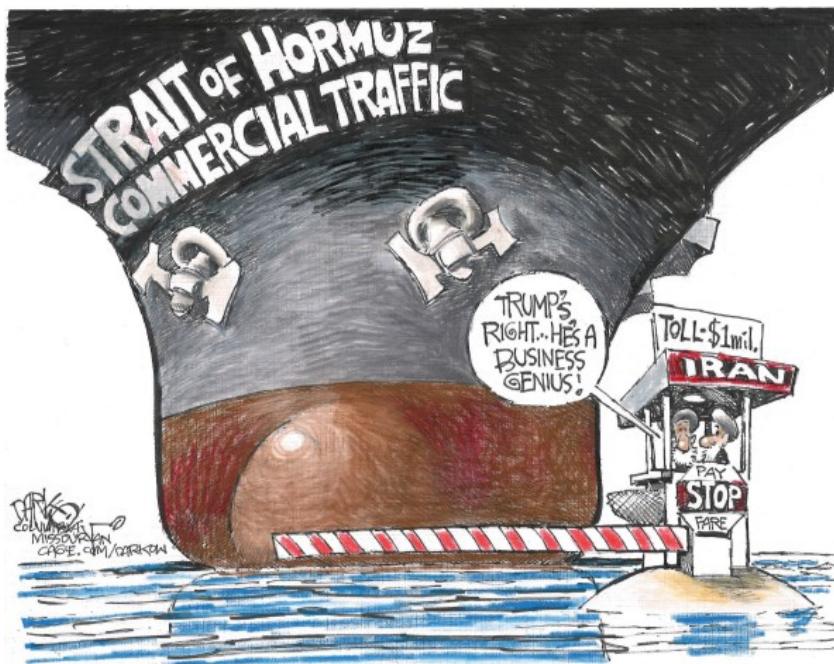


Cartoons for the Classroom

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Will oil freeway turn into toll road?



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1. What do these cartoons say about President Donald Trump and the Strait of Hormuz, which carried 20% of the world's oil and liquified natural gas before the United States and Israel attacked Iran?
2. Iranian leaders said they intend to keep control of the waterway they shut down and charge a toll on ships passing through the strait. Do you think they will succeed?
3. Did Trump and the U.S. military underestimate how Iran's leaders could respond to the airstrikes?
4. How did Iran closing the strait and attacking other Persian Gulf oil producers impact the U.S.?
5. Why did Trump agree to a ceasefire and talks with Iran's "deranged scumbags"?

Between the lines

"This agreement cannot, I repeat, cannot include a sort of fee that ships will have to pay every time they cross the strait. This was not the case before the war started, and it cannot be the case after the war finishes." - Greek Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis

<https://www.foxnews.com/world/strait-hormuz-toll-would-set-dangerous-precedent-un-shipping-agency-warns>

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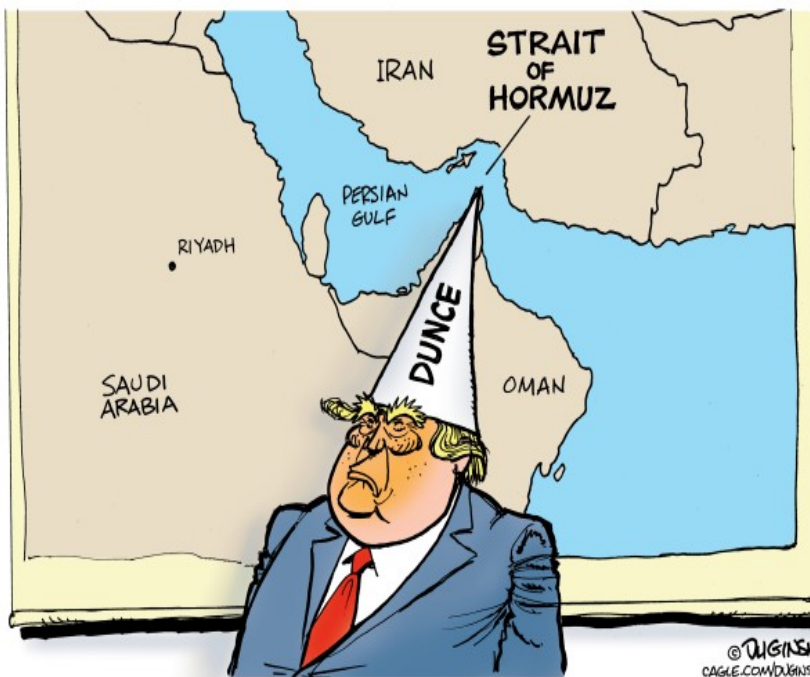
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