

Cartoons for the Classroom

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Climate triggers a monster debate



Adam Zyglis, The Buffalo News / Courtesy of AAEC

Talking points

1. Cartoonists Adam Zyglis and Nate Beeler use the movie monster Godzilla to illustrate very different views of climate change. What is the message of each cartoon?
2. Why would you agree with one message or the other? What evidence supports your view?
3. Is climate change the subject of major debate in other countries?
4. Is climate change too uncertain or too far in the future worry about it now?

Between the lines

"We are past the point of debating the existence of climate change and are now focusing on adapting to current and future threats".

- Miami Beach Mayor Philip Levine.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2014/05/08/us/florida-finds-itself-in-the-eye-of-the-storm-on-climate-change.html>

Additional resources

More by Adam Zyglis

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

More by Nate Beeler

<http://www.cagle.com/author/nate-beeler/>

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By Nate Beeler, The Columbus Dispatch / Courtesy of Cagle.com