

Cartoons for the Classroom

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Heading off a cliff? Can you tell?



Pat Bagley, Salt Lake Tribune / Courtesy of Cagle.com

Talking Points

1. What visual device do these cartoons use to comment on Dow Index stocks hitting 30,000 and President Donald Trump allowing transition efforts to proceed while still denying he lost the election?
2. How often do you see images of someone or something heading over a precipice in a cartoon?
3. Do the ups and downs of stock markets reflect reality? Are they driven by emotions? Are they some kind of bet on the future?
4. Why is the president still fighting the election results? Is he afraid of being called a loser?

Between the lines

"We are one step closer to moving past the election uncertainty. People are still optimistic about what 2021 has to bring." - Lindsey Bell, investment strategist

<https://www.jsonline.com/story/money/markets/2020/11/24/stocks-dow-rises-biden-selects-yellen-covid-vaccine-hopes-grow/6407838002/>

Additional resources

■ More by Pat Bagley

<https://www.cagle.com/author/pat-bagley/>

■ More by Matt Beeler

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