

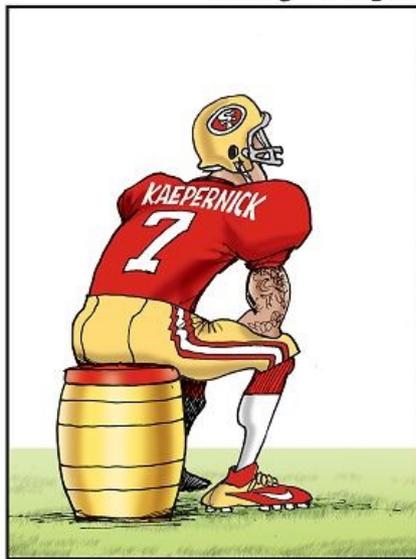
# Cartoons for the Classroom

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## Is player's protest un-American?

### Sitting During the National Anthem



Gary Varvel, Indianapolis Star / Courtesy of AAEC

### Talking points

1. What do these cartoons say about football player Colin Kaepernick sitting while the National Anthem is played?
2. What is Kaepernick protesting? Is it un-American?
3. Does his protest dishonor soldiers or veterans? What do veterans say about his protest?
4. Is it unpatriotic to point out problems in America? Why or why not?
5. Do you believe the US is the best nation? Can you support your opinion with facts?

### Between the lines

"The fact that it has blown up like this, I think it's a good thing. It brings awareness. Now, I think people are really talking about it. Having conversations about how to make change." - Colin Kaepernick

<http://www.denverpost.com/2016/08/29/colin-kaepernick-national-anthem-scrutiny/>

### Additional resources

More by Gary Varvel

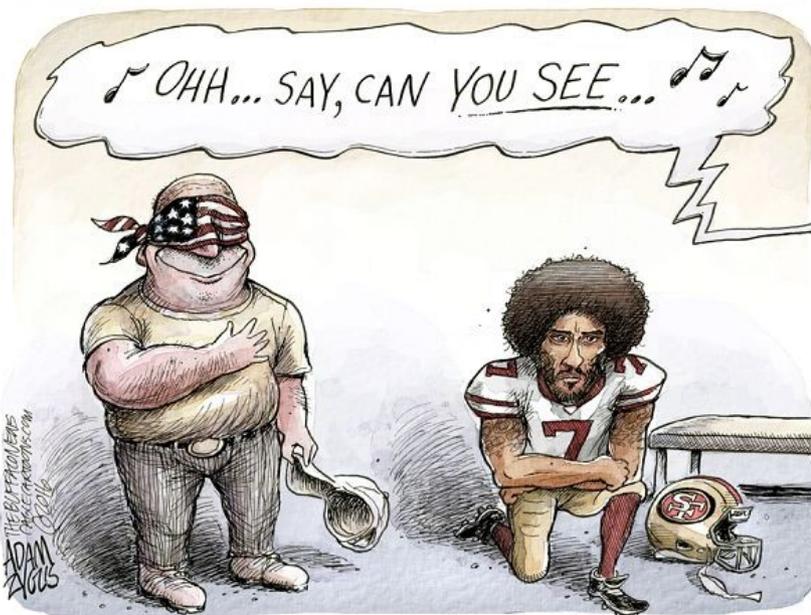
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More by Adam Zyglis

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