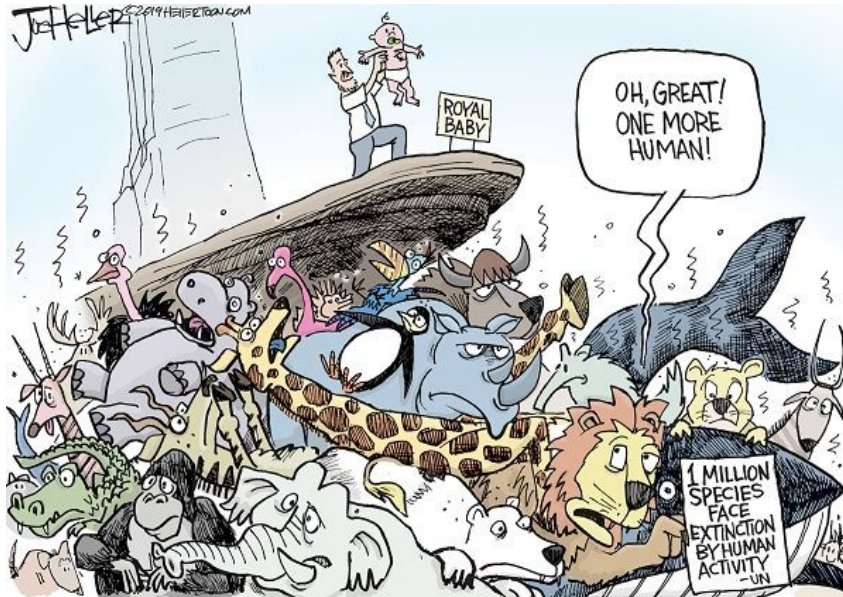


Cartoons for the Classroom

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Are we fueling a great extinction?



Joe Heller, Green Bay Press-Gazette / Courtesy AAEC

Talking Points

1. One million plant and animal species face extinction, many within decades, because of human activities, scientists say. What do these cartoons say?
2. A growing human population is squeezing out other species. How rapidly have humanity's numbers expanded?
3. The UN report says mass extinction also threatens human beings. How?
4. Is climate change also killing off species?
5. How does farming threaten other species and our climate?
6. Could we become extinct?

Between the lines

"Humanity unwittingly is attempting to throttle the living planet and humanity's own future." - Biologist Thomas Lovejoy.

<https://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2019/05/06/science/ap-sci-un-extinction-report.html?>

Additional resources

■ More by Joe Heller

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

■ More by Steve Sack

<https://www.cagle.com/author/steve-sack/>

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Steve Sack, Minneapolis Star Tribune / Courtesy of Cagle.com