

Cartoons for the Classroom

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Does a wave of hate threaten America?

DAY OF BROKEN GLASS...



Rob Rogers / Courtesy of AAEC

Talking Points

1. What are these cartoons saying about the condition of America?
2. Slayings in a synagogue and a supermarket and a wave of mail bombs were linked last week to racial, religious and political hatred. What happened in each case?
3. How did conspiracy theories, heated political rhetoric and social media impact events?
4. Do the suspects in these cases appear to be unstable and vulnerable to hateful messages? Has this happened in the past?
5. The broken glass in Rob Rogers' cartoon refers to what historical event? Could this be a warning?

Between the lines

"We believe this is the deadliest attack on the Jewish community in the history of the United States." - Anti-Defamation League.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/opinions/wp/2018/10/27/american-anti-semitism-its-getting-worse/?utm_term=.80f6d3303252

Additional resources

■ [More by Rob Rogers](#)

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

■ [More by Bob Gorell](#)

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

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