

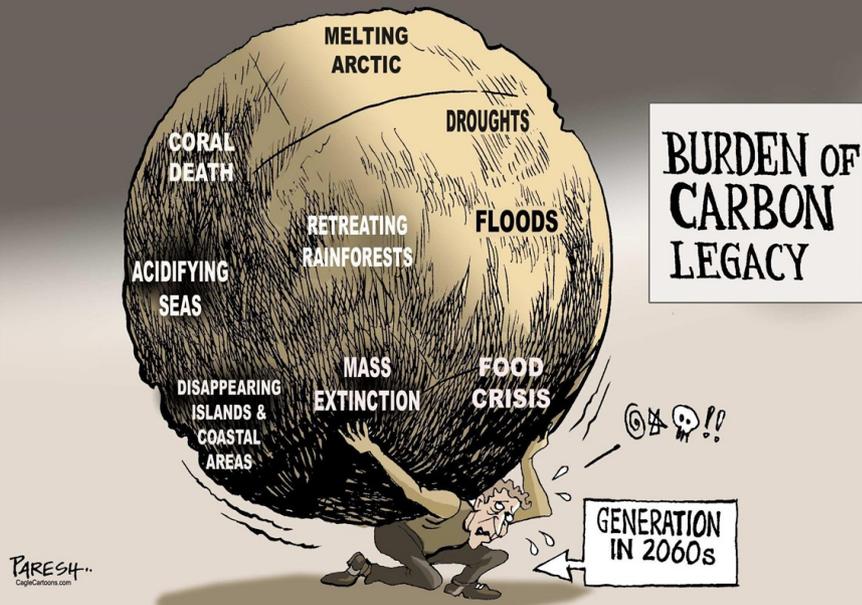
# Cartoons for the Classroom

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## Earth Day questions about the future

If the Paris Climate Pact does not make a strong follow-up...



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### Talking points

1. What do these Earth Day cartoons say about the future of our planet?
2. Are you hopeful or doubtful about the future of the earth, its climate and its people? Why?
3. Are we doing too much or too little to deal with the dangers of climate change?
4. Are most people concerned about environmental issues or do they simply ignore them?
5. What worries led to the first Earth Day in 1970?
6. What major changes in U.S. environmental laws and policies followed the first Earth Day?
7. Who now wants to undo many of those changes? Why?

### Between the lines

"Even if the Paris pledges are implemented in full, they are not enough ... I don't think people understand how urgent it is." - John Sterman, MIT

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/science/earth-day-2016-paris-agreement-climate-change-global-warming-google-a6994936.html>

### Additional resources

More by Paresh Nath

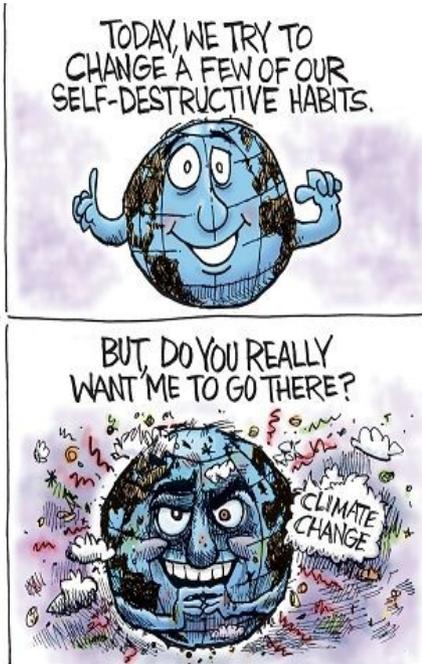
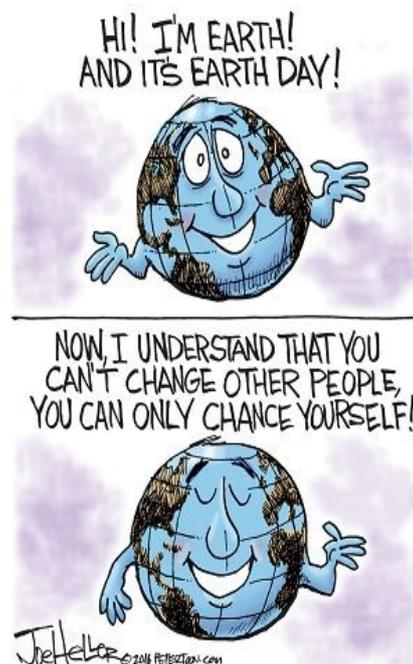
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