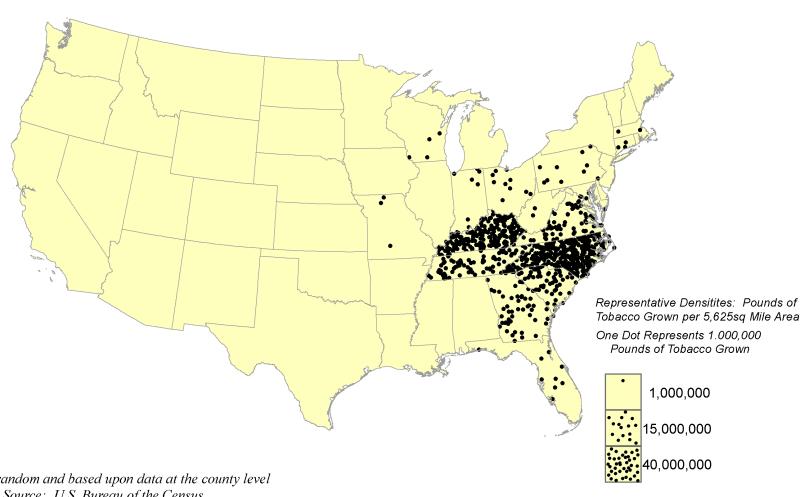




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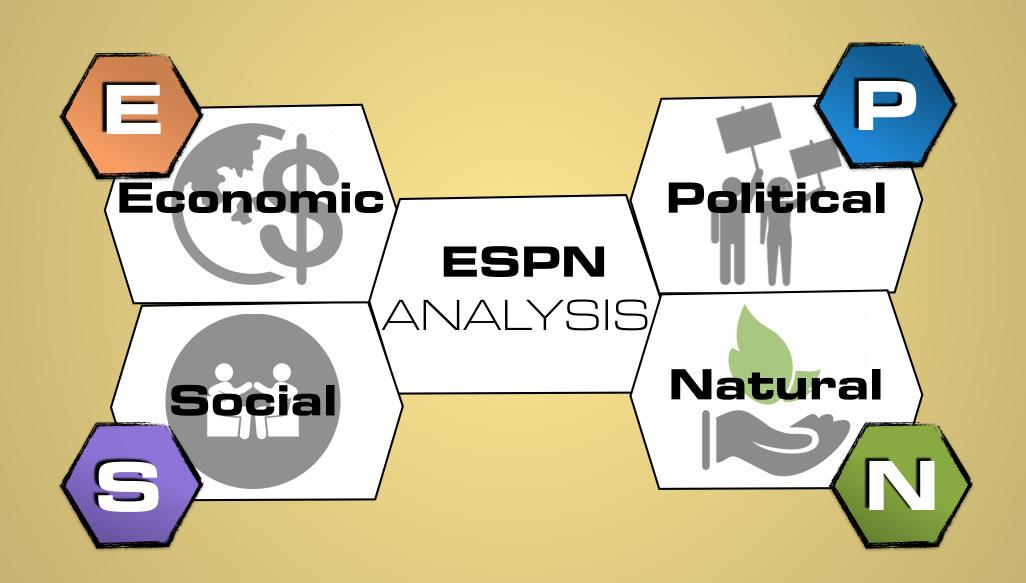


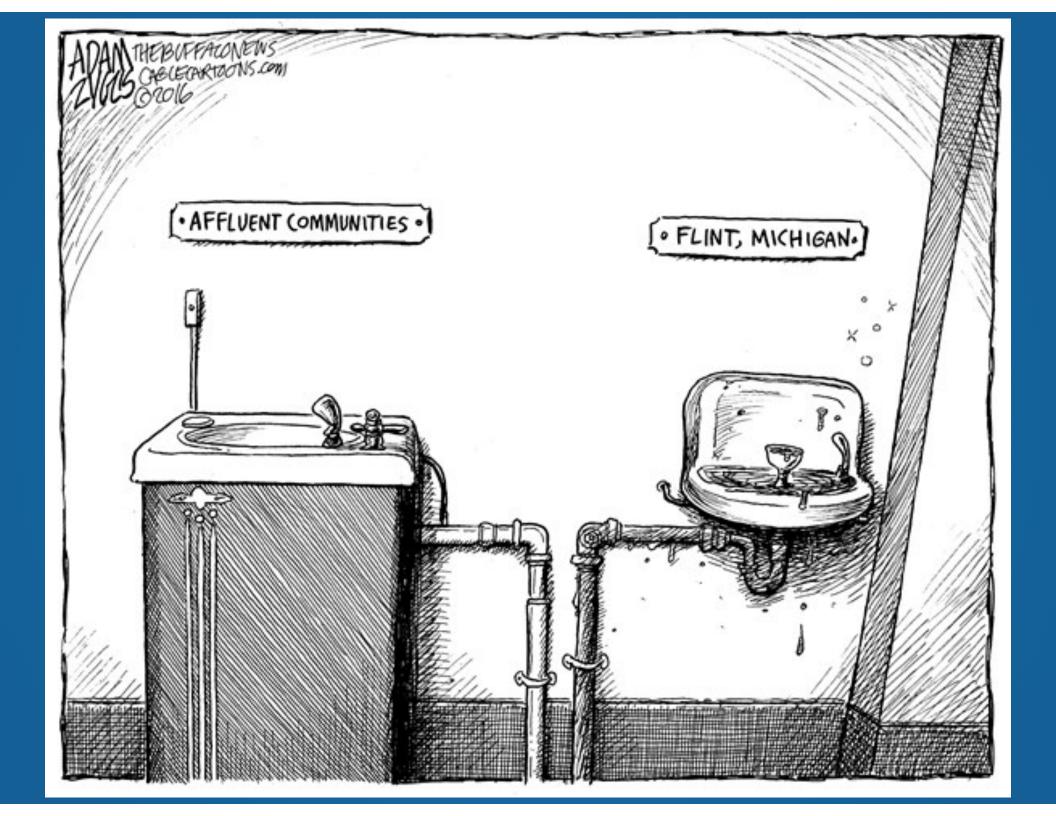
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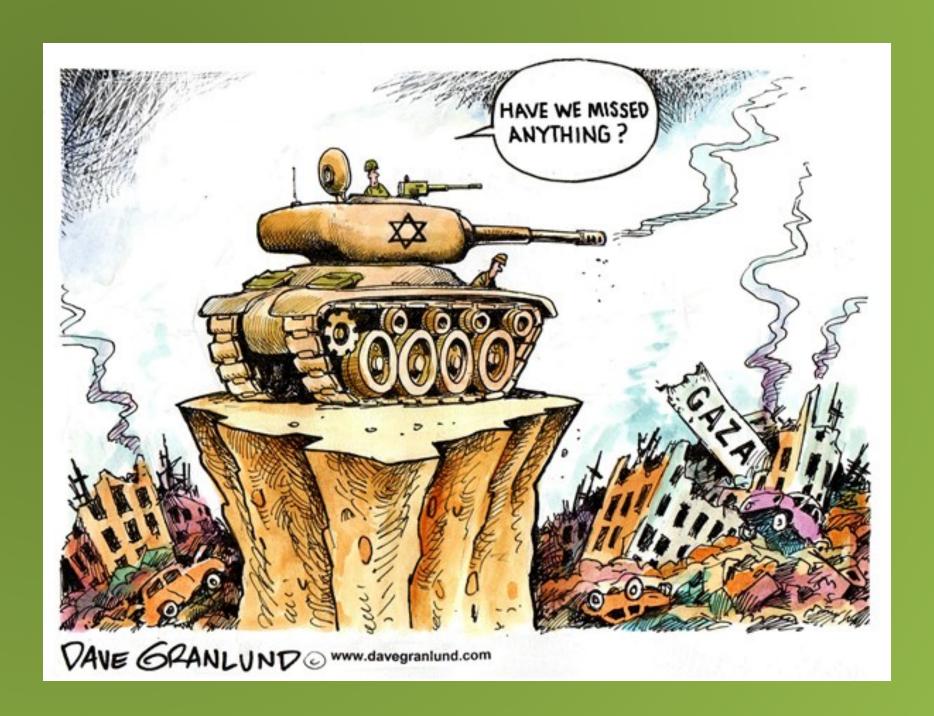


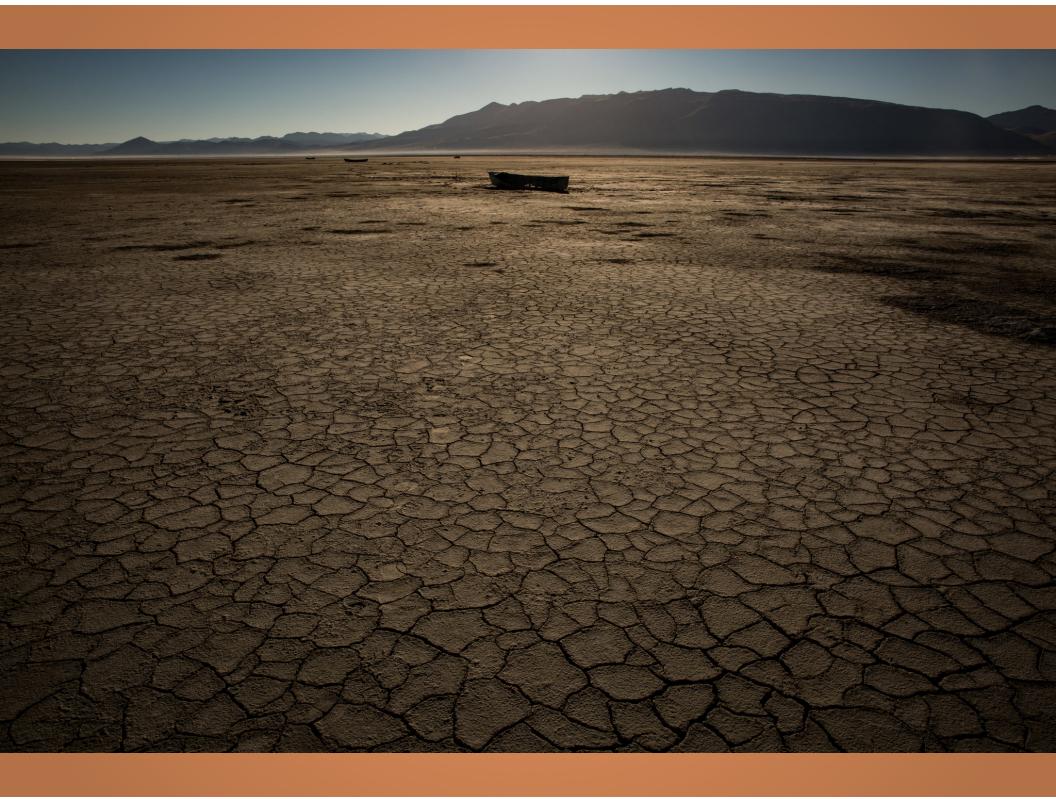


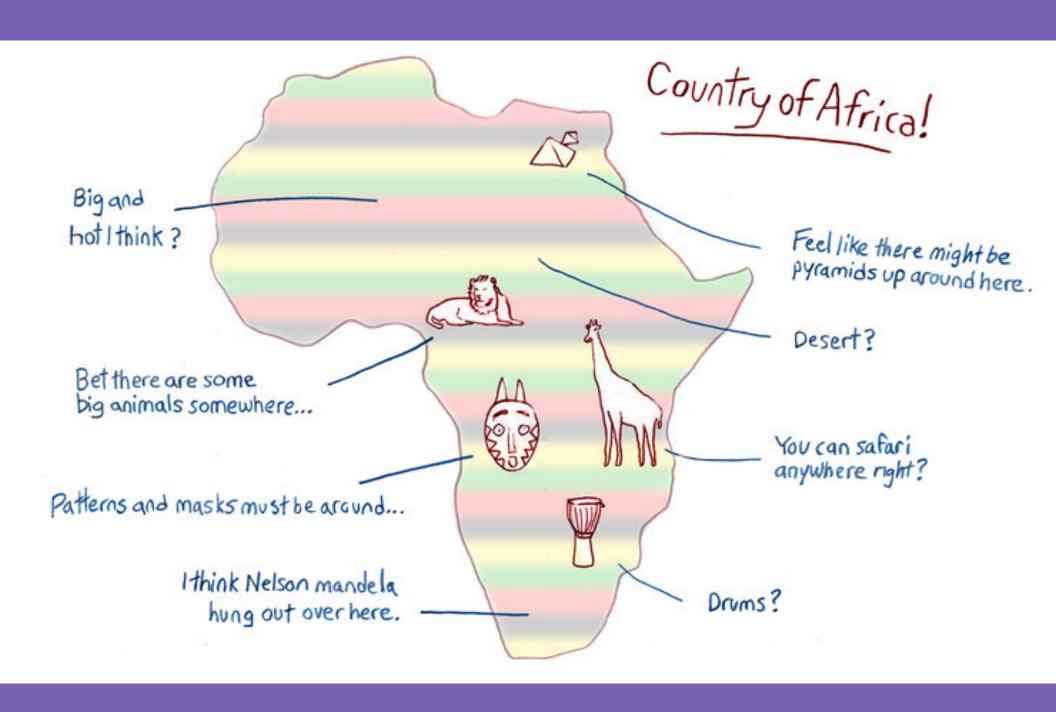














Dark shadows: South Africa's racism row

The happy-clappy rainbow-nation days, if they ever truly existed, are over. A row over racist comments began with a white woman's Facebook post calling black South Africans "monkeys" for leaving rubbish behind on the Durban beachfront. Social-media posts fanned the flames. What's new is the level of anger seemingly growing as the economy struggles. With important local elections due between May and August, the row offers ample political ammunition. The opposition Democratic Alliance, led by the young, black Mmusi Maimane, has been stung by its own member's racist remarks and declared it will set internal diversity targets. The ruling African National Congress now calls criticisms of Jacob Zuma "racist", including a DA billboard attacking the president's (lamentable) record on jobs. The ANC has also called for public comments on a draft plan to impose jail terms for hate speech. Sadly, there is all too much to say. (1/20/16)