**Generation Z**

In recent years, many people have claimed that “Generation Z” (those born in 1994-2004) are lazy, unaware, and apathetic.

On the website huffingtonpost.com, Juliana Micoleta writes, “Gen Z is often portrayed as less engaged in politics; they have short attention spans and don’t care about the weighty issues that confront their generation and the nation; and they're more interested in technology and celebrity than staying active in their communities and schools.”

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Does the editorial cartoon above support or refute Micoleta’s comments? Why?

**Generation Z Response**

Do you agree or disagree with Juliana Micoleta and her comments about Generation Z? Choose a Generation Z piece (song, poem, story, article, movie, documentary, film or public figure/celebrity) as evidence to support or refute Micoleta’s comments.

Before you write your response, think about the following questions:

* How does your piece reflect the unique values or principles of Generation Z?
* How does your selected piece reflect a gender or ethnic perspective?
* Does this perspective leave a positive or negative imprint on society?

When you write your response, discuss the author’s argument or rhetorical devices (or lack thereof) to prove your position.

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