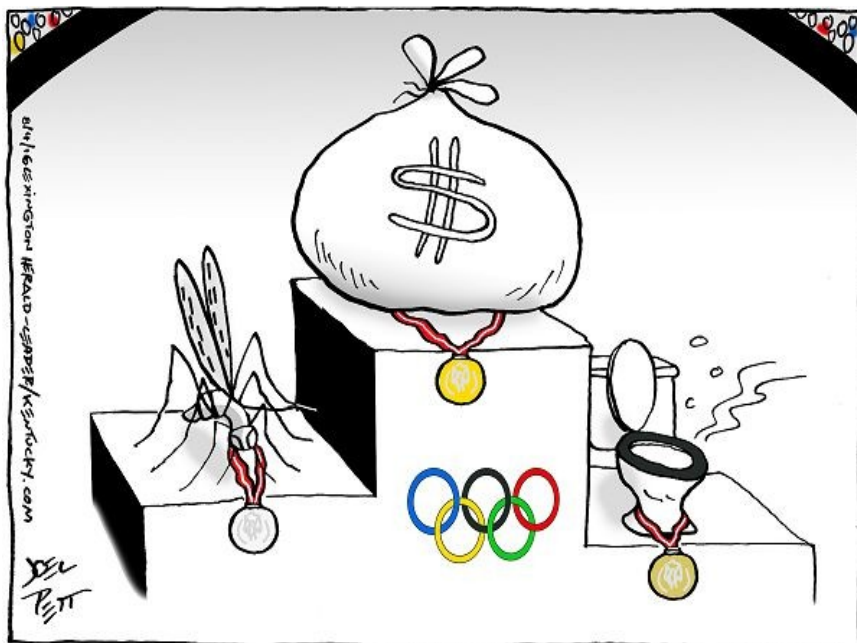


# Cartoons for the Classroom

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## Olympic-sized problems plague Games



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### Talking points

1. What problems with the Rio Summer Olympics do these cartoons illustrate?
2. Do conditions in Rio de Janeiro threaten the health and safety of the athletes? How about visiting spectators?
3. Olympic games cost and generate hundreds of millions of dollars. Where does that money come from? Where does it go?
4. Most Rio residents now oppose the Games. What US city dropped its bid for the 2024 summer games? Why?

### Between the lines

"The Games are for those who have money. We're not invited to this party." - Alexandre Medina, a cook at a community center in a Rio de Janeiro slum.

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/the-americas/as-olympic-games-open-brazilians-wonder-are-we-capable-or-not/2016/08/03/4e66f398-58e2-11e6-8b48-0cb344221131\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/the-americas/as-olympic-games-open-brazilians-wonder-are-we-capable-or-not/2016/08/03/4e66f398-58e2-11e6-8b48-0cb344221131_story.html)

### Additional resources

More by Joel Pett

<http://editorialcartoonists.com/cartoon/browse.cfm/Pett,J>

More by Steve Sack

<http://www.cagle.com/author/steve-sack/>

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