

To: The Producers of Saturday Night Live

From: Louis Guo

Hello,

I hope that you enjoyed my fake news website. This piece of satire is a parody of the Canadian news website CBC, and it uses the technique of reversal to get the message of my satire across. My piece of satire is based on conspiracy theories, and is targeted towards the people who make them. The satire I created is Horatian.

The message that my piece of satire tried to get across was how absurd these theories can be. To do this, I made a parody of a factual and somewhat unbiased news source, the CBC. I also used some reversal in my piece, with scientists, the people who should do the most fact checking and research, using the same amount of evidence and effort that these conspiracy theorists do. One of the facts that the “scientists” in my satire provide for Bill Gates being linked to COVID-19 is that 5g towers cause the coronavirus, and 5g towers are technology-related, and so is Bill Gates. They are begging the question of whether or not 5g towers cause COVID-19, and the link drawn between the wifi towers and Bill Gates is unsatisfactory, to say the least. A bit of irony that was left in was Roger Stone, who was recently arrested for tampering with witnesses and lying to investigators, giving a quote about whether or not Bill Gates is related to the virus is up for debate. The quote isn’t very significant to the message, but the impact that it brings with the extra piece of information about Roger Stone’s arrest makes it much better. Another bit of irony is in the seventh paragraph, where it states that the people who don’t agree with this view are wrong, and that they are simply refusing to change their perspectives, when it’s the people who believe these theories who are wrong, and are refusing to change their minds. There’s also some iron in the final paragraph of the article, in which it states that It’s always better to fight for the truth, when the article is endorsing things that simply aren’t true.

One could think that my piece of satire uses some exaggeration, with the mentionings of people taking down 5g towers, but most things mentioned in my article are what some people believe. People are indeed cutting down 5g towers to try and protect themselves, and people do indeed believe that Bill Gates is behind all of this to try and track everyone.

Thank you,  
Louis