

Appendix 21.3. Analyzing Humor, Parody, and Caricature

Humor	Parody	Caricature
<i>The quality of being funny</i>	<i>A humorous or satirical imitation of a serious piece of literature or writing</i>	<i>A picture, description, etc., ludicrously exaggerating the peculiarities or defects of persons or things</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What scenes did you find humorous? • Why do you think these scenes were funny? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Were any of the humorous scenes you selected parodies? If so, what was being imitated? • How do the scenes satirize familiar racial stereotypes? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What character appears to be caricatured in this scene? • What about the character seems to be an exaggeration?

Note: Definitions from “Caricature,” *Dictionary.com Unabridged*, 24 Mar. 2014, Random House, Inc., retrieved from <http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/caricature>; “Humor,” *Dictionary.com Unabridged*, 24 Mar. 2014, Random House, Inc., retrieved from <http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/humor>; “Parody,” *Dictionary.com Unabridged*, 24 Mar. 2014, Random House, Inc., retrieved from <http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/parody>.