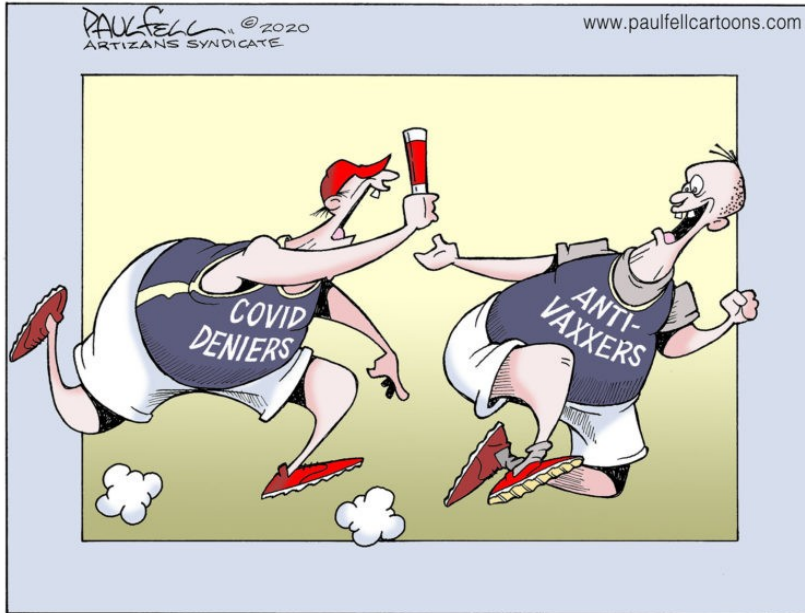


# Cartoons for the Classroom

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## Who sees a vaccine conspiracy?



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### Talking Points

1. What do these cartoons say about people who deny the pandemic or oppose vaccines?
2. Why would anyone refuse a vaccine that could protect them from a potentially fatal disease?
3. Why don't some people believe what their doctors and public health officials tell them?
4. What makes some people believe they are victims of a conspiracy? Is it reasonable to think that huge conspiracies of thousands of people could exist?
5. Could denying COVID-19 or fighting against vaccines endanger other people?

### Between the lines

"At such a crucial time, giving a platform to conspiracy theorists to spread myths and falsehoods about COVID vaccines is downright dangerous." - Sen. Chuck Schumer.

<https://www.baltimoresun.com/coronavirus/sns-nyt-anti-vax-scientist-senate-hearing-20201207-vwg7y3enmngbngtzfhyo5gfzz4-story.html>

### Additional resources

#### ■ More by Paul Fell

<https://www.editorialcartoonists.com/cartoonists/fellp/cartoons/>

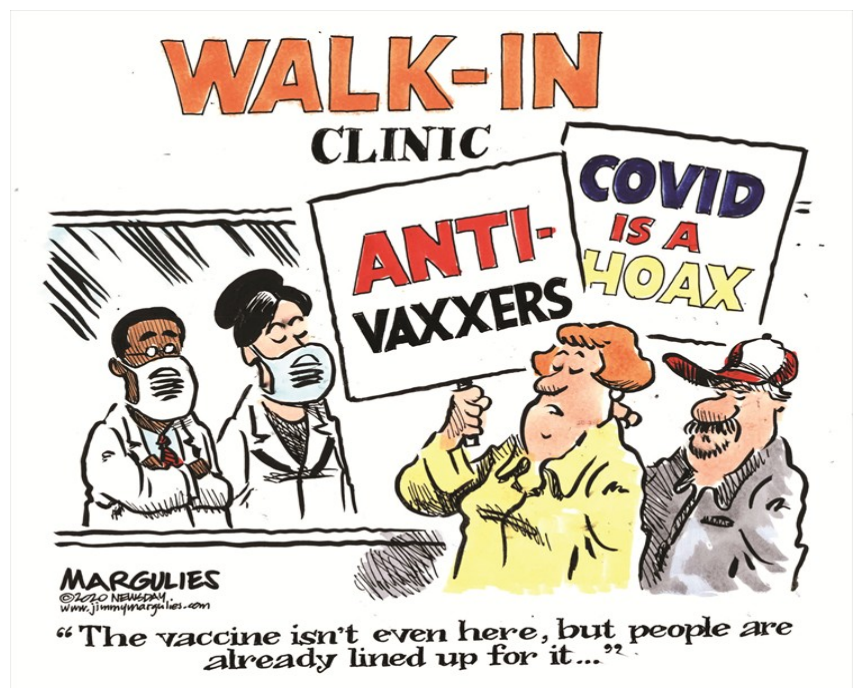
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