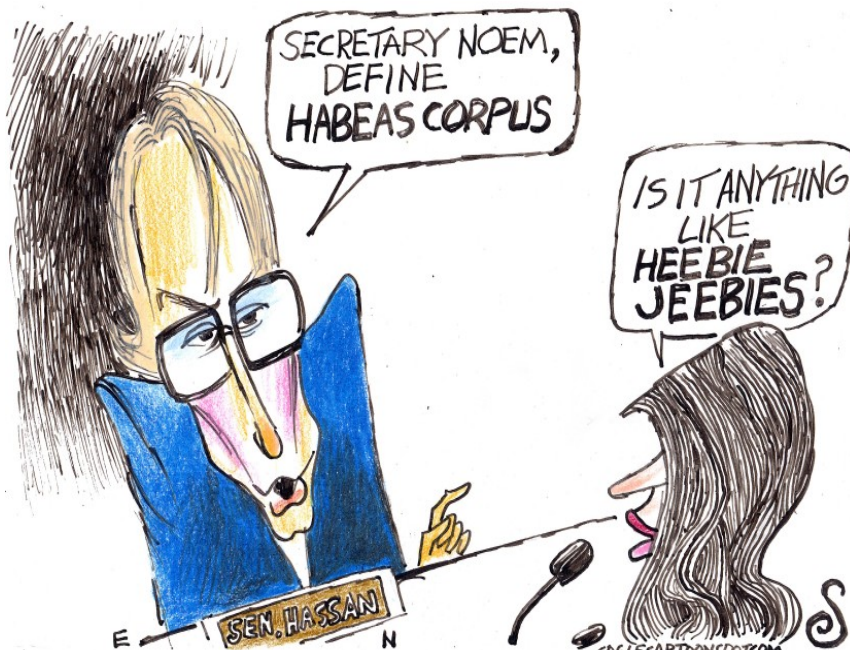


# Cartoons for the Classroom

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## Do officials know the constitution?



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1. What do these cartoons say about Kristi Noem, the homeland security secretary, who bungled a question about habeas corpus, a constitutional right of people to challenge their detention by the government?
2. Noem incorrectly testified it allowed President Donald Trump to deport people. Is it important for US officials to understand the constitution they pledged to protect and defend?
3. A Trump aide said earlier the president was considering suspending the right of habeas corpus to speed deportations of immigrants. Can he do that?
4. The cartoon of Noem shooting the constitution for "bad behavior" relates to what incident she once described?

### Between the lines

"What it does is empower courts to protect individual liberty. It's hard to imagine what could be more central to the role of courts in our constitutional structure." - Amanda Tyler, constitutional law professor.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2025/05/20/us/politics/what-is-habeas-corpus-trump-kristi-noem.html>

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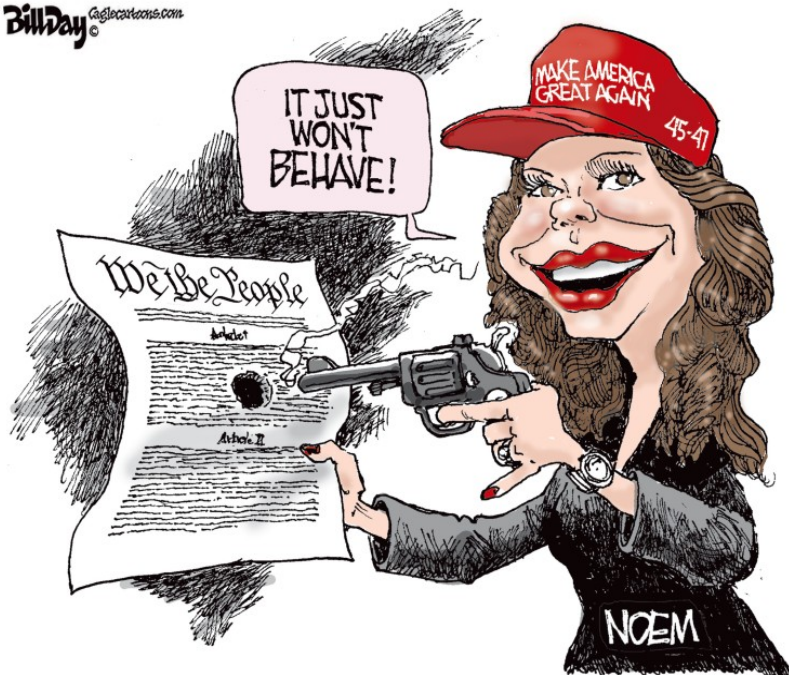
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