

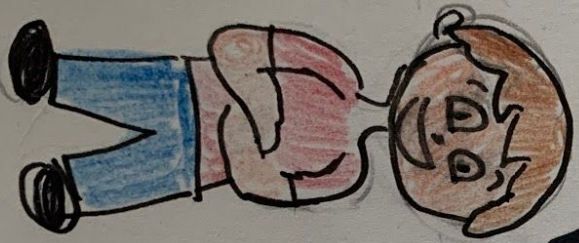
Dad I'm so bored in quarantine. Ughh.



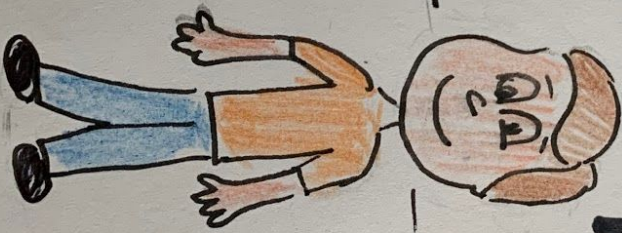
Here let's watch Saturday Night Live.

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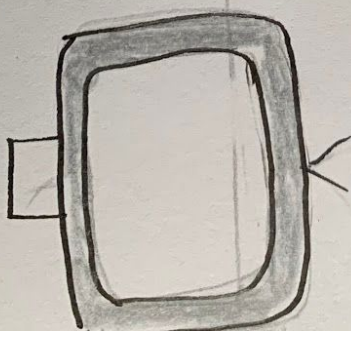





What's the point of people like them on TV?




Funny you say that son. I'm going to teach you something.



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Ugh fine!
Tell me.



Those people are humorists. A wise philosopher once argued that humorists' purpose wasn't to entertain, but rather "to convey with impunity messages that might be dangerous or impossible to state directly."



What does that even mean?

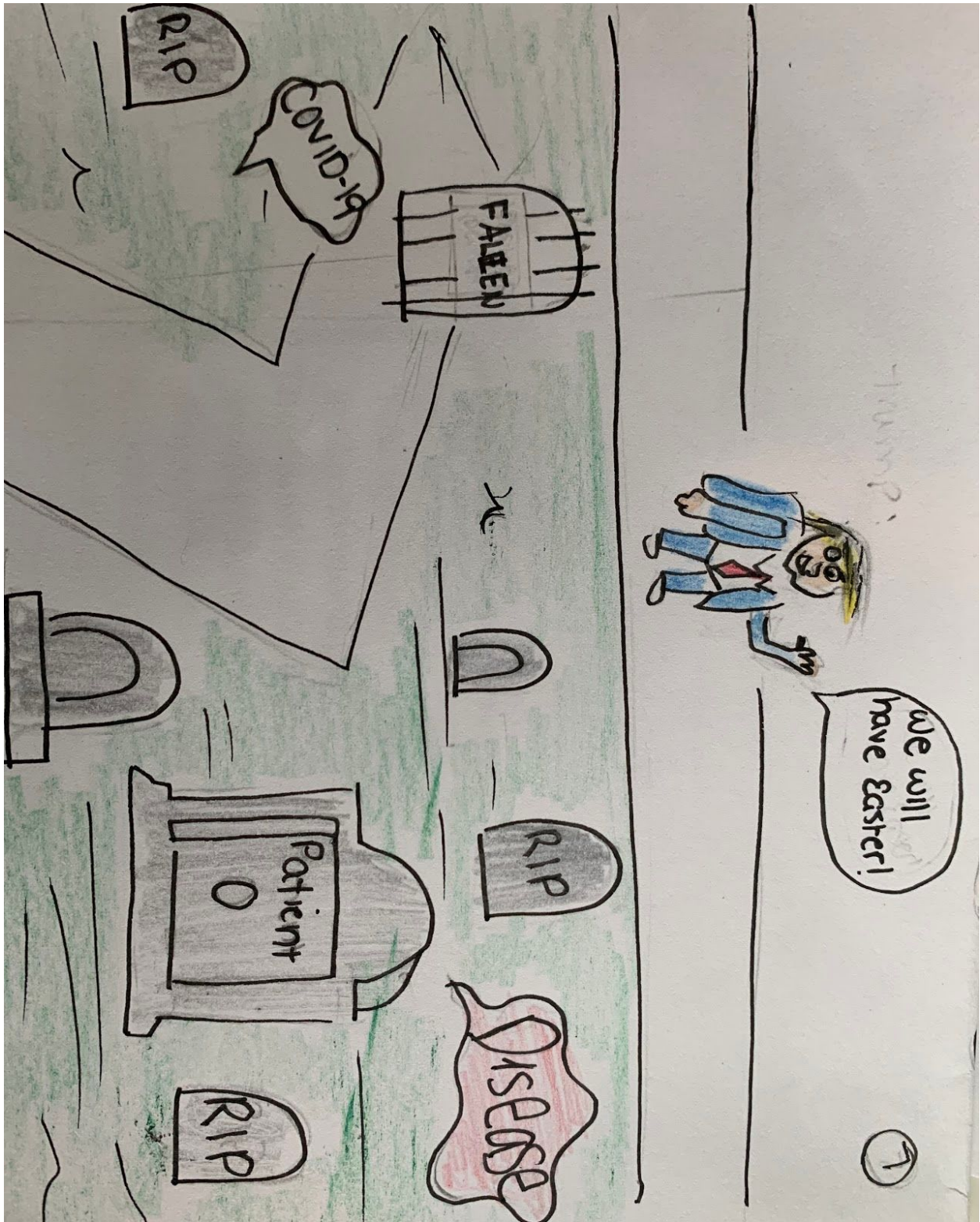
Well son, a certain type of humorist, known as a satirist uses their humor and irony to expose important issues that people can't normally say. Satirists play a vital part in society because their work shows strong messages to the public.



Oh, I think I
get it now.
Show me an
example.

Sure! Look at
this news cartoon.

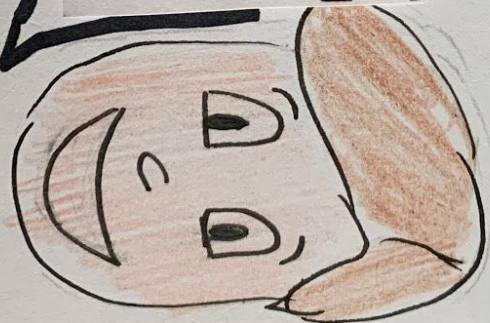






That's actually funny! What kind of person would think that we would be able to see everyone by Easter. There are people dying across the World!

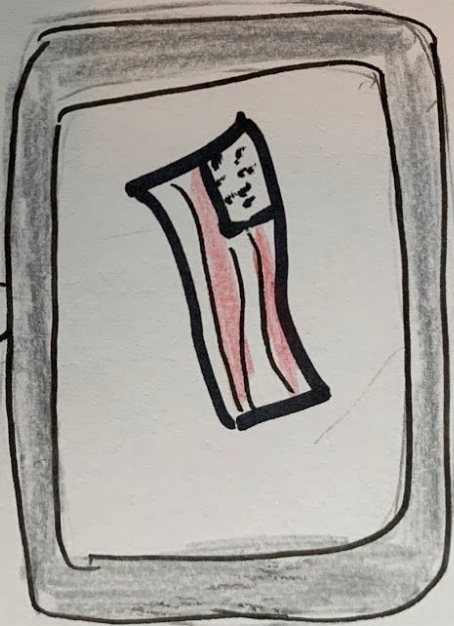
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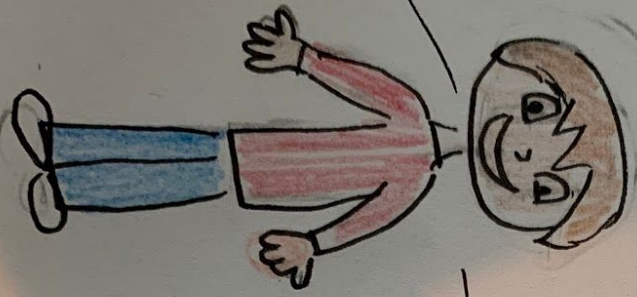


It's exactly what I mean! Satire's like this bring light to political issues, like our President not understanding that there are people suffering and need to stay home to stop this stupid virus.




HAPPY
Independence
Day in
Quarantine!





I get it now! Haha! Imagine not being free and not in quarantine on Independence Day!



Exactly!

If I were to bring up politics or social problems like this with my co workers it'd be totally rude and unprofessional. That's why we need stuff like this.

You see, humorists like the ones who created these cartoons play a vital role in our society. Their work displays crucial issues that everyone should be aware of. If humorists didn't create pieces of satire, people wouldn't be exposed to important problems because political issues like Trump and corona virus could be a sensitive topic to talk about with others.

