

# Cartoons for the Classroom

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## Confusing climate with weather?



Adam Zyglis, The Buffalo News / Courtesy of AAEC

### Talking Points

1. How do these cartoons use record cold weather to make different statements about climate change?
2. What is the difference between the weather and the climate?
3. How can some weather events, even an extreme cold spell, be linked to a warming global climate?
4. What study was Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez referring to when she said "the world is gonna end in 12 years if we don't address climate change"? Did she badly misspeak?
5. What recent studies have raised alarms that the climate is changing faster than previously predicted?
6. Do some people intentionally try to confuse weather with the climate?

### Between the lines

"... In coming days, expected to get even colder. People can't last outside even for minutes. What the hell is going on with Global Warming? Please come back fast, we need you!" - Tweet by President Donald Trump

<https://www.chicagotribune.com/news/weather/ct-met-trump-chicago-cold-global-warming-20190129-story.html>

### Additional resources

- [More by Adam Zyglis](http://editorialcartoonists.com/cartoon/browse.cfm/ZyglisA)
- [More by A.F. Branco](http://editorialcartoonists.com/cartoon/browse.cfm/BrancoA)
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