

4 Mocking the Powerful

How can cartoons act as a counterpower or as a way to mock the powerful?

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What do cartoonists mock

- A. Look at the caricatures of Margaret Thatcher, Donald Trump, Prince Charles and Queen Elizabeth II. What physical traits stand out in each one?
- B. Caricaturists often mock political leaders. Say what message each caricaturist conveys.



HELP!

Nouns

- butler : majordome
- hairdo = hairstyle
- wrinkles: plis ; rides

Adjectives

- arrogant
- full of oneself
- self-satisfied

Verbs & expressions

- be up to date = be modern
- crush sb
- iron /aɪən/: repasser
- look down on sb

YOUR PROJECT

You are a guide at the National Portrait Gallery in Washington, DC. The museum is holding an exhibition about British and American iconic leaders. Make an audio guide for visitors to present three leaders of your choice. Do not forget to include some information about the artists' intentions. 