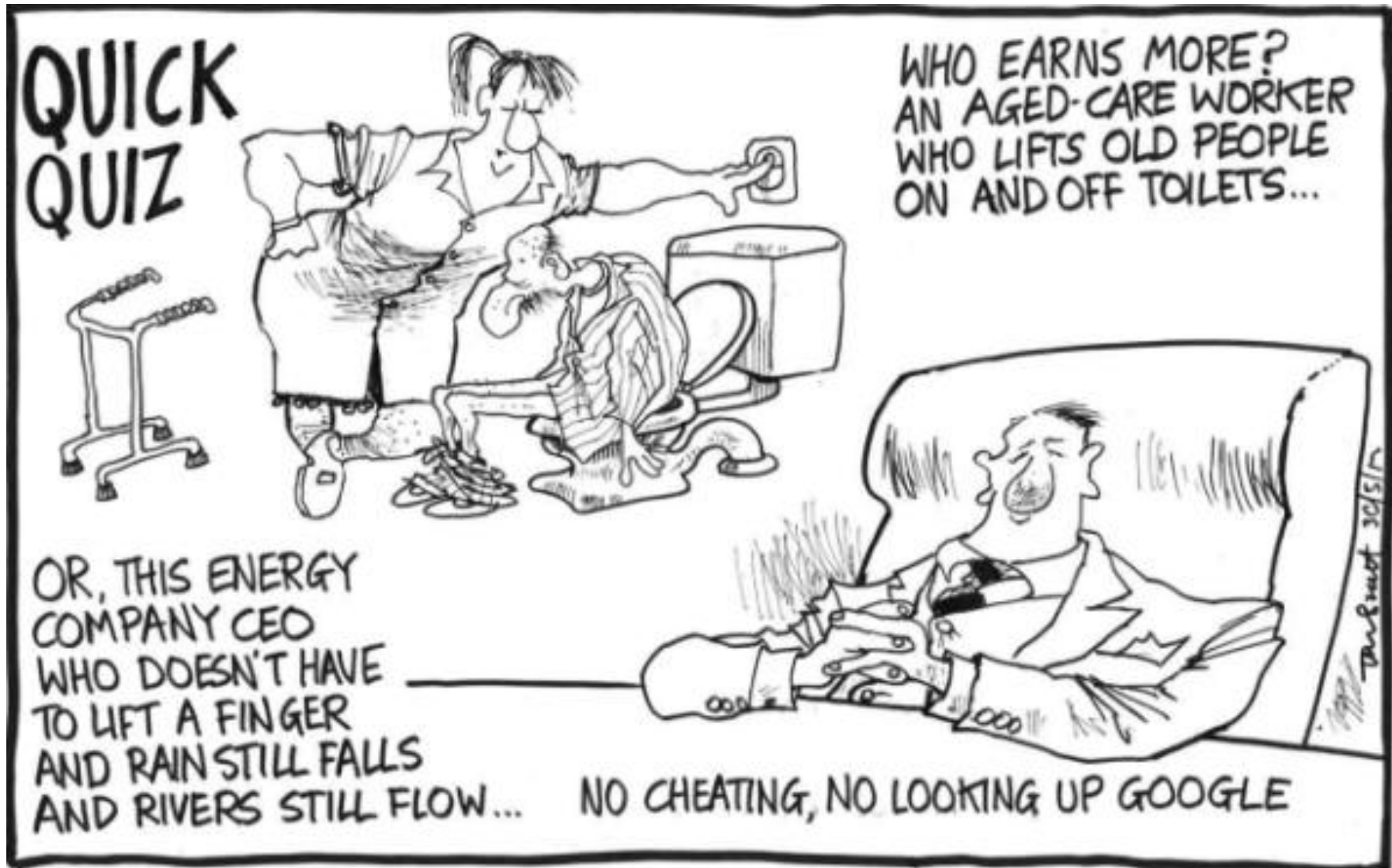


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DEFINING SATIRE 1

- OED:
 - The use of sarcasm, irony, ridicule etc in denouncing, exposing or deriding vice, folly, abuses or evils of any kind

DEFINING SATIRE 2

- OED: using
 - sarcasm,
 - irony,
 - ridicule etc
- in denouncing, exposing or deriding
 - vice,
 - folly,
 - abuses or
 - evils of any kind

DEFINING SATIRE 3

- Human stupidity and weakness.
- Satirist shows indignation and irritation with human weakness.
- Often entertains us and amuses us.
- Often is an attempt to bring about change.
- Rarely truly objective.
- Ludicrous distortion of characters, events... which the satirist is attacking.

SOME EXAMPLES

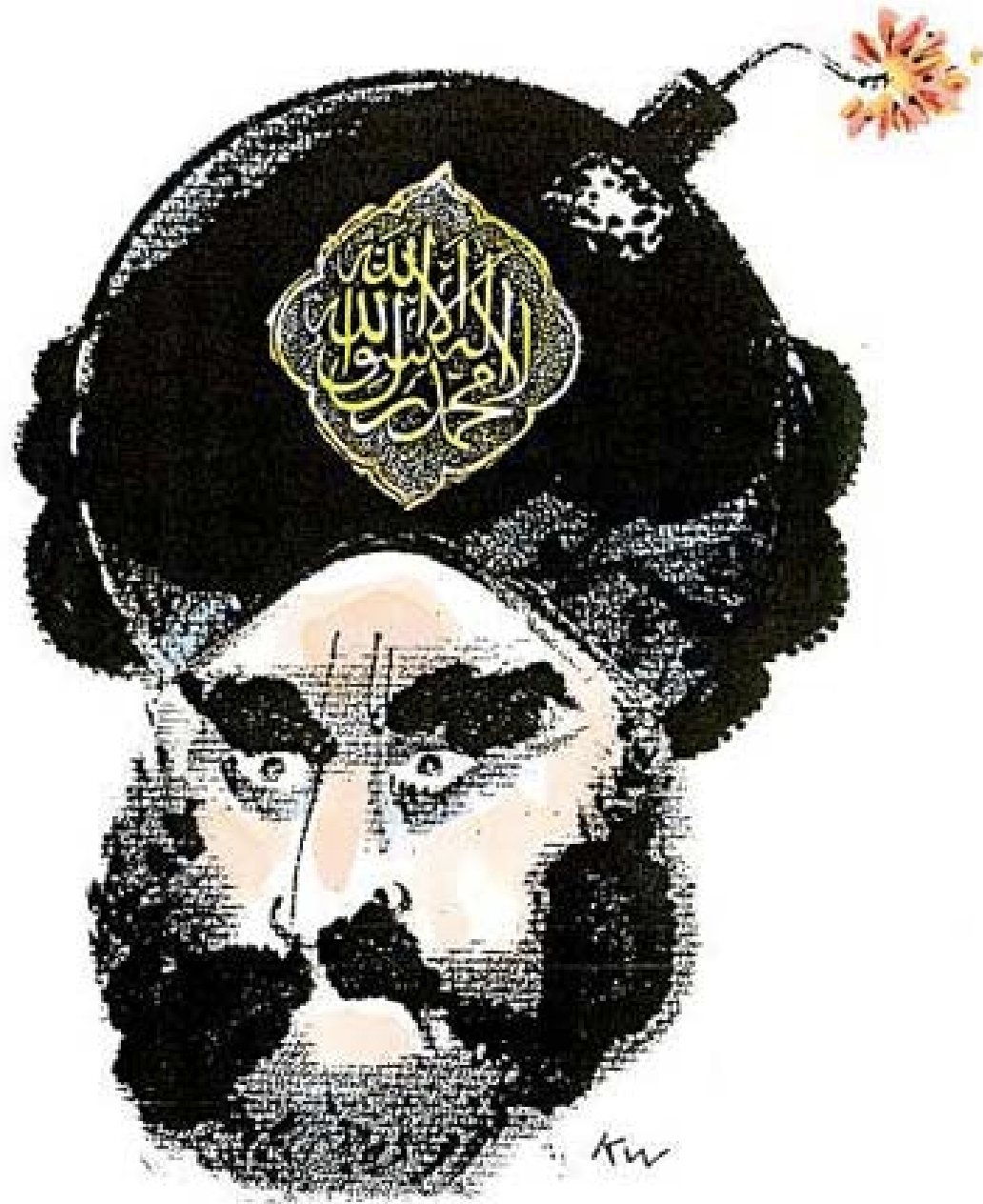


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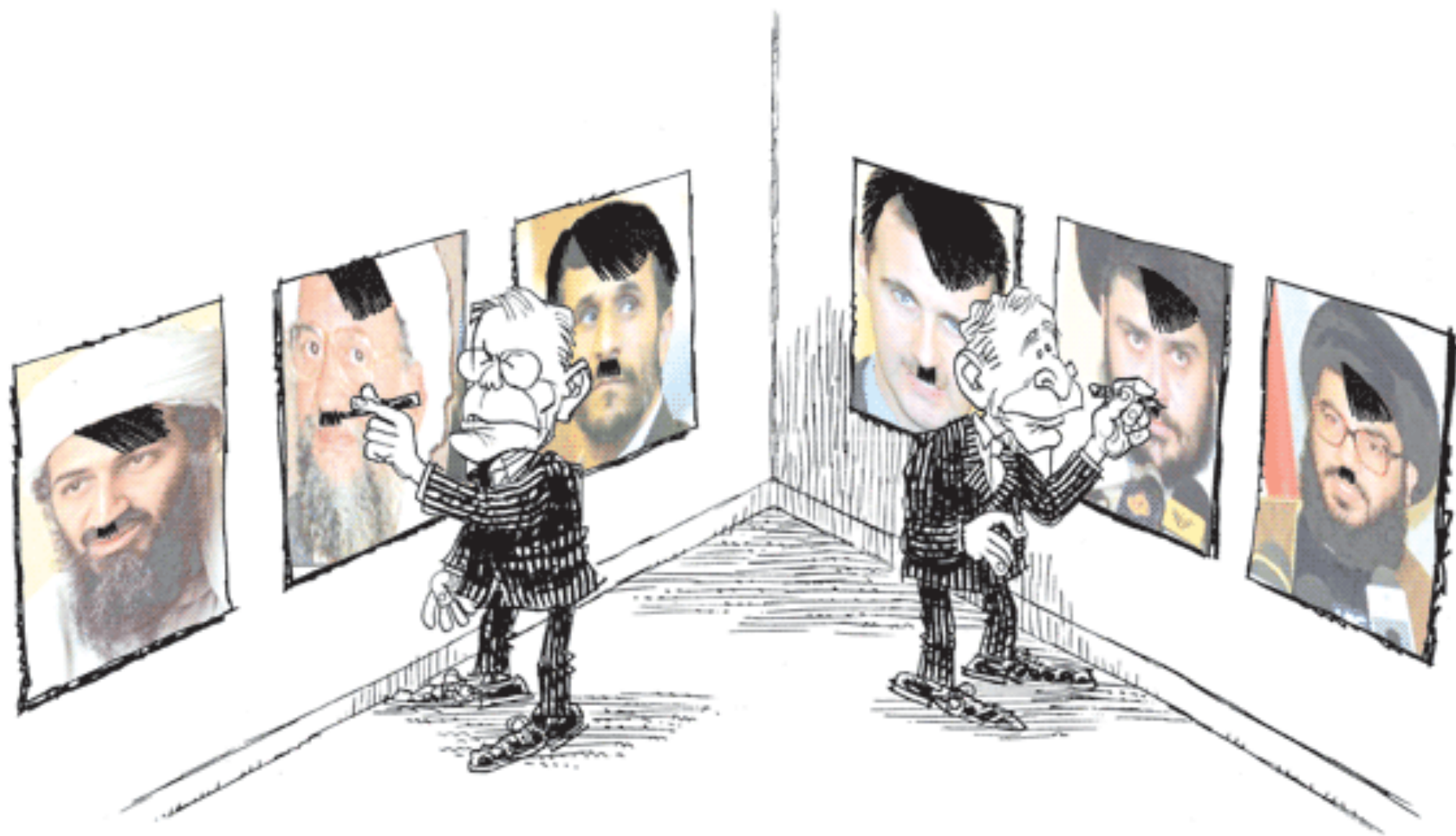
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SATIRE HAS POLITICAL FUNCTIONS



SATIRE AND PARODY

- Aim to mock in a critical way.
- Effective if audience is familiar with what is being referred to.
 - ie Orwell's *Animal Farm* is effective if readers know some USSR history.



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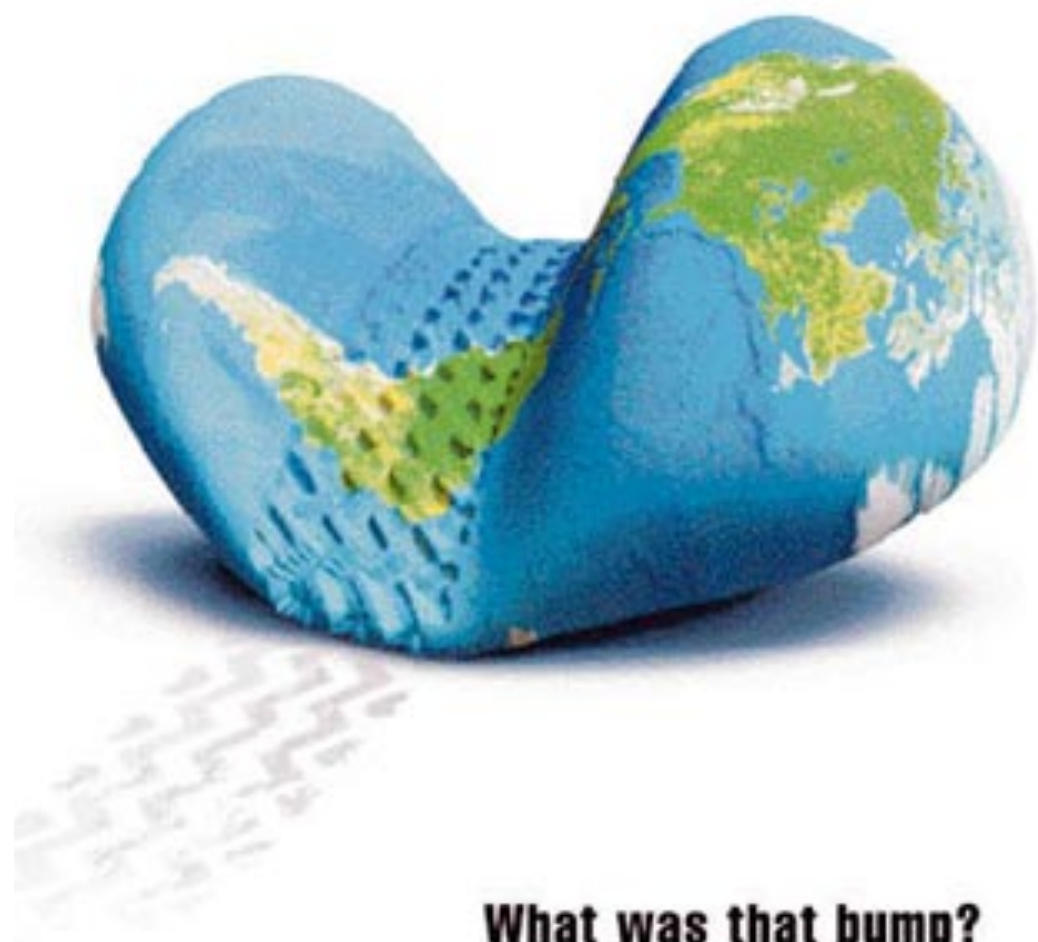
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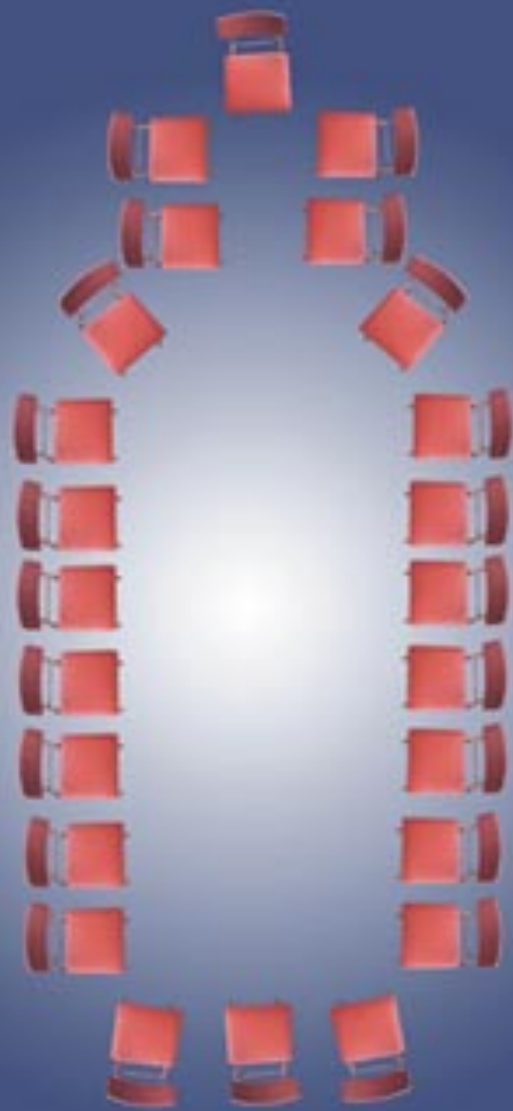
OBSESSION



for men



What was that bump?



ABSOLUTE AA.

HOW DOES ORWELL EMPLOY SATIRE?

- The Party
- Big Brother
- Eastasia - Eurasia - Oceania
 - Simplifies reality to criticise it
- Hate week
 - Compare with “Morning Cheers”
- Junior anti-sex league

MORNING CHEER



WHY DOES ORWELL EMPLOY SATIRE?

- More effective than political action.
- More effective than writing non-fiction.
 - Didactic stories, fables, allegories are less direct but allow readers to think, not be told.
- Wider audience available through literature.
- Shock value in the hyperbole and absurdity.

WHAT IS ORWELL'S PURPOSE?

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