



THEN WHAT'S TIME FOR

Appreciating the real
value of time



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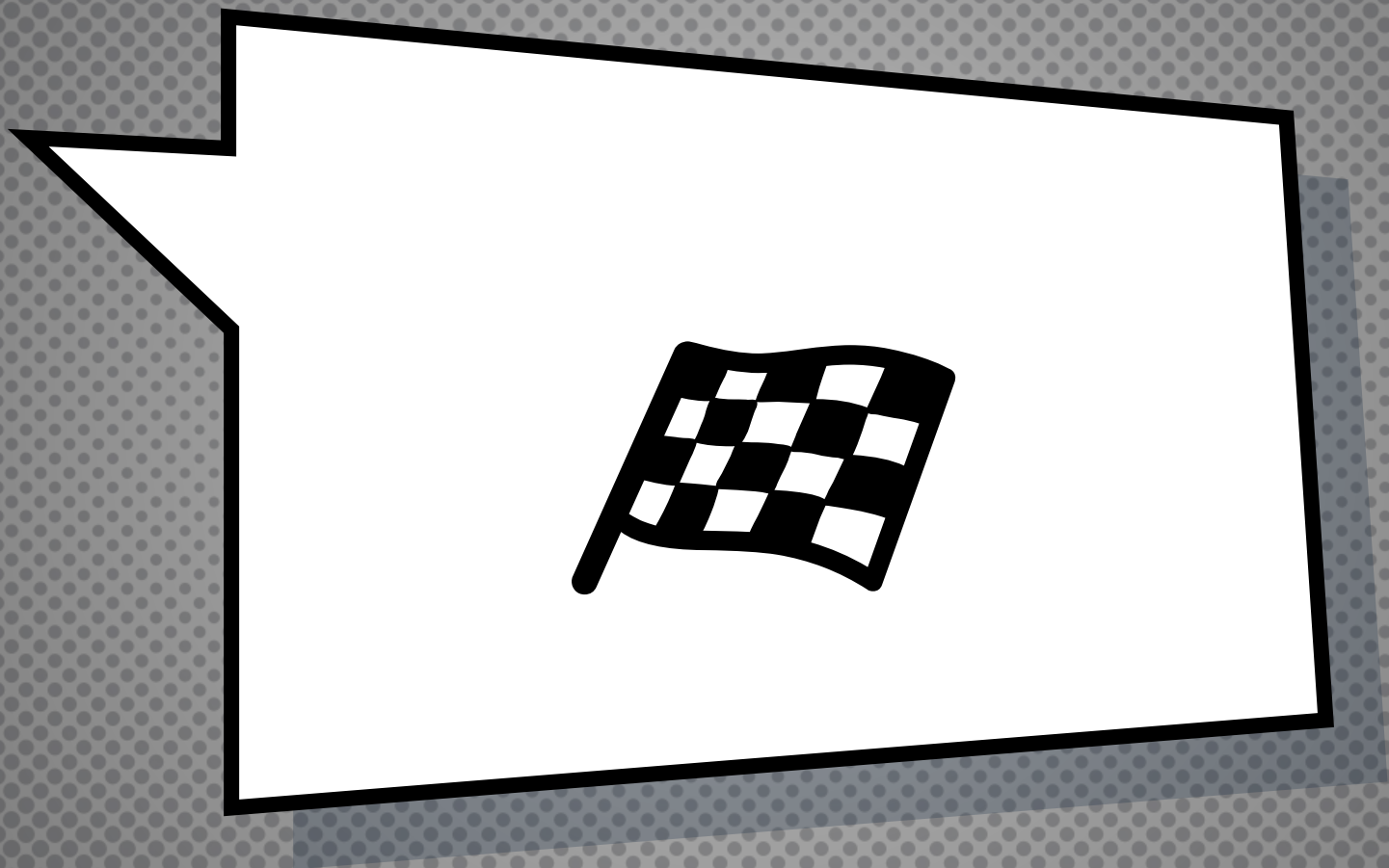
- exertion or effort directed to produce or accomplish something; labor; toil.
- productive or operative activity.
- something on which exertion or labor is expended; a task or undertaking:



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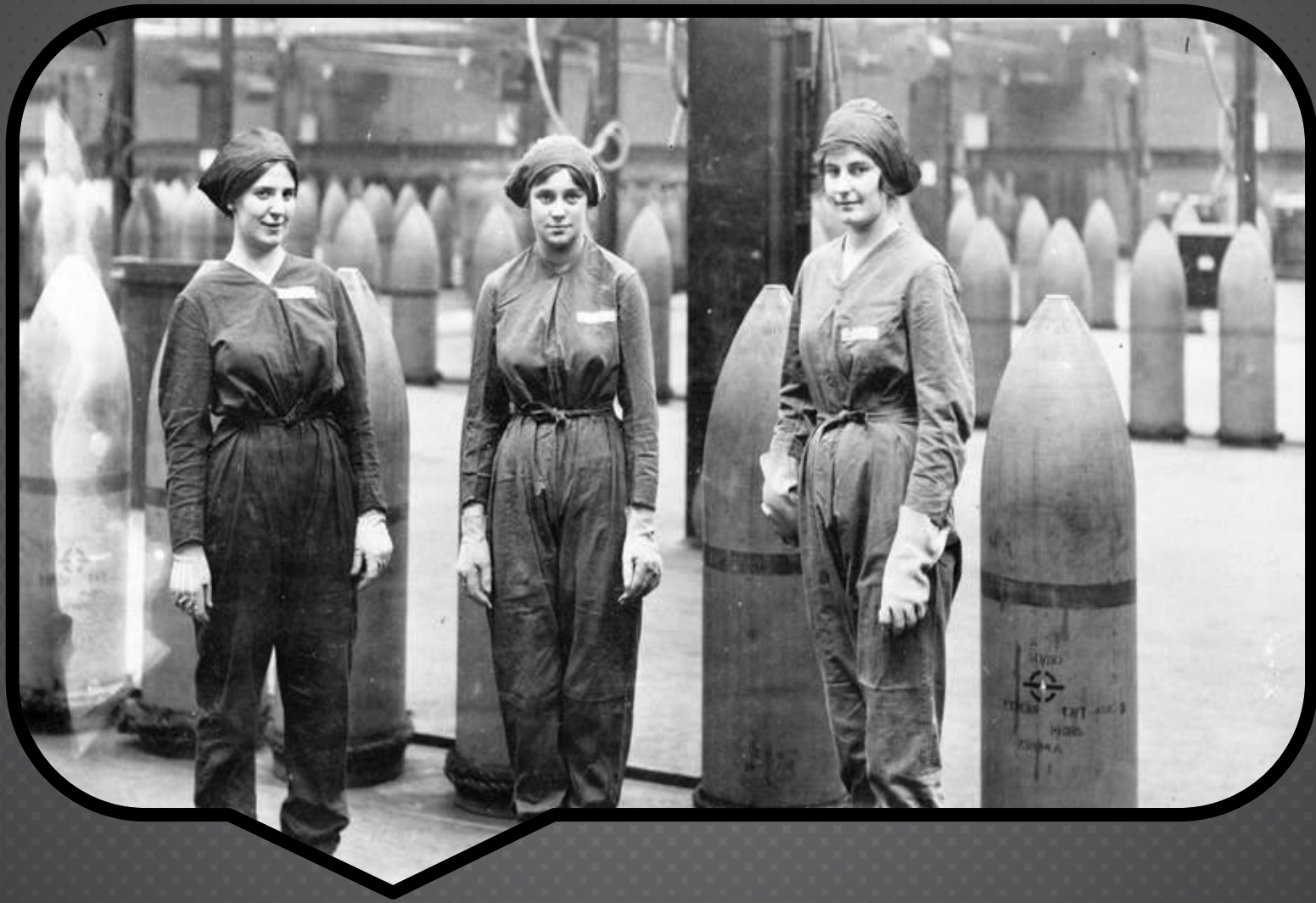




“I was in too much
haste, and now have
no time left.”

– Ursula K. Le Guin
A Wizard of Earthsea





ABSTRACT

The Productivity of Working Hours

Observations on munition workers, most of them women, are organized to examine the relationship between their output and their working hours. The relationship is nonlinear: below an hours threshold, output is proportional to hours; above a threshold, output rises at a decreasing rate as hours increase. Implications of these results for the estimation of labor supply functions are taken up. The findings also link up with current research on the effects of long working hours on accidents and injuries.

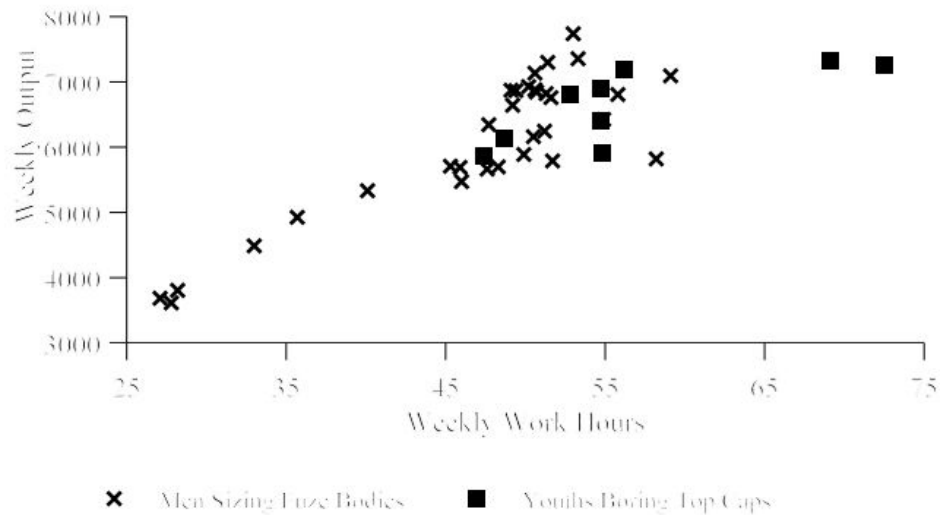
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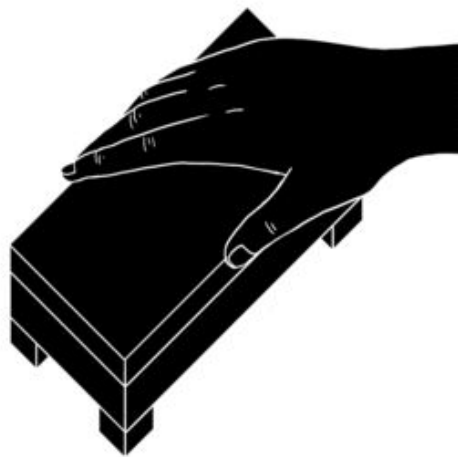
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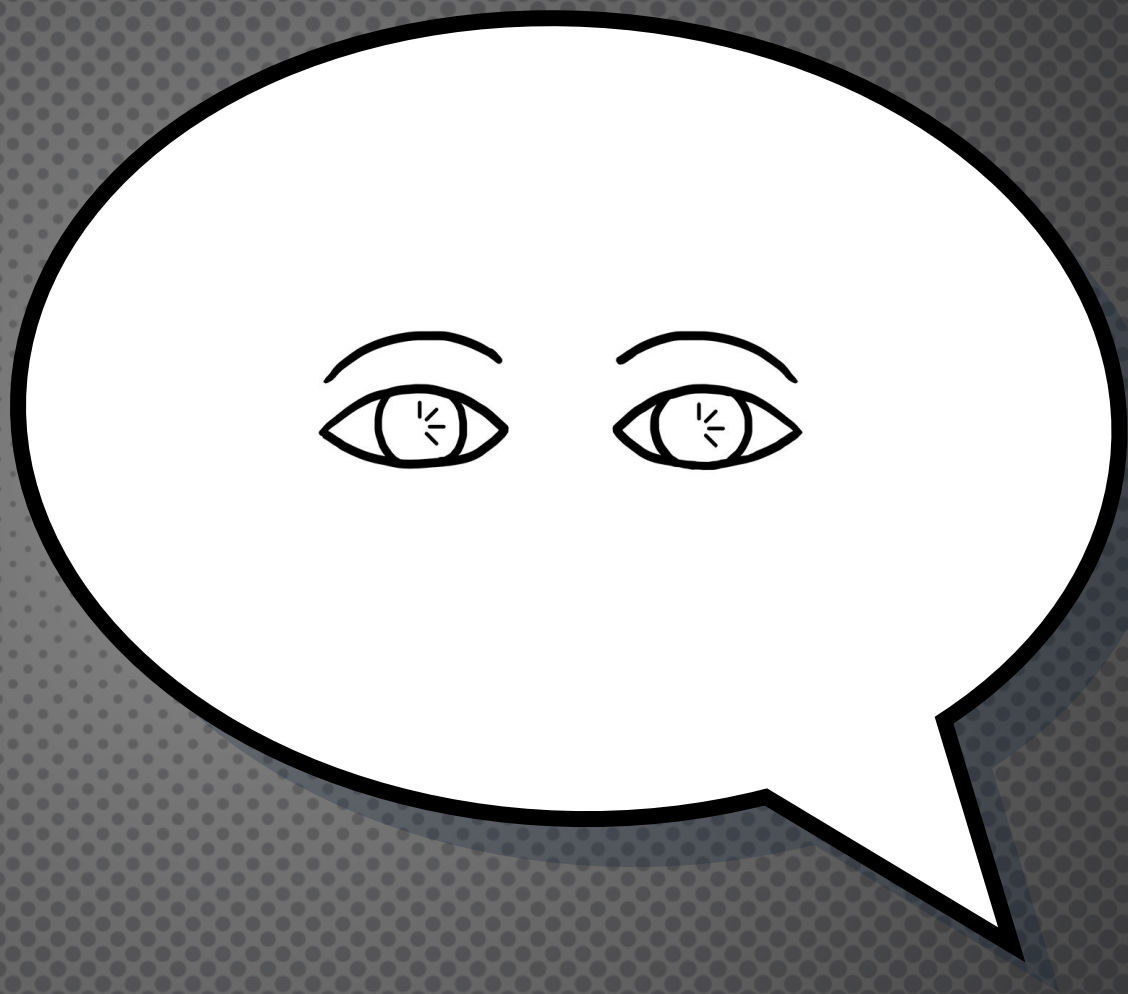
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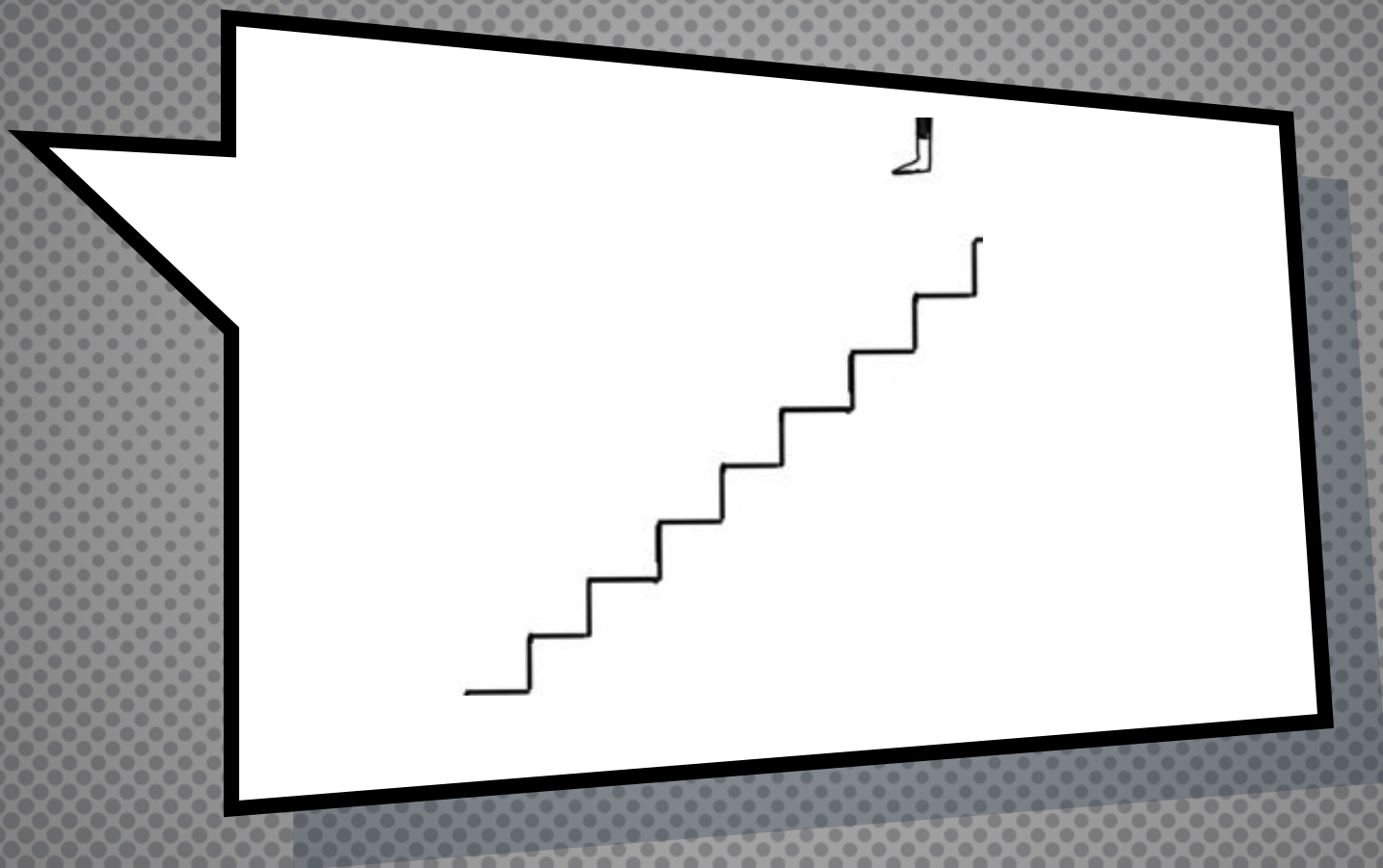
Figure 2
Weekly Output and Weekly Hours: 31 Observations on Fifty-Six Men Sizing Fuze Bodies and
9 Observations on 15 Youths Boring Top Caps



















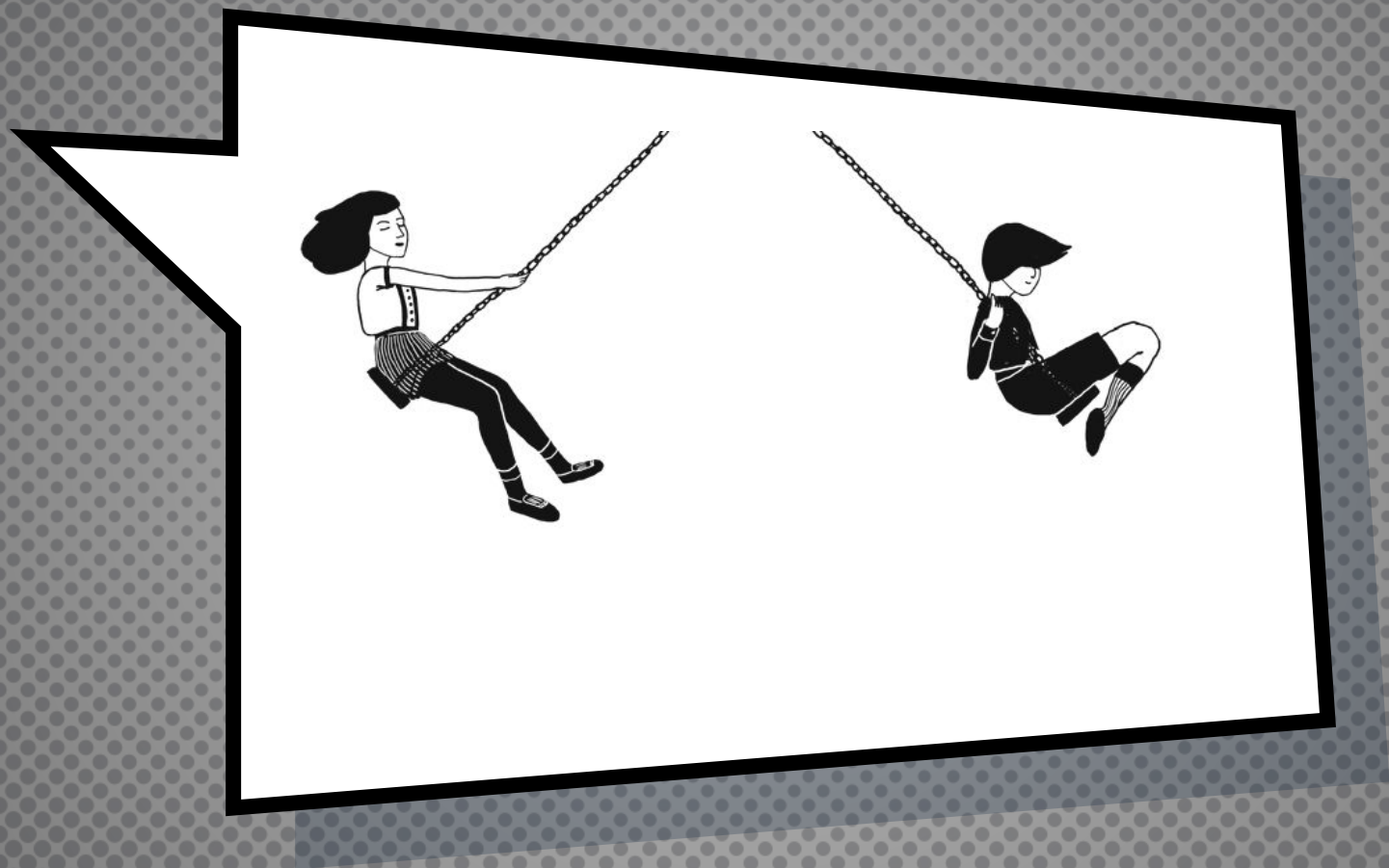


Then what about a round of
Electro-magnetic Golf at St. Andrew's?

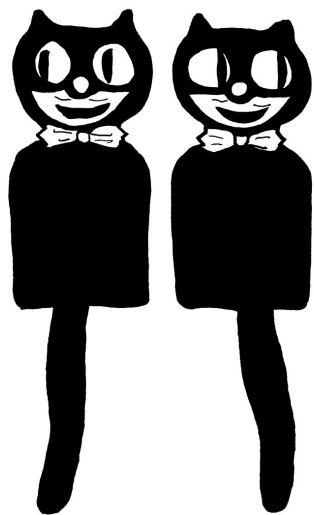
But again, no: Bernard considered that
Electro-magnetic Golf was a waste of time.

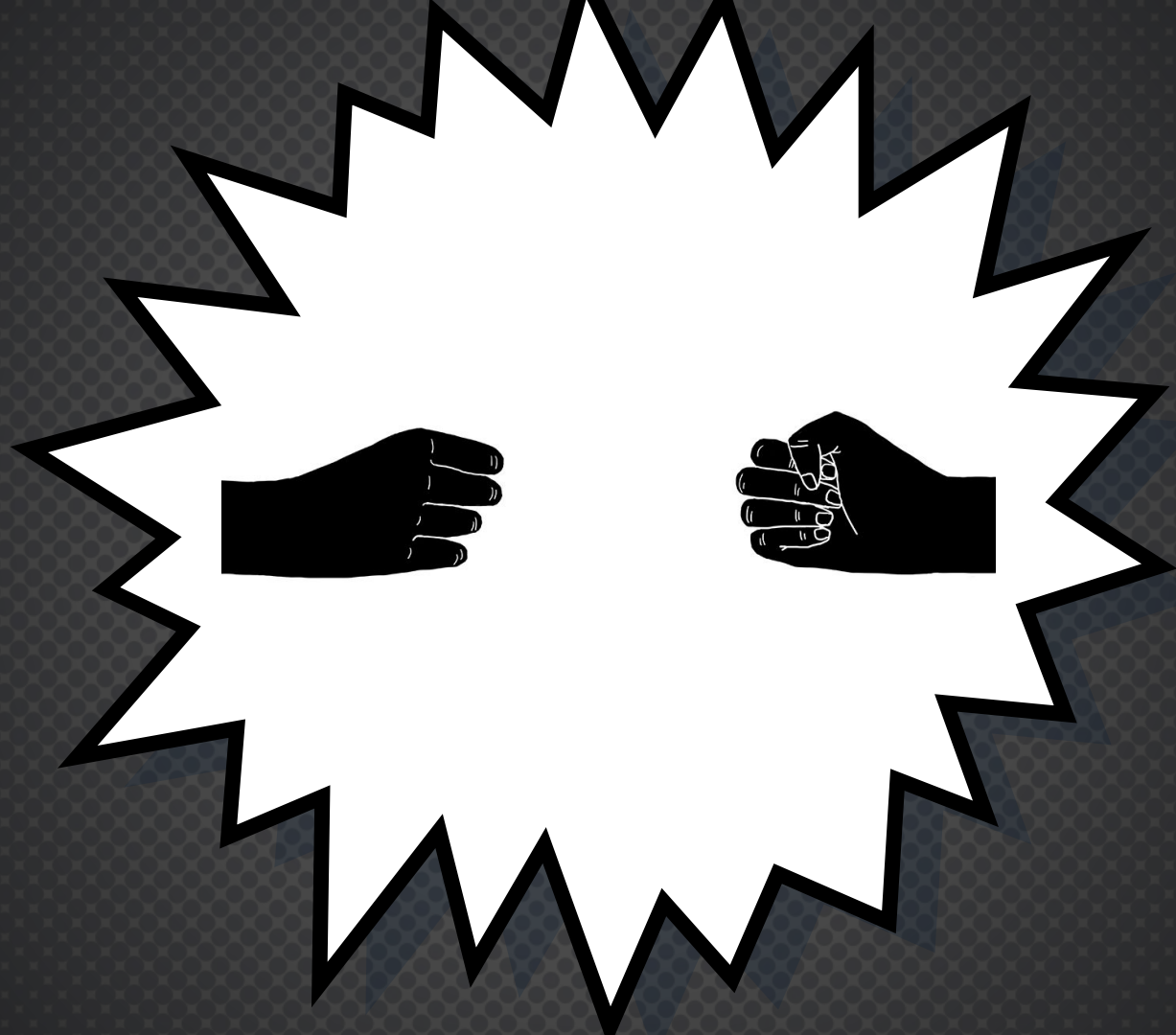
"Then what's time for?" asked Lenina in some
astonishment

- *Brave New World*, Aldous Huxley











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