

2 Modern-day representations

A. Observe portrait A

by Lucian Freud. What image does it give of Elizabeth II?

B. A British art critic said that it was "probably the best royal portrait for at least 150 years". Do you agree? Why (not)?

C. Observe portrait B

by Chris Levine.

How unusual is it?

D. Watch the video to find out how Chris Levine's iconic picture was taken.



A



Elizabeth II, Chris Levine, 2008

B

HELP!

Nouns

- lookalike = spitting image
- trait /trɛt/ = characteristic

Expressions

- have bags / circles under one's eyes
- make fun of sb
- conform to = be like others
- juggle with: jongler

Adjectives

- austere /ɔ:stər/ = stern, strict
- captivating / mesmericising
- relaxed = laid-back
- satirical
- spoof = fake
- unconventional
- (un)flattering

VIDEO N°18



3 Everyday people?

A. Observe and comment on the picture.

(Who? When? Where? Why?)

B. What did the photographer have in mind when she took this picture?



Royal Spoof, Alison Jackson, 2013

4 Web research

Go online. Choose a portrait of Elizabeth II by American photographer Annie Leibovitz. Present it briefly to the class and explain why you chose it.

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