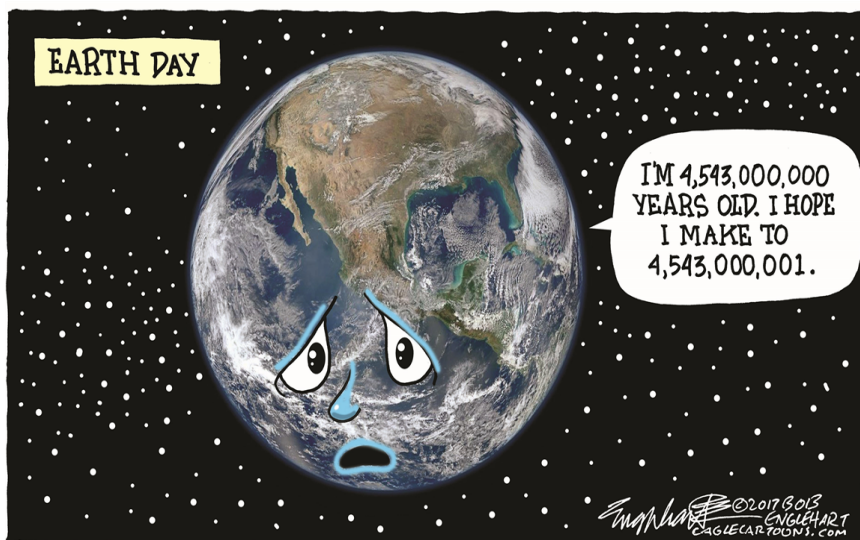


Cartoons for the Classroom

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Is the Earth threatened or is it us?



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Talking Points

1. How do these cartoonists illustrate their messages about Earth Day?
2. What are their messages?
3. Would climate change, nuclear war or even an asteroid impact actually threaten the existence of the Earth?
4. What could those events mean for human beings?
5. How long has our species lived on Earth?
6. How many other species have humans killed off during our brief time on Earth?
7. What should we do to ensure the survival of humanity?

Between the lines

"The administration and its disbelief of science . . . makes things particularly damaging. I don't know, we've have five extinctions in the past. Life will go on but humanity won't like it." - Edward MacGregor, Earth Day marcher.

<http://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/manhattan/hundreds-protest-trump-administration-nyc-earth-day-rally-article-1.3089524>

Additional resources

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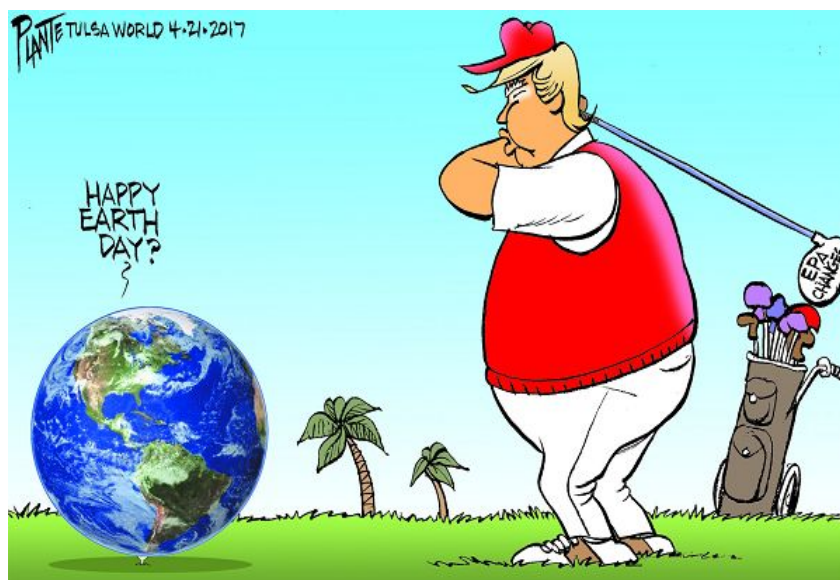
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