## 5 Questions About The United States And The Middle East

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Talk To the Text	Question
	1. What is the Middle East?
	2. How has the Arab Spring changed in the Middle East?
	3. Why is the U.S. talking about attacking Syria?
	4. What's going on in Egypt?
	5. What's at stake for the U.S. in Syria?



## **ARAB WINTER?**

The flower isn't doing so well. Study the cartoon above and answer the following questions.

- 1. What does the flower symbolize? Why is it dying?
- 2. How can you tell that this cartoon is about Egypt?
- 3. What point is the cartoonist trying to make about democracy in Eygpt? Do you agree? Why or why not?