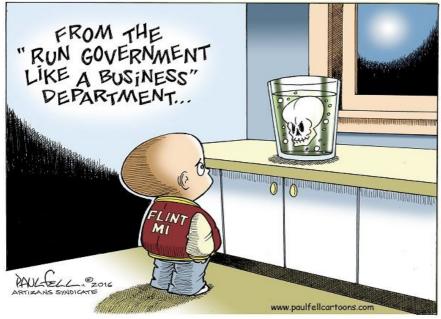
Cartoons for the Classroom &

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How did Flint's water get poisoned?



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Talking points

- 1. Switching water supplies to save money resulted in lead contaminating the water in Flint, Michigan. What do these cartoons blame for the disaster?
- 2. The city is broke and has been run by managers picked by the Republican governor. How has politics influenced both the causes of and the reactions to the water contamination?
- 3. How long can a person survive without air or water or food?
- 4. What threatens the safety of these basic human needs?
- 5. Is there too much or too little government safety regulation?

Between the lines

"I can't figure out why the state is responsible ... Now we have the anti-everything group turning to the lead content ..." -Memos to Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder from his chief of staff.

http://www.freep./story/news/local/michigan /flint-water-crisis/2016/01/20/rick-snyderreleases-emails-related-flint-watercrisis/79057168/

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