

# Cartoons for the Classroom

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## 'World policeman' finds little support

Chattanooga Times Free Press Bennett



By Clay Bennett, Chattanooga Times Free Press / Courtesy of AAEC

### Talking points

1. Which cartoon does the better job of delivering a message about the power of public opinion? Why?
2. What are Americans' opinions about military interventions?
3. How much impact do polls have on decision-making? Can you find examples of political leaders taking actions contrary to public opinion?
4. How do governments try to sway their people? Find common tactics used to win support for military actions.

### Between the lines

"Americans' support for the United States' taking military action against the Syrian government for its suspected use of chemical weapons is on track to be among the lowest . . . in the last 20 years. - Gallup poll.

<http://www.gallup.com/poll/164282/support-syria-action-lower-past-conflicts.aspx>

### Additional resources

More by Clay Bennett

<http://editorialcartoonists.com/cartoon/browse.cfm/BenneC>

More by Paul Fell

<http://editorialcartoonists.com/cartoon/browse.cfm/FellP>

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