## Cartoons for the Classroom

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## Is the Trump-Musk buddy act over?



THAT LOUD HOLLOW SOUND

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- 1. How do these cartoons portray the angry split-up between President Donald Trump and Elon Musk, the world's richest person?
- 2. Musk called Trump's "big, beautiful bill" a "disgusting abomination" that would bankrupt America. How much is that bill expected to raise the nation's debt?
- 3. Trump, who had put Musk in charge of cutting federal "waste," said his former ally "just went CRAZY!" Which top foreign leader did Trump recently call crazy?
- 4. Trump threatened to cancel federal contracts with Musk's companies. How might that cripple US space and defense programs?
- 5. How much money did Musk give Trump's 2024 political campaign?

## Between the lines

"Oh, man, the girls are fighting, aren't they? I would say that this was something that was a long time coming ... these two huge egos were not long for being together in this world as friends." – US Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, D-NY.

https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/ technology/aoc-responded-to-the-trumpmusk-crashout-using-an-iconic-meme/ar-AA1Gep0T

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