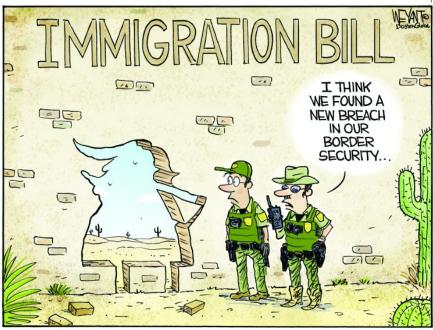
## Cartoons for the Classroom



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## Why is GOP blocking border deal?



Christopher Weyant, Boston Globe / Courtesy of Cagle.com

- 1. What do these cartoons say about former President Donald Trump and his Republican allies rejecting a bipartisan deal to increase security and reduce the number of migrants crossing the southern border?
- 2. Did Trump oppose the deal because it isn't good or because it might hamper his campaign?
- 3. Most migrants crossing the border are fleeing violence, poverty, and hunger. Why did your ancestors come here?
- 4. Trump wants to restrict refugees. What happened to the thousand Jewish refugees fleeing the Nazis after the U.S. refused entry and sent their ship back to Europe?

## Between the lines

"I didn't come here to have the president as a boss or a candidate as a boss. I came here to pass good, solid policy. It is immoral for me to think you looked the other way because you think this is the linchpin for President Trump to win." - Sen. Thom Tillis, R-N.C.

https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/congress/immoral-republicans-rebuke-efforts-kill-immigration-deal-help-trump-rcna135732

## **Additional resources**

- More by Chrisopher Weyant
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