

Cartoons for the Classroom

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Are we forgetting about Puerto Rico?



Rob Rogers, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette / Courtesy of AAEC

Talking Points

1. What is Rob Rogers saying in his cartoon?
2. Electricity in Puerto Rico will not be fully restored until May. How would America react if thousands on the mainland lacked power for 8 months?
3. Do most Americans realize that Puerto Rico's people are U.S. citizens? Why does their plight get less attention?
4. Why might President Donald Trump not want thousands of citizens from Puerto Rico to move to the mainland?

Between the lines

"When night falls, you start growing anxious, depressed.... Sometimes I go to places that have power and I tell my husband, 'I don't want to go back.'" - Maria Rivera, Puerto Rico

<https://www.denverpost.com/2017/12/26/dark-desperate-life-without-power-puerto-rico/>

Additional resources

■ Rob Rogers

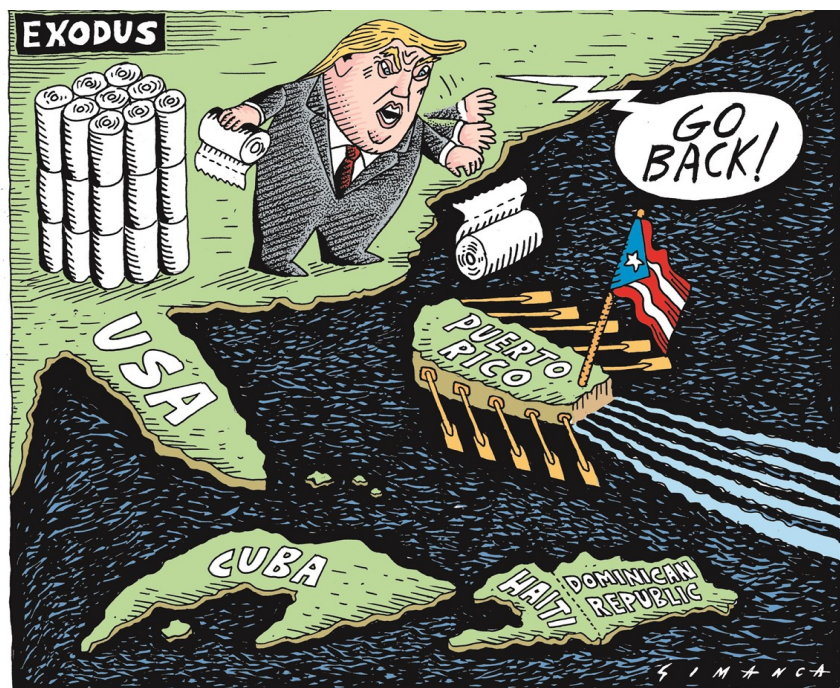
<http://editorialcartoonists.com/cartoon/browse.cfm/RogerR>

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