

# Cartoons for the Classroom

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## Was it just a photo-op for a despot?

ONE SMALL STEP FOR  
A SHOWMAN,  
ONE GIANT LEAP FOR  
A CRUEL, DANGEROUS,  
MURDERING DESPOT



Joe Heller  
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### Talking Points

1. What is cartoonist Joe Heller saying about President Donald Trump's historic visit to North Korea with Kim Jong Un?
2. What is Kim's record on human rights in North Korea?
3. What does cartoonist A.F.Branco say about criticism of the Trump-Kim meeting at the border?
4. Do you think the media is unfair to President Trump?
5. Do you think Trump is unfair to the media?
6. Is it good for the president to be friendly with dictators?

### Between the lines

"A DMZ rendezvous makes a good photo op but comes with no real denuclearization, and legitimizes a human rights abuser." - Victor Cha, former national security aide to President George W. Bush.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/06/29/world/asia/trump-kim-dmz.html>

### Additional resources

#### ■ More by Joe Heller

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

#### ■ More by A.F.Branco

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

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