

Activity 3 Cuba Uncovered: Zippy Goes to Cuba

After a class discussion of the Special Period, you will be divided into small groups and given comic strips that feature Zippy in Cuba. Repeat the observation steps used in Activity 1 to draw conclusions about Giffy and Zippy's experiences, Cuban culture and history, as well as artist Bill Griffith's message about life in Cuba during the 1990's Special Period.

Titles of comic strips:

Who are the actors?

Where are they? What are they doing?

Your observations:

Something to Consider: What lessons from the past can be applied to Cuba's dependency on other countries? In what ways do you think internal problems in Venezuela and Brazil can impact Cuba?