

Section Two of the USA Patriot Act

Section II: Surveillance of "Agents of Foreign Powers"

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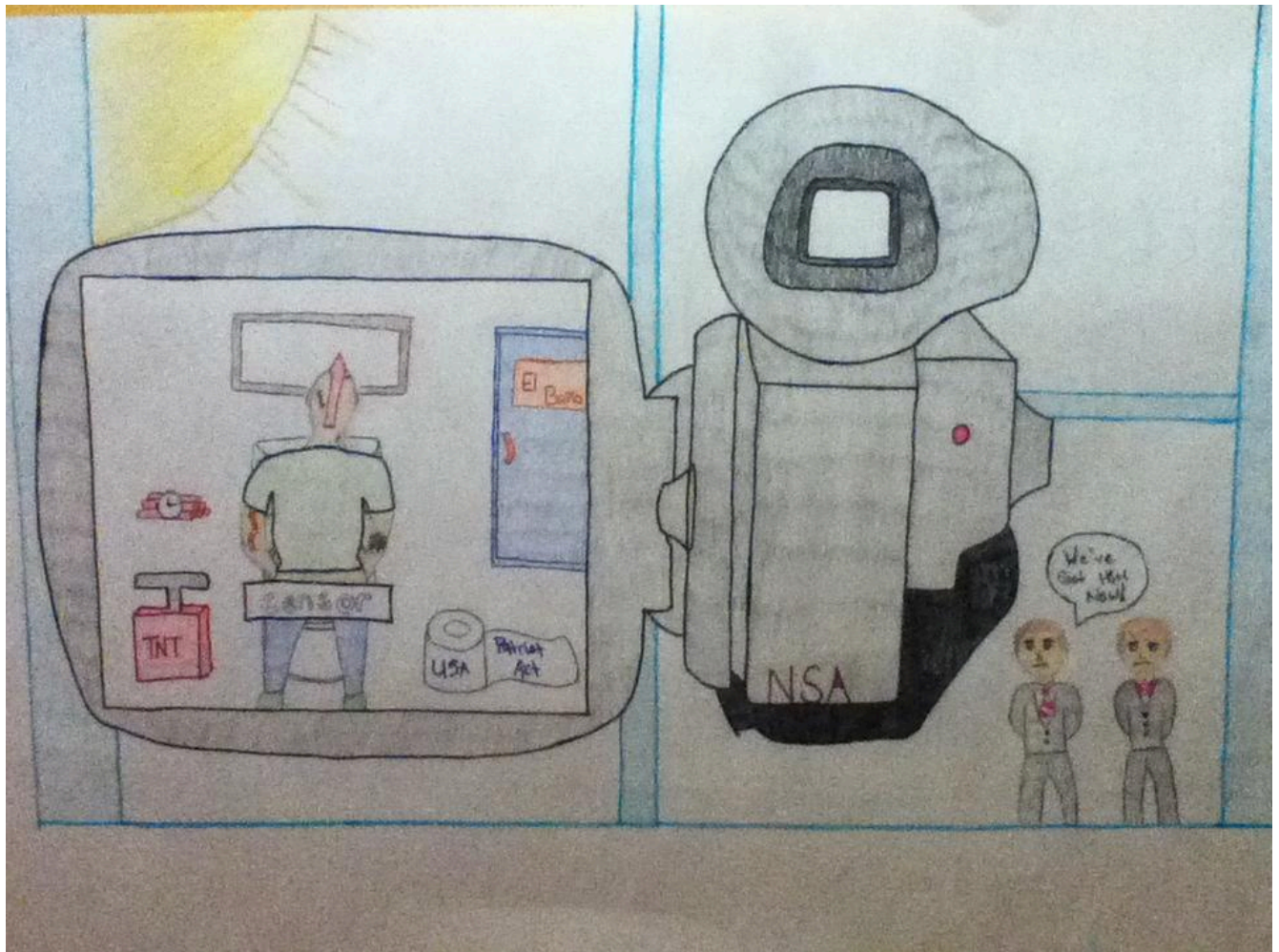
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PHOTOS:

Positive Representation (Symone & Cyndi) :



Negative Representation (Christian & Taina):



INTERPRETATION:

Synopsis: This section of the act talks about the ways in which the authority can intercept communications. Interception can be through wire, oral and electronic communications. This section also talks about what could be done with this information once its gathered. The topic of warrants is touched on also.

Negative: This act authorizes roving surveillance, which is a court order that allows surveillance on a particular person and intercept this individuals communication regardless where they go. It also allows search warrants where the person does not have to be present or notified that this is occurring.

Positive: Having this act makes it easier for authority figures to find and track any information on a suspect that is planning to attack our land. It also allows officials to share criminal investigative information on a person. Emergency disclosure of electronic communications to

protect life and limb. Assistance to law enforcement agencies.

CARTOON CREATION:

Positive Representation:

Make the paper itself a camera to make it seem like you are looking into it. Inside include a crime being committed. Dress a terrorist in sheep's clothing.

Thematic Elements (3):

- Irony
- Exaggeration
- Analogy

Negative Representation:

Draw a spy spying on teenage girl talking on the phone on the couch while a terrorist sneaks away. Caption: "BEWARE! Teenagers are a big threat!"

Thematic Elements (3):

- Exaggeration
- Irony
- Labeling

RESOURCES:

PATRIOT Act- [Groups](#)

PATRIOT Act- [Breakdown](#)

PATRIOT Act- [Legal Document](#)

PATRIOT Act- [Sample Cartoons](#)