



# US/AZ Government Editorial Project

## Purpose:

The student will use the internet to research how the President of the United States is viewed in various media outlets. The students will also see how the First Amendment works.

## Materials:

Internet

## Vocabulary:

President

Editorial

Political Cartoon

Free Speech

## Procedure:

1. Find three editorials from three different newspapers, from three different parts of the country. One from the East Coast, one from the Midwest and one from the West Coast, that discuss the President or a policy of the President's. Summarize each editorial. Do not cut and paste from the editorial, use your own words. Be sure to cite your source properly.

2. Find three political cartoons from three different sources. These three sources need to be different than the three selected in question 1. The cartoons need to portray the President. The cartoons may be on any topic as long as the President is in the cartoon. Summarize each cartoon. You will need to copy the cartoon and cite properly

3. Analyze how the President is portrayed. Is the President popular? Is he well received in certain areas of the country, but not others? Is there any general feelings that you can gather about the President?

## Product:

The final product will include a summary of each editorial and cartoon and an analysis of how other countries view the President. A proper citation page for each source is also required.