

Cartoons for the Classroom

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Was it insurrection or tourist visit?



Adam Zyglis, The Buffalo News / Cagle.com

Talking Points

1. What do these cartoons say about attempts by some politicians to downplay the Jan. 6 attack on the Capitol?
2. Did video of the Jan. 6 events look like a "tourist visit" to you?
3. Republican leaders opposed a bipartisan investigation of the riot and claimed Democrats were just trying to score political points. What do you think?
4. Why are some Republicans who blamed former President Donald Trump right after the riot now attacking Trump critics?
5. Do you agree with a police officer injured by rioters that politicians are "peddling lies?"

Between the lines

"To call it an insurrection, in my opinion, is a bold-faced lie ... if you didn't know the TV footage was a video from Jan. 6, you'd actually think it was a normal tourist visit." - Rep. Andrew Clyde, R-GA

<https://www.ajc.com/politics/politics-blog/rep-andrew-clyde-downplays-jan-6-as-no-insurrection-in-us-house-hearing/UWH5XXZXZ5AJ7IN4YWVDEP6ZFU/>

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- [More by Adam Zyglis](https://www.cagle.com/author/adam-zyglis/)
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