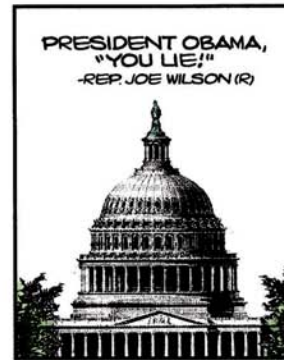
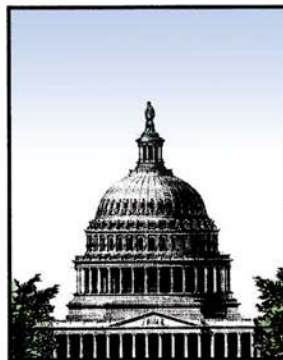
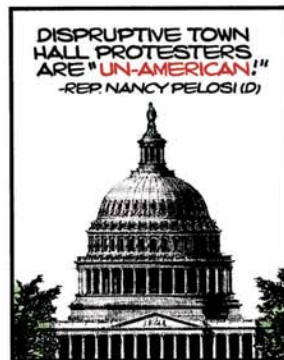
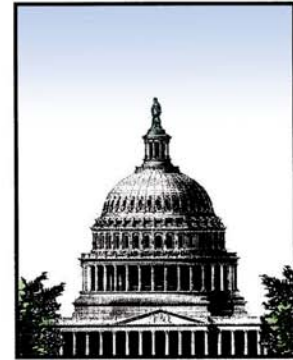
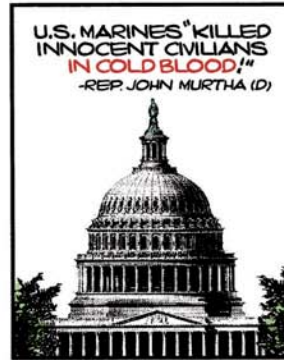
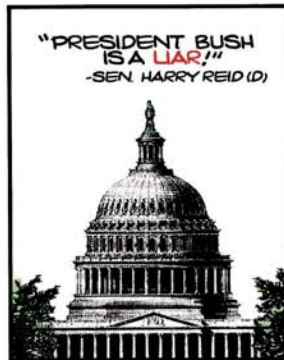


# Cartoons for the Classroom



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Courtesy Bob Gorrell / Creators Syndicate Inc.

## Drawing the line on lies

### Talking points

1. In Bob Gorrell's cartoon, Congress is silent after three of the four statements. Why would only that one earn Congress' disapproval according to Gorrell? How does it differ from the other three?
2. If all the signs the Republican elephants are holding are lies in Bruce Plante's cartoon, what's the cartoonist saying about the Republican yelling "You lie?"
3. These two cartoons show different sides of the controversy. Which cartoon is more effective? Is that the one you tend to agree with?



Courtesy Bruce Plante / Tulsa World

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<http://www.planteink.com/cartoons.cfm>

More by Bob Gorrell  
<http://www.gorrellart.com/>

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<http://editorialcartoonists.com/>

### Between the lines

Joseph Wilson, a Republican congressman from South Carolina, interrupted a speech by President Barack Obama to a joint session of Congress by shouting "You lie!" The incident received international attention and resulted in a formal rebuke by the House of Representatives last week.