Cartoons for the Classroom

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What have tariffs achieved so far?



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- 1. What do these cartoons say about President Donald Trump putting a 90-day pause on some of the tariffs he announced on what he called Liberation Day?
- 2. How much money was lost on world stock markets after Trump imposed big taxes on imports?
- 3. Was Trump forced to cut back on his tariffs when investors started selling "safe" U.S. bonds?
- 4. Are consumers growing worried about the U.S. economy? Why would that be important?
- 5. Do you fear tariffs will sharply raise prices on what you buy?
- 6. Could Trump's tariffs create U.S. jobs as he promised? Would that happen very soon or much later?

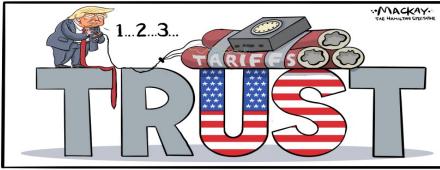
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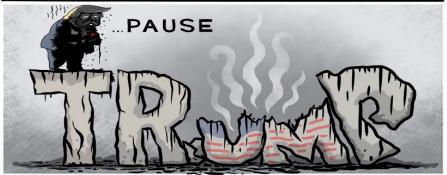
"The fear is the U.S. is losing its standing as the safe haven. Our bond market is the biggest and most stable in the world. but when you add instability, bad things can happen." -George Cipolloni, fund manager.

https://apnews.com/article/treasurys-bondtariff-46b4818710f01b8cc93fd002081167b

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