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Cultural Diversities in the Anglophone World

**1-What is the nature of these three pictures? (1)**

These pictures are all caricatural drawings coming from various English websites.

**Description (answer the following questions for each picture)**

Picture A:

The scene looks like it takes place in a school because we can see kids speaking and a banner that say, ‘Multicultural day’. It represents the ethnicity difference in school because we can see different ethnic kid some are probably Asian some African. And a girl asks a boy if he is from Venus because he is wearing a costume.

We can four characters: one with African origins, one with Asian origins, a girl probably German and a boy wearing a costume. The Asian one wears traditional clothes like a hat and a dress. The African one wears a hat and a jacket. There is also a banner celebrating the multicultural day so that is probably why they all are from different ethnic groups. And this banner come with a message saying that we should all shake hands to celebrate this day.

All characters have different facial expressions, the kid in the back seems to smile looking at the reader, the guy on the left seems to look at the sky, the last two are talking to each other’s but the girl who laugh at (hands in the back) the costume kid because he thought his parents were from Venus instead of Venice and he seems lost.

Picture B:

The scene takes place in Canada because we can see the Canadian flag. Canada is a multiculturalism country and have a policy that is positive to immigration, this idea is incarnated by the guy with its arms wide open, as if he wants to welcome immigrants for coming in Canada.

We can see many characters; at the forefront we can see what looks like Donald Trump holding a curtain to spy in the background where there are many people from different ethnic groups with their suitcases, so they are probably immigrants. We can also see 3 people smiling to the immigrants one of whom is reaching out. There is also a big bright sun in the sky, a mountain and water. The background is very enlightened while the forefront is in the shadow.

Donald Trump seems to look at this scene with a neutral expression but also with discontent. All the characters seem happy and enlightened compare to him.

Picture C:

The scene takes place at the customs of Canada. It represents the moment we must cross the border of a country and justify why we are here. They are two guys talking to each other’s, one is a customs officer the other is an American.

As I was saying, they are two main characters, the American one wants to go in Canada, we know that is he American because he wears a cap with an American flag on it. The other one, is a custom officer we can see it with his clothes, a hat, a tie, and his badge and he is at his desk with his computer. There is also a sign where it says, “Canada customs and Immigration.”

The American seems bored and lazy because of his curved back and how is he acting. It seems like an old man, no hair, and some wrinkles. The officer seems bored asking the same stuff every time to everyone. It seems like a military man.

**Analysis (answer the following questions for each picture)**

Picture A:

The author wants to illustrate how the difference between people is judge in a society, in this drawing the costume kid is judged by the girl because he made a mistake but also because she wants to judge his difference between the others that came with traditional clothes and with their culture.

Picture B:

The author wants to illustrate how the immigration policy of Canada is judged by Donald Trump so the Americans because America does not have this kind of policy, and Donald Trump is mostly against immigration, like he wanted to build a wall to stop Mexicans to immigrate in USA. So, this immigration policy does not please Donald Trump.

Picture C:

The author wants to illustrate the immigration of Americans republicans in Canada, the man wants his refugee status because of his political ideas. Maybe because he is not for what Donald Trump immigration policy stands for. He wants a multicultural country.