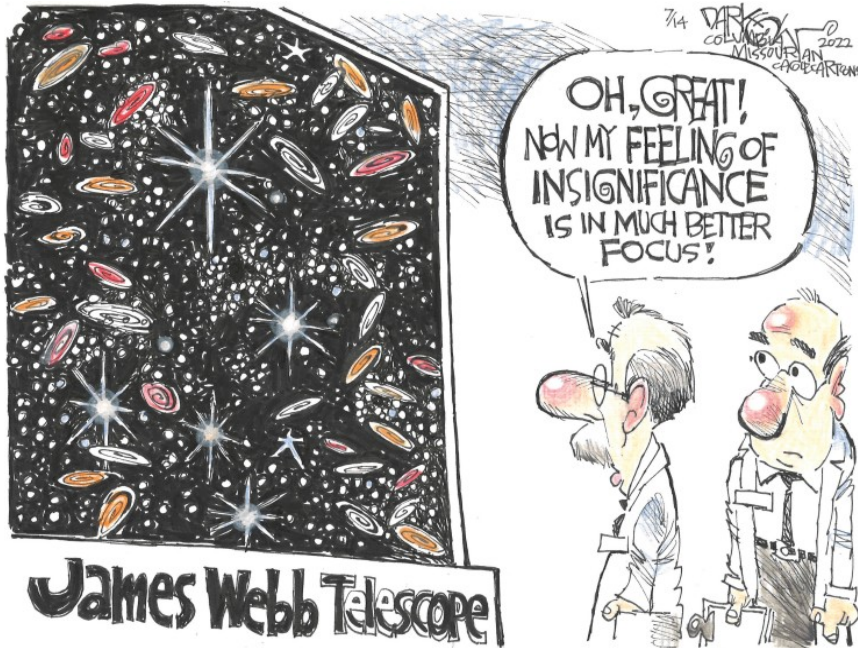


Cartoons for the Classroom

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Webb sees vast distance and time



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1. What do these cartoons say about NASA releasing the first images from the James Webb space telescope?
2. Are you amazed to see images showing the universe as it was billions of years ago?
3. Scientists estimate the universe is about 13.8 billion years old. How old is the Earth? How long has our species existed?
4. Does looking at the stars ever make you feel insignificant?
5. Do you find it exciting or uncomfortable to discover more about the universe?
6. Do you think humans will ever travel to another star?

Between the lines

"This might be the most important telescope ever. At least since Galileo's." - Professor Christopher Conselice, University of Manchester.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-62259492>

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