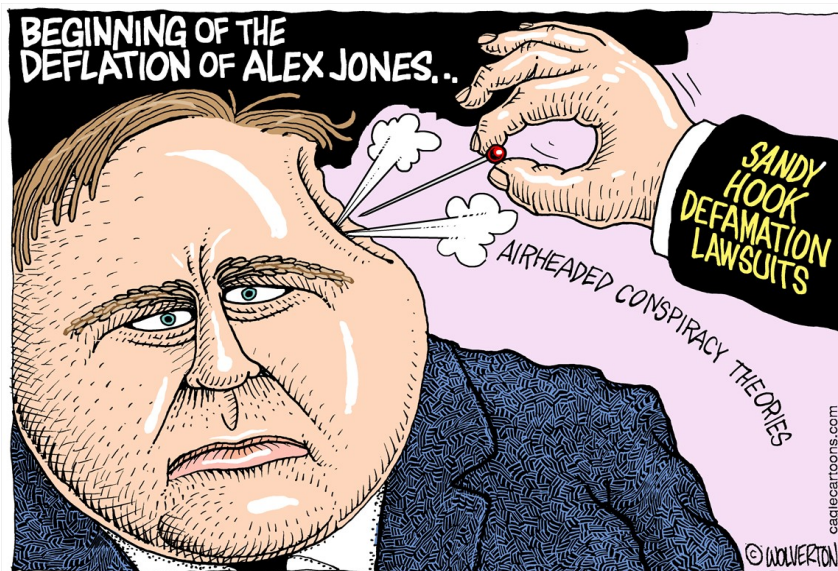


# Cartoons for the Classroom

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## When does free speech go too far?



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### Talking Points

1. How do these cartoons portray radio host Alex Jones, who is being sued by parents of children slain at Sandy Hook Elementary School?
2. Jones claimed the massacre of 26 people was a hoax and the parents were actors. Who were recently called actors after a school shooting?
3. Can spreading lies or conspiracy theories lead to harassment, violence or even genocide? Any examples?
4. What do you think of Jones' claim that he's the real victim?

### Between the lines

"Our clients have been tormented for five years by Mr. Jones' ghoulish accusations that they are actors who faked their children's deaths as part of a fraud on the American people. Enough is enough." Mark Bankston, attorney

<https://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/2018/04/17/sandy-hook-families-file-suit-against-infowars-alex-jones/9ZrDqW1v6yOEaxHmNQc6AM/story.html>

### Additional resources

#### ■ More by Monte Wolverton

<https://www.cagle.com/author/monte-wolverton/>

#### ■ More by Bruce Plante

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

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