

# Cartoons for the Classroom

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## Does NBA value profits over rights?



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### Talking Points

1. What do these cartoons say about the recent controversy over the National Basketball Association and China?
2. What sparked the debate?
3. Did the NBA act differently than other companies doing business with China?
4. Do businesses often discourage employees from making political statements?
5. Do U.S. firms regularly do business with repressive foreign regimes?
6. For instance, was it moral for Ford and GM to make deals with the Nazis in the 1930s?

### Between the lines

"The only thing the NBA should be apologizing for is their blatant prioritization of profits over human rights." - Presidential candidate Beto O'Rourke

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/2019/10/15/nba-china-tweet-apology-profits-column/3976835002/>

### Additional resources

#### ■ More by Tom Stiglich

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

#### ■ More by Jose Neves

<https://www.cagle.com/author/nem0/>

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