

Cartoons for the Classroom



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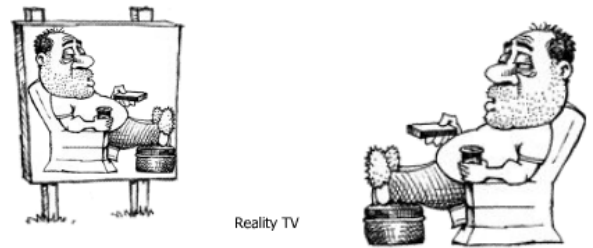
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A toon-o-matic tool debuts online

Let's say you have very strong views on a variety of subjects: George Bush, American Idol, Obesity, School, Teenagers, iPods, the Wii shortage -- you name it. And you just know these ideas would make for some great cartoons. Unfortunately, if you're like most of us, you can't draw worth a lick. Now there's help! The Funny Times recently launched a Cartoon Playground online and outfitted it with some nifty tools to help you realize your dream! Drag-and-drop portraits, backgrounds, text balloons in a very easy to use interface will have you tooning in no time. **Teachers:** Create your own blank cartoons at the site for your class to help stimulate discussion about current events.

Get out your newspaper

Scan your newspaper for a current event topic that catches your interest. Are you outraged by it? Amused by it? Imagine a scene that will get your point across. Use the tools in the Cartoon Playground to render a cartoon on the topic. Print it out and share it!



Cartoons from the Cartoon Playground Gallery

Find the Cartoon Playground online at <http://www.funnytimes.com/playground/>