

Cartoons for the Classroom



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Courtesy Henry Payne / The Detroit News



"REPEATING THE COURSE AGAIN, MR. OBAMA?"

Between the lines

The Republicans are eager to blame President Obama and the Democrats for the bad economy with claims that their policies and spending programs are making times tougher.

Democrats claim it's the Republicans who caused the financial meltdown and recession in the first place.

The Tea Party wants to throw out any incumbent

Talking points

1. Henry Payne pokes fun at President Obama by sending him back to school to retake an intro economics class -- for at least the third time! State the cartoonist's message in a sentence or two.
2. John Darkow's Republican elephants are still drunk on spending despite what they pledge. Explain the symbols Darkow uses as a visual shorthand.
3. Which of these cartoonists can be considered conservative and which liberal?

Additional resources

More by John Darkow
<http://www.cagle.com/politicalcartoons/PCcartoons/darkow.asp>

More by Henry Payne
<http://henrypayne.com/>

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Laying blame for the economy



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