

# Cartoons for the Classroom

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## Is debt scaring you away from college?



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### Talking Points

1. Do these cartoons discourage you about going to college and into debt?
2. Do you understand how you could end up paying back two or three times more than the amount you borrow?
3. Do you think you'll earn enough to pay off any loans? Why or why not?
4. How much profit do private lenders, the government, bill collectors and colleges make from student loan programs?
5. Could the U.S. afford to offer free college tuition like two dozen other nations?

### Between the lines

"Not one dollar of it goes to principal. I will never be able to pay it off. My only hope to escape from this crushing debt is to die. At this rate, I may easily break \$1 million in debt before I retire from teaching." - Scott Nailor, Maine teacher

<https://www.rollingstone.com/politics/features/t/aibbi-the-great-college-loan-swindle-w510880>

### Additional resources

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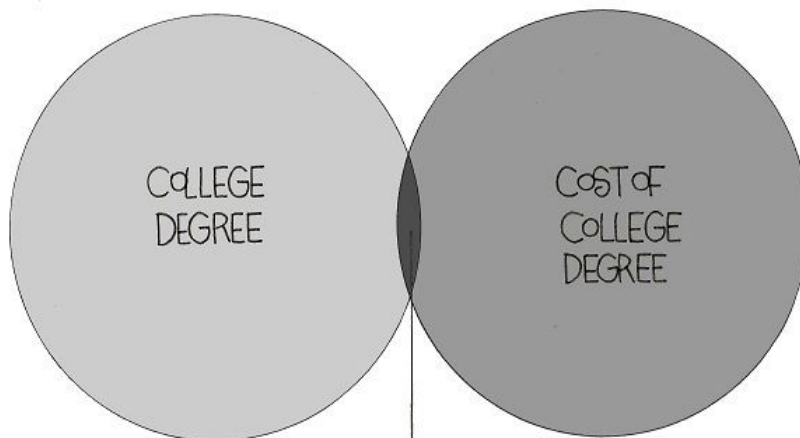
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