

Cartoons for the Classroom

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A second look at Second Amendment?



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Talking Points

1. How do these cartoons tie the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution to the mass killing of 12 people in California?
2. What do you think it means? Explain.
3. What have judges and politicians said the amendment means?
4. Find arguments for and against gun control laws. What do you think of the arguments?
5. Over the last several years, court rulings and new laws have made it easier for people to buy and carry arms. Has that made people safer?
6. Should the Second Amendment be repealed?
7. Should any other part of the U.S. Constitution be changed?

Between the lines

"A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed." - Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

https://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/second_amendment

Additional resources

■ More by Tom Keefe

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

■ More by Bob Englehart

<https://www.cagle.com/author/bob-englehart/>

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