

Cartoons for the Classroom

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Did a sleeping pill make her tweet it?



Rob Rogers, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette / Courtesy of AAEC

Talking Points

1. What visual device do both of these cartoons use to comment about the Roseanne Barr tweet which led to the cancellation of her TV show?
2. What did Barr say in her tweet, and why was it called racist? Do you agree?
3. What did Barr say about using the Ambien sleeping drug and her tweeting a "bad joke"?
4. What behavioral side-effects have been linked to Ambien?
5. Do you think Barr's firing shows anti-conservative bias?
6. What happened after Kathy Griffin's joke Trump photo?

Between the lines

"While all pharmaceutical treatments have side effects, racism is not a known side effect of any Sanofi medication." - Ambien maker Sanofi-Aventis

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation-now/2018/05/30/roseanne-barr-blames-ambien-zolpidem-drug-real-side-effects/654683002/>

Additional resources

■ More by Rob Rogers

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

■ More by Scott Stantis

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

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THE ROSEANNE DEFENSE

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