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The article I chose was “Think Brooklyn hates the Raptors? Think again”, by Sabrina Jalees. The goal of this research is to determine the use of humour, the types of comedy, as well as the style of humour. Sabrina Jalees is a stand-up comedian. She is Canadian and she just moved to Brooklyn, New York for a few years. She is a writer for Toronto Star’s ID section at the moment and she was a doing a job at Canadian’s Got Talen as a writer.

Being Canadian, especially Torontonian, when it come to basketball, most people would think about Raptor as Toronto basketball team. But, wearing a hat which has Toronto Raptor picture in the competitor’s place (Brooklyn) seems not to be a good idea, sometimes it could lead to a problem. Sabrina Jalees is known for comedian, especially, she is from Toronto but when she was asked by a stranger “Whose side are you on anyway”, she just gave a funny respond “I’ll go with “Not Putin’s””. The humour that she was using to point to “Putin” but it is actually Poutin which is one of the best well-known food in Canada. By using it, people will find it more offensive rather than funny. It is offensive because as a Canadian, the author is not only picking the Canadian’s opponent team but also making fun of the traditional food of Canada.

The humorous device used is satire.

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