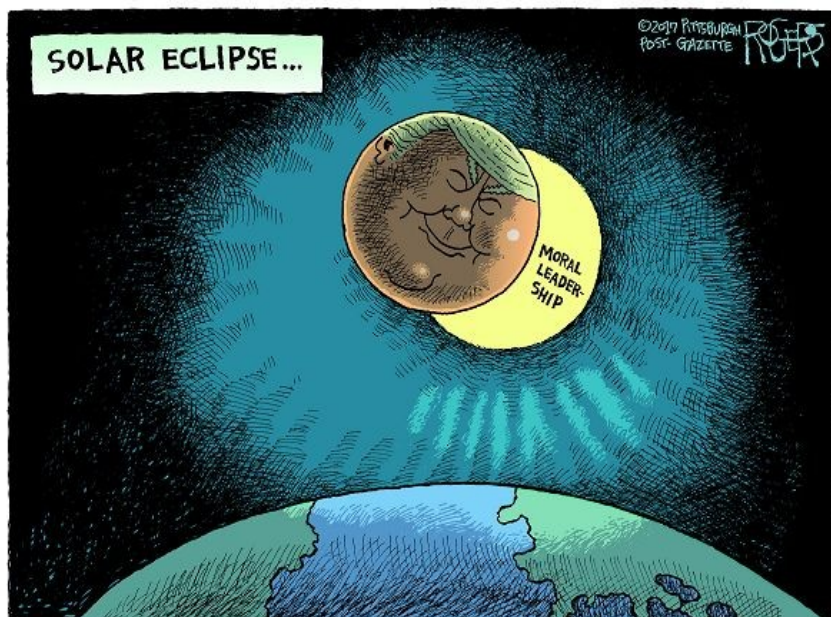
<http://www.cagle.com/author/trick-mckee/>

More by Rob Rogers

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

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