## Cartoons for the Classroom

## **Does news media focus on violence?**



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## Talking points

1. What are these cartoons saying about news coverage in Ferguson, MO?

2. Why would the news media focus on violent situations?

3. Which has more violence every day: news reports or TV entertainment?

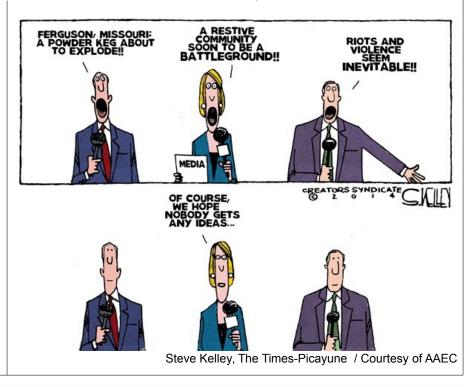
4. What are the most popular movies, TV shows and video games? Do they portray violent conflict? Do you like "action" entertainment?

5. Are providers of news and entertainment just giving us what we want? Do you want anything different? Why?

## Between the lines

"A media circus in which the complicated racial politics of St. Louis County's 90 municipalities are parsed by pundits who, weeks before, could not have found Ferguson on a map." - Politico http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/cove rage-from-around-the-country-aboutmichael-brown-andferguson/article\_45a0fcf2-41ef-5bfb-99f0-0b5af717bdca.html Additional resources More by Daryl Cagle http://www.cagle.com/author/daryl-cagle More by Steve Kelley

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