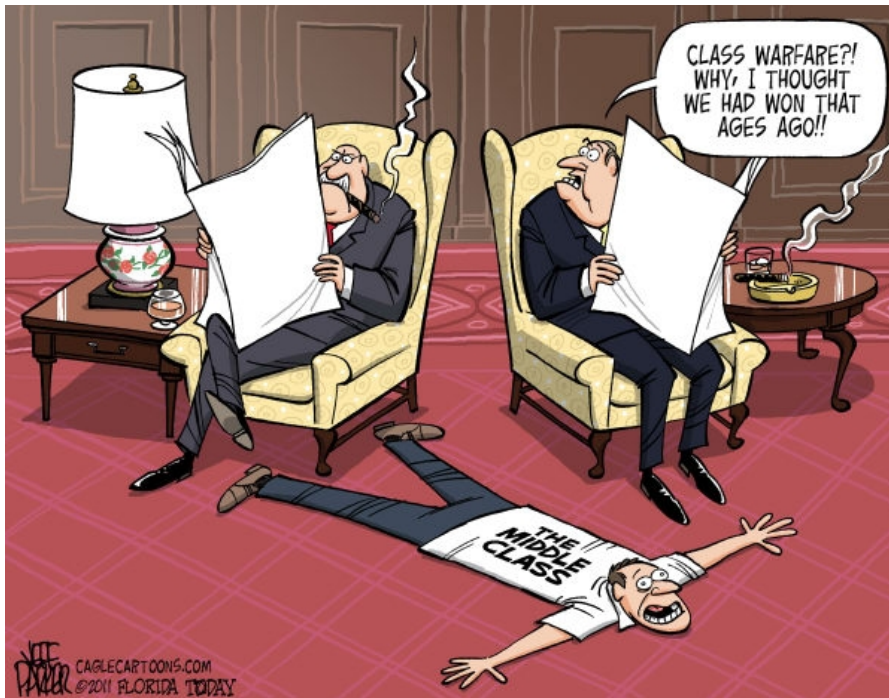


# Cartoons for the Classroom

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## Trading shots over 'class warfare'



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### Between the lines

"Class warfare may make for really good politics, but it makes for rotten economics," Rep. Paul Ryan, R-Wis

"I reject the idea that asking a hedge fund manager to pay the same tax rate as a plumber or teacher is class warfare," President Obama.

<http://content.usatoday.com/communities/theoval/post/2011/09/obama-gop-clash-over-alleged-class-warfare/1>

### Talking points

1. Why did President Obama's proposal to raise taxes on people making more than \$1 million a year bring cries of "class warfare?"
2. Does the plan really pit one group against another?
3. Do some research and find out where the idea of class warfare originated.

### Additional resources

More by Jeff Parker

<http://blog.cagle.com/author/jeff-parker/>

More by Nate Beeler

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