## Cartoons for the Classroom

## Will Trump's Iran gamble pay off?



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1. How did these cartoonists react to President Donald Trump ordering the U.S. bombing of Iran's nuclear enrichment sites?

2. Is preventing Iran from building nuclear weapons worth the risk of the United States getting involved another long war in the Middle East? Why of why not?

3. The United States said it invaded Iraq in 2003 because of the threat of "weapons of mass destruction." Were any of those weapons ever uncovered by U.S. troops?

4. Do you think Iran has been trying to build nuclear weapons?

5. How can we know if the weekend bombings have ended any nuclear ambitions by Iran?

6. Could Iran continue enriching uranium for weapons elsewhere?7, Is Trump fulfilling his promise of "no more forever wars?"

## Between the lines

"This was a massive gamble by President Trump, and nobody knows yet whether it will pay off.... It's easier to start wars than end them." – Sen. Jack Reed (D-RI)

https://www.golocalprov.com/news/senatorreed-statement-on-trump-ordering-u.s.airstrike-attacks-on-iran

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